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UNIT-II ORDINARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

Method of variation of parameters

Q. Solve $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + y = \csc x$ using method of variation of parameters.

Soln.

$$\text{Given } (D^2 + 1) y = \csc x.$$

AE

$$m^2 + 1 = 0$$

$$m^2 = -1$$

$$m = \pm i$$

$$CF = C_1 \cos x + C_2 \sin x$$

$$\begin{array}{l|l} f_1 = \cos x & f_2 = \sin x \\ f_1' = -\sin x & f_2' = \cos x \end{array}$$

$$\text{Now } f_1 f_2' - f_1' f_2 = \omega$$

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \cos x (\cos x) + \sin x \sin x \\ &= \cos^2 x + \sin^2 x \end{aligned}$$

$$\omega = 1$$

$$PI = P f_1 + Q f_2$$

$$P = - \int \frac{f_2 x}{\omega} dx$$

$$= - \int \frac{\sin x \csc x}{1} dx$$

$$= - \int \sin x \times \frac{1}{\sin x} dx$$

$$= - \int dx$$

$$P = -x$$

$$Q = \int \frac{f_1 x}{\omega} dx$$

$$= \int \frac{\cos x \csc x}{1} dx$$

$$= \int \cos x \times \frac{1}{\sin x} dx = \int \cot x dx$$



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$$\therefore PI = -x (\cos x) + \log(\sin x) \sin x$$

The general soln. is,

$$y = CF + PI$$

$$= C_1 \cos x + C_2 \sin x - x \cos x + \sin x \log(\sin x)$$

2]. Solve $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + y = \cot x$ using method of variation of parameters.

Soln.

$$\text{Given } (D^2 + 1)y = \cot x$$

AE

$$m^2 + 1 = 0$$

$$m^2 = -1$$

$$m = \pm i$$

$$CF = C_1 \cos x + C_2 \sin x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Here } f_1 &= \cos x & f_2 &= \sin x \\ f_1' &= -\sin x & f_2' &= \cos x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \omega &= f_1 f_2' - f_1' f_2 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$PI = Pf_1 + Qf_2$$

$$\text{Here } P = - \int \frac{f_2 x}{\omega} dx$$

$$= - \int \frac{\sin x \cot x}{1} dx$$

$$= - \int \sin x \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} dx$$

$$= - \int \cos x dx$$

$$P = -\sin x$$

$$\text{and } Q = \int \frac{f_1 x}{\omega} dx = \int \frac{\cos x \cot x}{1} dx$$

$$= \int \cos x \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} dx$$





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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int \frac{\cos^2 x}{\sin x} dx \\
 &= \int \frac{1 - \sin^2 x}{\sin x} dx \\
 &= \int [\csc x - \cot x] dx \\
 &= \int \csc x dx - \int \cot x dx \\
 Q &= -\log [\csc x + \cot x] + \cos x \\
 \therefore PI &= -\sin x \cos x + [\log (\csc x + \cot x) + \cos x] \sin x \\
 \text{The general soln. is,} \\
 y &= CF + PI \\
 &= C_1 \cos ax + C_2 \sin ax - \sin ax \cos ax + [\log (\csc ax + \cot ax) \\
 &\quad + \sin ax \cos ax] \\
 &= C_1 \cos ax + C_2 \sin ax + \log (\csc ax + \cot ax) \sin ax.
 \end{aligned}$$

4J. Solve $(D^2 + a^2)y = \sec ax$ using method of variation of parameters.

Soln.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Given } D^2 + a^2 y &= \sec ax \\
 \text{AE } m^2 + a^2 &= 0 \\
 m^2 &= -a^2 \\
 m &= \pm ai \\
 CF &= C_1 \cos ax + C_2 \sin ax \\
 \text{Here } f_1 &= \cos ax \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} f_1' = -\sin ax \\ f_1'' = -\cos ax \end{array} \right. \\
 f_1' &= -a \sin ax \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} f_1'' = -a \cos ax \\ f_1''' = a \sin ax \end{array} \right. \\
 \omega &= f_1 f_2' - f_1' f_2 \\
 &= \cos ax (a \cos ax) + a \sin ax \sin ax \\
 &= a \cos^2 ax + a \sin^2 ax \\
 &= a [\cos^2 ax + \sin^2 ax] = a(1) = a \\
 &\Rightarrow \omega = a
 \end{aligned}$$



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$$\begin{aligned}
 PI &= Pf_1 + Qf_2 \\
 P &= - \int \frac{f_2 x}{\omega} dx \\
 &= - \int \frac{\sin ax \sec ax}{a} dx \\
 &= - \frac{1}{a} \int \sin ax \frac{1}{\cos ax} dx = - \frac{1}{a} \int \tan ax dx \\
 &= + \frac{1}{a} \log (\sec ax) \quad \text{if } \tan ax = \frac{\log (\sec ax)}{a} \\
 P &= - \frac{1}{a^2} \log (\sec ax) \\
 Q &= \int \frac{f_1 x}{\omega} dx \\
 &= \int \frac{\cos ax \sec ax}{a} dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{a} \int \cos ax \frac{1}{\cos ax} dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{a} \int dx
 \end{aligned}$$

$$Q = \frac{x}{a}$$

$$PI = - \frac{1}{a^2} \log(\sec ax) \cos ax + \frac{x}{a} \sin ax$$

The general soln. is,

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= CF + PI \\
 &= C_1 \cos ax + C_2 \sin ax + \frac{1}{a^2} \log (\sec ax) \cos ax \\
 &\quad + \frac{x}{a} \sin ax.
 \end{aligned}$$

