

M351 H5 (S. Zhang) 3.4-6.

1. 3.4: 7-8, 12-14, 17, a1-a2

1. (3.4:12) Solve

$$y'' - 16y = 2e^{4x}$$

• **ans:**

For y_H , char equation

$$r^2 - 16 = 0$$

Roots are

$$r = \pm 4$$

$$y_H = c_1 e^{4x} + c_2 e^{-4x}$$

Because 4 is a root, we have an extra x in y_p :

$$y_p = x(Ae^{4x})$$

Plug it into equation, we find $A = 1/4$.

$$y = y_H + y_p = c_1 e^{4x} + c_2 e^{-4x} + \frac{1}{4} x e^{4x}$$

2. (3.4:a1) Find the general solution of the homogeneous equation y_H and write down the form for undetermined coefficients for y_p . (Do not solve the coefficients for y_p .)

$$(D^2 - 1)(D - 1)(D^2 + 4)^2 y = e^{-x} + 2e^x \sin 2x - 3x + x \cos 2x.$$

• **ans:**

$$r = 1, -1, 1, \pm 2i, \pm 2i$$

$$y_c = y_H = e^x(A + Bx) + e^{-x}(E)$$

$$+ ((G + Hx) \cos 2x + (I + Kx) \sin 2x).$$

$$y_p = e^{-x}(A_1)x + e^x(B_1 \cos 2x + B_2 \sin 2x) + (C_1x + C_2)$$

$$+ ((D_1x + D_2) \cos 2x + (E_1x + E_2) \sin 2x)x^2$$

3. (3.4:a1) Find the general solution of the homogeneous equation y_c and write down the form for undetermined coefficients for y_p . (Do not solve for y_p .)

$$(D^2 - 9)(D + 3)(D^2 + 4)y = e^x \sin x - e^{-3x} + \cos 2x.$$

• **ans:**

$$r = 3, -3, -3, \pm 2i$$

$$y_c = y_H = e^{-3x}(A + Bx) + e^{3x}(E) + ((G) \cos 2x + (I) \sin 2x).$$

$$y_p = e^x(A \cos x + B \sin x) + (C)x^2 e^{-3x}$$

$$+ x(E \cos 2x + F \sin 2x)$$

1. 3.5: 1, 2, 9-12, 25

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1. (3.5:2) Solve

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$$y'' + y = \tan x$$

• **ans:** For $y_c = y_H$,

$$r^2 + 1 = 0, r = \pm i$$

$$y_H = c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x$$

For y_p by VP, (note that the method of undetermined coefficients won't work here as $\tan x$ is not one of those special functions),

$$y_p = u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2$$

satisfies equations:

$$u_1' y_1 + u_2' y_2 = 0$$

$$u_1' y_1' + u_2' y_2' = f$$

Here we have

$$u_1' \cos x + u_2' \sin x = 0$$

$$-u_1' \sin x + u_2' \cos x = \tan x$$

(equation1) * $\cos x$ - (equation2) * $\sin x$:

$$u_1' = -\tan x \sin x$$

$$u_1 = \int -\tan x \sin x dx = \int -\frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos x} dx$$

$$= \int \frac{\cos^2 x - 1}{\cos x} dx = \int (\cos x - \sec x) dx$$

$$= \int \cos x dx - \int \frac{\sec x (\sec x + \tan x)}{\sec x (\sec x + \tan x)} dx$$

$$= \sin x - \ln(\sec x + \tan x)$$

(equation1) * $\sin x$ - (equation2) * $\cos x$:

$$u_2' = \tan x \cos x = \sin x$$

$$u_2 = \int \sin x dx = -\cos x$$

The general solution:

$$y = y_H + y_P = c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x$$

$$+ (\sin x + \ln(\sec x + \tan x)) \cos x$$

$$+ (-\cos x) \sin x$$

$$= c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x - \cos x \ln(\sec x + \tan x)$$

Note that we can use the following formula to solve the two linear equations above:

$$u_1' = \frac{-y_2 f}{W(y_1, y_2)}$$

$$u_2' = \frac{y_1 f}{W(y_1, y_2)}$$

Here

$$W(\cos x, \sin x) = 1$$

$$u_1 = \int \frac{-\sin x \tan x}{1} dx$$

$$u_2 = \int \frac{\cos x \tan x}{1} dx.$$

Then repeating above work.

