

SECOND ORDER LINEAR DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION  
HOMOGENEOUS EQUATION OF EULER TYPE LINEAR

DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS WITH VARIABLE  
COEFFICIENT.

An equation of the form

$$x^n \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} + a_1 x^{n-1} \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} + a_2 x^{n-2} \frac{d^{n-2} y}{dx^{n-2}} + \dots + a_n y = f(x) \quad \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

where  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  are constants and  $f(x)$  is a function of  $x$ . eqn  $\textcircled{1}$  can be reduced to linear differential equation with constant coefficient by putting the sub.  $x = e^z$  (or)  $z = \log x$ .

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} = D' y \quad \text{where } D' = \frac{d}{dz}$$

$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = D'(D'-1) y$$

$$x^3 \frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} = D'(D'-1)(D'-2) y$$

To find C.F complementary function.

Roots are Real + different

$$A e^{m_1 x} + B e^{m_2 x}$$

1.  $(m_1, m_2) (m_1 \neq m_2)$

2. Roots are Real and equal  
 $m_1 = m_2 = m$  (say)

$$(A x + B) e^{m x} \quad \text{(or)} \quad (A + B x) e^{m x}$$

3. Roots are imaginary  $\alpha \pm i\beta$

$$e^{\alpha x} (A \cos \beta x + B \sin \beta x)$$

4. Roots are  $\alpha \pm i\beta$  twice (fourth order)

$$e^{\alpha x} [(C_1 + C_2 x) \cos \beta x + (C_3 + C_4 x) \sin \beta x]$$

→ solve  $x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ .

Given  $(x^2 D^2 + xD)y = 0$ . where  $D = \frac{dy}{dx}$

put  $x = e^z$  (or)  $z = \log x$ .

$x D = D'$        $x^2 D^2 = D'(D'-1)$

$[D'(D'-1) + D']y = 0$ .

$D'^2 y = 0$ .

Auxillary Equation  $m^2 = 0$

$m = 0, 0$ .

CF: Complimentary Function =  $[A + Bz]e^{0z}$

CF =  $A + Bz$

$y \propto A + Bz$

$y = A + B \log x$

Solve  $(x^2 D^2 - 3xD + 4)y = x^2 \cos(\log x)$

put  $x = e^z$  (or)  $z = \log x$ .

$x D = D'$        $x^2 D^2 = D'(D'-1)$

$[D'(D'-1) - 3D' + 4]y = e^{2z} \cos z$ .

$[D'^2 - D' - 3D' + 4]y = e^{2z} \cos z$

$[D'^2 - 4D' + 4]y = e^{2z} \cos z$ .

A.E:  $m^2 - 4m + 4 = 0$ .

$(m-2)(m-2) = 0$ .

$$m = 2, 2.$$

$$C.F = (A + Bz) e^{2z} = (A + B \log x) x^2.$$

particular Integral.

$$P.I = \frac{1}{D^2 - 4D + 4} e^{2z} \cos z = e^{2z} \frac{1}{(D+2)^2 - 4(D+2) + 4} \cos z.$$

$$= e^{2z} \frac{1}{D^2 + 4D + 4 - 4D - 8 + 4} \cos z.$$

$$= e^{2z} \frac{1}{D^2} \cos z = -e^{2z} \cos z.$$

$$P.I = -x^2 \cos(\log x)$$

$$y = C.F + P.I = (A + B \log x) x^2 - x^2 \cos(\log x)$$

Solve  $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{x} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{12 \log x}{x^2}$

