

Higher Order Linear Differential Eqs

Dif. eqs of 1st Degree, but not of 1st order. OR
Linear Diff. eqs with constant coefficients.

$$a_0 \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} + a_1 \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} + a_2 \frac{d^{n-2} y}{dx^{n-2}} + \dots + a_{n-1} \frac{dy}{dx} + a_n y = F(x)$$

$\begin{cases} F(x) = 0 & \text{then Homogeneous Linear Diff. Eq.} \\ F(x) \neq 0 & \text{then Non-Homogeneous Linear Diff. Eq.} \end{cases}$

- 1) Real and Distinct Roots
 If m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n are distinct real roots then General Sol
 $y = C_1 e^{m_1 x} + C_2 e^{m_2 x} + C_3 e^{m_3 x} + \dots + C_n e^{m_n x}$
- 2) Real and Equal Roots
 If $m_1 = m_2$ are roots then G. Sol is $y = (C_1 + C_2 x) e^{m_1 x}$
 If $m_1 = m_2 = m_3$ are real roots then G. Sol is $y = (C_1 + C_2 x + C_3 x^2) e^{m_1 x}$
- 3) Imaginary & Distinct Roots
 If Roots are $\alpha \pm i\beta$ then G. Sol is $y = e^{\alpha x} (C_1 \cos \beta x + C_2 \sin \beta x)$
- 4) Imaginary & Repeated Roots
 If Roots are $\alpha \pm i\beta, \alpha \pm i\beta$ then G. Sol $y = e^{\alpha x} \{ (C_1 + C_2 x) \cos \beta x + (C_3 + C_4 x) \sin \beta x \}$

Ex 10.1

Solve
 ① $(9D^2 - 12D + 4)y = 0$
 $9D^2 - 12D + 4 = 0$ Characteristic Eq. or Auxiliary Eq.
 $D = \frac{12 \pm \sqrt{144 - 4 \cdot 9 \cdot 4}}{18} = \frac{12 \pm \sqrt{144 - 144}}{18}$
 $D = \frac{12}{18} + 0, \frac{12}{18} - 0 = \left\{ \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3} \right\}$ (Case II)
 \therefore G. Sol is $y = (C_1 + C_2 x) e^{\frac{2}{3}x}$

② $(D^3 - 4D^2 + D + 6)y = 0$
 $D^3 - 4D^2 + D + 6 = 0$ Characteristic Eq.

-1	1	-4	1	6
1	-5	6	10	-6

 $D^2 - 5D + 6 = 0$ Depressed Eq.
 $(D-2)(D-3) = 0$
 $D = 2, 3, -1$
 \therefore G. Sol is $y = C_1 e^{-x} + C_2 e^{2x} + C_3 e^{3x}$

③ $(75D^2 + 50D + 12)y = 0$
 $75D^2 + 50D + 12 = 0$ Characteristic Eq.
 $D = \frac{-50 \pm \sqrt{2500 - 3600}}{2(75)} = \frac{-50 \pm \sqrt{2500 - 3600}}{150}$
 $= \frac{-50 \pm \sqrt{-1100}}{150} = \frac{-50 \pm \sqrt{11(100)}}{150} = \frac{-50 \pm 10\sqrt{11}}{150}$
 $= -\frac{10}{15} \left(\frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{11}}{15} \right) = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{11}}{15} = \left\{ \frac{-5 + \sqrt{11}}{15}, \frac{-5 - \sqrt{11}}{15} \right\}$
 \therefore G. Sol $y = e^{-\frac{1}{3}x} \left(C_1 \cos \frac{\sqrt{11}}{15} x + C_2 \sin \frac{\sqrt{11}}{15} x \right)$

④ $(D^3 + D^2 + D + 1)y = 0$
 $D^3 + D^2 + D + 1 = 0$ Characteristic Eq.

-1	1	1	1	1
1	0	1	-1	-1

 $D^2 + 0D + 1 = 0$
 $D^2 = -1$
 $D = \pm i$
 $\therefore D = -1, \pm i$
 \therefore G. Sol $y = C_1 e^{-x} + e^{0x} (C_2 \cos x + C_3 \sin x)$
 $y = C_1 e^{-x} + C_2 \cos x + C_3 \sin x$

③

Solution of Non Homogeneous Linear Diff Eq of order n.

$$(a_0 D^n + a_1 D^{n-1} + a_2 D^{n-2} + \dots + a_{n-1} D + a_n) y = F(x)$$

The solution consist of two parts

(i) Complementary Function (C.F.) :- It is sol of Homogeneous L. Diff Eq i.e. $(a_0 D^n + a_1 D^{n-1} + \dots + a_n) y = 0$. It is denoted by Y_c

(ii) Particular Integral (P.I.) :- It is sol of $\frac{1}{a_0 D^n + a_1 D^{n-1} + \dots + a_n} F(x)$.. It is denoted by Y_p

∴ General Sol $Y = Y_c + Y_p$

Properties of Differential Operator $D = \frac{d}{dx}$

i) $D(ae^{bx}) = a(b)e^{bx}$ 'D' is replaced by 'b'

ii) $F(D)(ae^{bx}) = aF(b)e^{bx}$ 'D' is replaced by 'b'

iii) $D^n(e^{bx})u = e^{bx}(D+b)^n u$ 'b' is added in 'D'

iv) $F(D)e^{bx}u = e^{bx}F(D+b)u$ 'b' is added in 'D'

v) $\frac{1}{F(D)}ae^{bx} = \frac{ae^{bx}}{F(b)}$ 'D' is replaced by 'b'

vi) $\frac{1}{F(D)}e^{bx}u = \frac{e^{bx}}{F(D+b)}u$, 'b' is added in 'D'

vii) $\frac{1}{F(D^2)}\sin(ax) = \frac{\sin ax}{F(-a^2)}$ } 'D' is replaced by '(-a)' only for D^2

viii) $\frac{1}{F(D^2)}\cos(ax) = \frac{\cos ax}{F(-a^2)}$

ix) $\frac{1}{F(D)}\sin bx = \text{Im} \frac{1}{F(D)}e^{ibx} = \frac{\text{Im} e^{ibx}}{F(ib)}$

x) $\frac{1}{F(D)}\cos bx = \text{Re} \frac{1}{F(D)}e^{ibx} = \frac{\text{Re} e^{ibx}}{F(ib)}$

xi) $D^2 \cos bx = (-b^2) \cos bx$ } only for D^2

xii) $D^2 \sin bx = (-b^2) \sin bx$ }

xiii) $\frac{1}{D^2} \cos bx = \frac{1}{-b^2} \cos bx$ } only for D^2

xiv) $\frac{1}{D^2} \sin bx = \frac{1}{-b^2} \sin bx$ }

Imp Note

1) when $\frac{1}{F(D)}(ae^{bx}) = \frac{ae^{bx}}{F(b)}$ if $F(b) = 0$

then $\frac{1}{F(D)}ae^{bx} = \frac{x(ae^{bx})}{F'(D)}$

$= \frac{x}{F'(b)}ae^{bx}$ if $F'(b) = 0$

then $\frac{x}{F(D)}ae^{bx} = \frac{x^2}{F''(D)}ae^{bx}$

$= \frac{x^2}{F''(b)}ae^{bx}$ & so on. if $F''(b) = 0$

$D(\sin x) = \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) = \cos x$

$\frac{1}{D}(\sin x) = \int \sin x dx = -\cos x$

B. Series If n is in a fraction. $(1+x)^n = 1 + nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!}x^2 + \dots$

We apply B. Series when $F(x)$ is other than \sin, \cos or e^{bx} see Q4, 5, 9,