2. (3.5:25) Solve

$$y''' + y' = \tan x$$

• **ans:** For $y_c = y_H$,

$$r^3 + r = 0, \quad r = 0, \pm i$$

$$y_H = c_1 + c_2 \cos x + c_3 \sin x$$

For y_p by VP, (note that the method of undetermined coefficients won't work here as $\tan x$ is not one of those special functions),

$$y_p = u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2 + u_3 y_3$$

satisfies equations:

$$u_1' y_1 + u_2' y_2 + u_3' y_3 = 0$$

$$u_1' y_1' + u_2' y_2' + u_3' y_3' = 0$$

$$u_1' y_1'' + u_2' y_2'' + u_3' y_3'' = q$$

Here we have

$$u_1' + u_2' \cos x + u_3' \sin x = 0$$

$$-u_2' \sin x + u_3' \cos x = 0$$

$$-u_2' \cos x - u_3' \sin x = \tan x$$

(equation2) * $\sin x$ + (equation3) * $\cos x$:

$$-u_2' = \tan x \cos x$$

$$u_2 = \int -\tan x \cos x = -\int \sin x dx = \cos x$$

(equation2) * $\cos x$ - (equation3) * $\sin x$:

$$u_3' = -\tan x \sin x$$

$$u_3 = \int -\frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos x}$$

$$= \int \frac{\cos^2 x - 1}{\cos x} = \int (\cos x - \sec x)$$

$$= \int \cos x dx - \int \frac{\sec x (\sec x + \tan x)}{\sec x (\sec x + \tan x)} dx$$

$$= \sin x - \ln(\sec x + \tan x)$$

By (equation1):

$$u_1' = -u_2' \cos x - u_3' \sin x$$

$$= \tan x \cos x \cos x + \tan x \sin x \sin x$$

$$= \tan x$$

$$u_1 = \int \tan x = -\ln \cos x$$

The general solution:

$$y = y_H + y_P = c_1 + c_2 \cos x + c_3 \sin x$$

$$- \ln \cos x$$

$$+ (\cos x) \cos x$$

$$+ (\sin x + \ln(\sec x + \tan x)) \sin x$$

$$= c_1' + c_2 \cos x + c_3 \sin x$$

$$- \ln \cos x - \sin x \ln(\sec x + \tan x))$$

Note that we can use the formula in the book for solving the linear system of 3 equations above. But it takes more time to compute 4 determinants that way.

1. 3.6:4-9, 20-22

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1. (3.6:8) Solve an Euler equation:

23.41

$$x^2 y'' + 3xy' - 4y = 0$$

• **ans:**

$$r(r-1) + 3r - 4 = 0$$

$$r = -1 \pm \sqrt{5}$$

$$y = c_1 x^{-1+\sqrt{5}} + c_2 x^{-1-\sqrt{5}}$$

2. (3.6:9) Solve an Euler equation:

23.42

$$25x^2 y'' + 25xy' + y = 0$$

• **ans:**

$$25r(r-1) + 25r + 1 = 0$$

$$r = \pm \frac{1}{5}i$$

$$y = c_1 \sin\left(\frac{1}{5} \ln x\right) + c_2 \sin\left(\frac{1}{5} \ln x\right)$$

3. (3.6:20) Solve an Euler equation:

23.43

$$2x^2 y'' + 5xy' + y = x^2 - x$$

• **ans:** For $y_H = y_c$:

$$2r(r-1) + 5r + 1 = 0$$

$$r = -1, -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$y = c_1 \frac{1}{x} + c_2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$$

For y_p , we have to use the method of variation of parameter as we have a non-constant coefficient equation, the method of undetermined coefficients does not work.

However, we have to normalize the equation first!

$$y'' + \frac{5}{2x}y' + \frac{1}{2x^2}y = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2x}$$

$$y_p = u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} u_1' x^{-1} + u_2' x^{-1/2} &= 0 \\ -u_1' x^{-2} - \frac{1}{2} u_2' x^{-3/2} &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

$(1/2)eq1/x + eq2$:

$$\begin{aligned} u_1' \left(\frac{1}{2} - 1\right) x^{-2} &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2x} \\ u_1' &= \left(-1 + \frac{1}{x}\right) x^2 \\ u_1 &= -\frac{1}{3} x^3 + \frac{1}{2} x^2 \end{aligned}$$

$eq1/x + eq2$:

$$\begin{aligned} u_2' \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) x^{-3/2} &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2x} \\ u_2' &= \left(1 - \frac{1}{x}\right) x^{3/2} \\ u_2 &= \frac{2}{5} x^{5/2} - \frac{2}{3} x^{3/2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_p &= u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2 \\ &= \left(-\frac{1}{3} x^2 + \frac{1}{2} x\right) + \left(\frac{2}{5} x^2 - \frac{2}{3} x\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{15} x^2 - \frac{1}{6} x \end{aligned}$$

The general solution is

$$y = y_H + y_p = c_1 \frac{1}{x} + c_2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} + \frac{1}{15} x^2 - \frac{1}{6} x$$