$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \frac{x^2}{x} \frac{dy}{dx} = 12 \log x,$$

$$[x^2 D^2 + xD] y = 12 \log x.$$

put  $x = e^z$  (or)  $z = \log x.$

$$xD = D' \quad x^2 D^2 = D'(D'-1)$$

$$[x'(D'-1) + D'] y = 12z.$$

$$[D'^2 - D' + D'] y = 12z.$$

$$D'^2 y = 12z.$$

A.E:  $m^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{m = 0, 0}$

$$C.F = (A + BZ) e^{0Z} = A + BZ$$

$$C.F = A + B \log x.$$

$$P.I = \frac{1}{D^{12}} 12Z = \frac{12}{D^1} \left( \frac{Z^2}{2} \right)$$

$$= 6 \left( \frac{Z^2}{D^1} \right) = 6 \left[ \frac{Z^3}{3} \right] = 2Z^3 = 2(\log x)^3$$

$$y = A + B \log x + 2(\log x)^3.$$

# HIGHER ORDER LINEAR DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS WITH CONSTANT COEFFICIENTS;

General form of a linear differential equation of the  $n^{\text{th}}$  order with constant coefficients

$$\frac{d^n y}{dx^n} + k_1 \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} + k_2 \frac{d^{n-2} y}{dx^{n-2}} + \dots + k_n y = X.$$

Where  $k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n$  are constants solution

$y = \text{complementary function} + \text{particular Integral}$

$$y = C.F + P.I.$$

Solve  $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 6 \frac{dy}{dx} + 13y = 0.$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{d^2}{dx^2} = D^2 \end{array} \right\}$$

Given:  $(D^2 - 6D + 13)y = 0$

A.E  $m^2 - 6m + 13 = 0$

$b = 6; a = 1$

$c = 13$

$$m = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$= \frac{+6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 4(1)(13)}}{2} = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 52}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{6}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{-16}}{2} = 3 \pm \frac{\sqrt{16}i}{2}$$

$$C.F = e^{3x} [A \cos 2x + B \sin 2x] = 3 \pm 2i$$

P.I = 0.

$$y = e^{3x} [A \cos 2x + B \sin 2x]$$

2) solve  $(D^3 - 3D^2 + 3D - 1)y = 0$

Given  $(D^3 - 3D^2 + 3D - 1)y = 0$

$$m = 1, 1, 1$$

$$\therefore \text{C.F.} = (A + Bx + Cx^2)e^x$$

$$\text{P.I.} = 0$$

$$y = (A + Bx + Cx^2)e^x$$

Solve:  $(D^2 - 4D + 13)y = e^{2x}$ .

A.E is  $m^2 - 4m + 13 = 0$ .

C.F =  $2 \pm 3i$

C.F =  $e^{2x} [A \cos 3x + B \sin 3x]$

P.I =  $\frac{1}{D^2 - 4D + 13} e^{2x}$

=  $\frac{1}{4 - 8 + 13} e^{2x} = \frac{1}{9} e^{2x}$

$y = C.F + P.I = e^{2x} [A \cos 3x + B \sin 3x] + \frac{1}{9} e^{2x}$

$$\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$= \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{4^2 - 4(1)(13)}}{2(1)}$$

$$= 2 \pm \frac{\sqrt{16 - 52}}{2}$$

$$= 2 \pm \frac{(+6)i}{2} = 2 \pm 3i$$

← (Put  $D = 2$ )

Solve  $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 5 \frac{dy}{dx} + 6y = x^2 + 3$ .

$(D^2 - 5D + 6) = x^2 + 3$ .

$m^2 - 5m + 6 = 0$

$m = 2, 3$

C.F =  $Ae^{2x} + Be^{3x}$ .

P.I =  $\frac{1}{D^2 - 5D + 6} (x^2 + 3)$

$$= \frac{1}{6 \left[ 1 + \frac{D^2 - 5D}{6} \right]} (x^2 + 3)$$

$$(1+x)^{-1} = 1 - x + x^2 + \dots$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \left[ 1 + \frac{D^2 - 5D}{6} \right]^{-1} (x^2 + 3)$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{D^2 - 5D}{6} \right) + \left( \frac{D^2 - 5D}{6} \right)^2 - \dots \right] (x^2 + 3)$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{D^2 - 5D}{6} \right) + \left[ \frac{D^4}{36} + \frac{25D^2}{36} - \frac{2D^3}{36} \right] + \dots \right] (x^2 + 3)$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \left[ 1 - \frac{D^2 + 5D}{6} + \frac{25D^2}{36} \right] (x^2 + 3)$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \left[ 1 + \frac{5D}{6} - \frac{D^2}{6} + \frac{25D^2}{36} \right] (x^2 + 3)$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \left[ 1 + \frac{5D}{6} + \frac{-6D^2 + 25D^2}{36} \right] (x^2 + 3)$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \left[ 1 + \frac{5D}{6} + \frac{19D^2}{36} \right] (x^2 + 3)$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \left[ (x^2 + 3) + \frac{5}{6} D(x^2 + 3) + \frac{19}{36} D^2(x^2 + 3) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \left[ (x^2 + 3) + \frac{5}{6} (2x) + \frac{19}{36} (2) \right]$$

$$P.I = \frac{1}{6} \left[ x^2 + 3 + \frac{5x}{3} + \frac{19}{18} \right]$$

P.S  $\neq 1$   $\frac{1}{108} \left[ \begin{matrix} y = A e^{2x} + B e^{3x} + \frac{1}{6} \left[ x^2 + 3 + \frac{5x}{3} + \frac{19}{18} \right] \end{matrix} \right]$

$$y = A e^{2x} + B e^{3x} + \frac{1}{108} [18x^2 + 30x + 73]$$



# METHOD OF VARIATION OF PARAMETERS.

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + a_1 \frac{dy}{dx} + a_2 y = x \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

C.F =  $c_1 f_1 + c_2 f_2$  where  $c_1, c_2$  are constants and  $f_1, f_2$  are functions of  $x$ .

Then P.I =  $P f_1 + Q f_2$

$$P = - \int \frac{f_2 x}{f_1 f_2' - f_2' f_1} dx$$

$$Q = \int \frac{f_1 x}{f_1 f_2' - f_2' f_1} dx$$

$$y = c_1 f_1 + c_2 f_2 + P.I$$

Note: The Wronskian of  $f_1, f_2$  of  $\textcircled{1}$

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} f_1 & f_1' \\ f_2 & f_2' \end{vmatrix} = f_1 f_2' - f_2 f_1'$$

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

Given  $(D^2 + a^2) y = \sec ax$

A.E:  $m^2 + a^2 = 0$   
 $m^2 = -a^2$   
 $m = \pm ai$

C.F =  $c_1 \cos ax + c_2 \sin ax$ .

$f_1 = \cos ax$

$f_2 = \sin ax$

$f_1' = -a \sin ax$

$f_2' = a \cos ax$

$$f_1 f_2' - f_2 f_1' = a \cos ax \cos ax + \sin ax a \sin ax = a$$

$$y = C.F + P.I.$$

$$P.I = P f_1 + Q f_2$$

$$P = \int \frac{f_2 x}{f_1 f_2' - f_2 f_1'} dx = - \int \frac{\sin ax \sec ax}{a} dx$$

$$= -\frac{1}{a} \int \tan ax dx = -\frac{1}{a} \left[ \frac{-\log(\cos ax)}{a} \right]$$

$$P = \frac{1}{a^2} \log[\cos ax]$$

$$Q = \int \frac{f_1 x}{f_1 f_2' - f_2 f_1'} dx = \int \frac{\cos ax \sec ax}{a} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} \int dx = \frac{1}{a} x.$$

$$y = C.F + P.I = C_1 \cos ax + C_2 \sin ax + \frac{1}{a^2} \log(\cos ax) + \frac{1}{a} x \sin ax.$$

2) solve  $(D^2 + a^2)y = \tan ax$  by M.V.P.

$$(D^2 + a^2)y = \tan ax$$

$$(m^2 + a^2) = 0$$

$$i^2 = -1$$

$$m = \pm ai$$

$$C.F = A \cos ax + B \sin ax.$$

$$f_1 = \cos ax \quad f_2 = \sin ax$$

$$f_1' = -a \sin ax \quad f_2' = a \cos ax$$

$$f_1 f_2' - f_2 f_1' = a \cos^2 ax + a \sin^2 ax = a.$$

$$P.I = Pf_1 + Qf_2$$

$$P = - \int \frac{f_2 X}{f_1 f_2' - f_2 f_1'} dx = - \int \frac{\sin ax (\tan ax) dx}{a}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{a} \int \frac{\sin^2 ax}{\cos ax} dx = -\frac{1}{a} \int \frac{1 - \cos^2 ax}{\cos ax} dx.$$

$$\therefore (\sin^2 ax = 1 - \cos^2 ax) = -\frac{1}{a} \int \sec ax + \frac{1}{a} \int \cos ax dx$$

$$= -\frac{1}{a} \cdot \frac{1}{a} \log(\sec ax + \tan ax) + \frac{1}{a} \cdot \frac{1}{a} \sin ax$$

$$P = -\frac{1}{a} \log[\sec ax + \tan ax] + \frac{1}{a^2} \sin ax.$$

(diff  $\cos = -\sin$   
intg  $\cos = \sin$ )

$$Q = \int \frac{f_1 X}{f_1 f_2' - f_2 f_1'} dx = \int \frac{\cos ax \tan ax}{a} dx$$

$$\int \sec ax = \left[ \log(\sec ax + \tan ax) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} \int \sin ax \, dx = -\frac{1}{a^2} \cos ax,$$

$$P.I = \cos ax \left[ \frac{1}{a^2} \sin ax - \frac{1}{a^2} \log(\sec ax + \tan ax) \right]$$

$$+ \frac{\cos ax}{a^2}.$$

$$y = C.F + P.I.$$

$$= A \cos ax + B \sin ax + \cos ax$$

$$\left[ \frac{1}{a^2} \sin ax - \frac{1}{a^2} \log(\sec ax + \tan ax) - \frac{\cos ax}{a^2} \right]$$

# Legendre's Linear Differential Equation.

put  $ax+b = e^z$  (or)  $z = \log(ax+b)$

$(ax+b)D = aD'$  and  $(ax+b)^2 D^2 = a^2 D'(D'-1)$

in  $(ax+b)^n \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} + k_1 (ax+b)^{n-1} \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} + \dots + k_n y = 0.$

① solve  $(3x+2)^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 3(3x+2) \frac{dy}{dx} - 36y = 3x^2 + 4x + 1$

put  $3x+2 = e^z$  (or)  $z = \log(3x+2)$

$x = \frac{1}{3}(e^z - 2)$

$(3x+2)D = 3D'$  and  $(3x+2)^2 D^2 = 9D'(D'-1)$

$[9D'(D'-1) + 3(3D') - 36]y = 3\left[\frac{1}{3}e^z - \frac{2}{3}\right]^2$

$[9D'^2 - 9D' + 9D' - 36]y = 3\left[\frac{e^{2z}}{9} + \frac{4}{9} - \frac{4}{9}e^z\right] + 4\left(\frac{1}{3}e^z - \frac{2}{3}\right)$

$[9D'^2 - 36]y = \frac{1}{3}e^{2z} - \frac{4}{3}e^z + \frac{4}{3} + \frac{4}{3}e^z - \frac{8}{3} + 4$

$9[D'^2 - 4]y = \frac{1}{3}[e^{2z}] - \frac{4}{3} + 4$

$[D'^2 - 4]y = \frac{1}{27}e^{2z} - \frac{1}{27} \Rightarrow Ax^2 + Bx.$

C.F =  $A(3x+2)^2 + B(3x+2)^{-2}$

P.I<sub>1</sub> =  $\frac{\log(3x+2)}{108} (3x+2)^2$

P.I<sub>2</sub> =  $-\frac{1}{108}$  ;  $y = C.F + P.I_1 + P.I_2.$