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## 0.1 Section 5.1 problem 52 (page 299)

**Problem** Make the substitution  $v = \ln x$  to find general solution for  $x > 0$  of the Euler equation  $x^2 y'' + xy' - y = 0$

**solution** Let  $v = \ln x$ . Hence  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dv} \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dv} \frac{1}{x}$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{dy}{dv} \frac{1}{x} \right) \\ &= \frac{d^2 y}{dv^2} \frac{dv}{dx} \frac{1}{x} + \frac{dy}{dv} \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) \\ &= \frac{d^2 y}{dv^2} \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{dy}{dv} \frac{1}{x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence the ODE becomes

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 y'' + xy' - y &= 0 \\ x^2 \left( \frac{d^2 y}{dv^2} \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{dy}{dv} \frac{1}{x^2} \right) + x \left( \frac{dy}{dv} \frac{1}{x} \right) - y(v) &= 0 \\ \frac{d^2 y}{dv^2} - \frac{dy}{dv} + \frac{dy}{dv} - y(v) &= 0 \\ \frac{d^2 y}{dv^2} - y(v) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

This can now be solved using characteristic equation.  $r^2 - 1 = 0$  or  $r^2 = 1$  or  $r = \pm 1$ . Hence the solution is

$$y(v) = c_1 e^v + c_2 e^{-v}$$

But  $v = \ln x$ , hence

$$\begin{aligned} y(x) &= c_1 e^{\ln x} + c_2 e^{-\ln x} \\ &= c_1 x + c_1 \frac{1}{x} \end{aligned}$$

The above is the solution.

But an easier method is the following. Let  $y = x^r$ . Hence  $y' = rx^{r-1}$ ,  $y'' = r(r-1)x^{r-2}$ . Substituting this into the ODE gives

$$\begin{aligned} r(r-1)x^r + rx^r - x^r &= 0 \\ x^r(r(r-1) + r - 1) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $x^r \neq 0$ , we simplify the above and obtain the characteristic equation

$$\begin{aligned} r(r-1) + r - 1 &= 0 \\ r^2 - 1 &= 0 \\ r^2 &= 1 \\ r &= \pm 1 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} y(x) &= c_1 x^{r_1} + c_2 x^{r_2} \\ &= c_1 x + c_2 x^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

For  $x > 0$ .

## 0.2 Section 5.1 problem 54

**Problem** Make the substitution  $v = \ln x$  to find general solution for  $x > 0$  of the Euler equation  $4x^2 y'' + 8xy' - 3y = 0$

**solution** Let  $v = \ln x$ . Hence  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dv} \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dv} \frac{1}{x}$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{dy}{dv} \frac{1}{x} \right) \\ &= \frac{d^2 y}{dv^2} \frac{dv}{dx} \frac{1}{x} + \frac{dy}{dv} \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) \\ &= \frac{d^2 y}{dv^2} \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{dy}{dv} \frac{1}{x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence the ODE becomes

$$\begin{aligned}x^2 y'' + x y' - y &= 0 \\4x^2 \left( \frac{d^2 y}{dv^2} \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{dy}{dv} \frac{1}{x^2} \right) + 8x \left( \frac{dy}{dv} \frac{1}{x} \right) - 3y(v) &= 0 \\4 \frac{d^2 y}{dv^2} - 4 \frac{dy}{dv} + 8 \frac{dy}{dv} - 3y(v) &= 0 \\4 \frac{d^2 y}{dv^2} + 4 \frac{dy}{dv} - 3y(v) &= 0\end{aligned}$$

This can now be solved using characteristic equation.  $4r^2 + 4r - 3 = 0$ , whose roots are  $r_1 = \frac{-3}{2}, r_2 = \frac{1}{2}$   
Hence the solution is

$$y(v) = c_1 e^{\frac{-3}{2}v} + c_2 e^{\frac{1}{2}v}$$

But  $v = \ln x$ , hence

$$\begin{aligned}y(x) &= c_1 e^{\frac{-3}{2} \ln x} + c_2 e^{\frac{1}{2} \ln x} \\&= c_1 x^{\frac{-3}{2}} + c_2 x^{\frac{1}{2}}\end{aligned}$$

### 0.3 Section 5.2 problem 40 (page 311)

**Problem** Use reduction of order to find second L.I. solution  $y_2$ .  $x^2 y'' - x(x+2)y' + (x+2)y = 0$  with  $y_1 = x$  and  $x > 0$

**solution** Let  $y = v y_1$ , hence

$$\begin{aligned}y' &= v' y_1 + v y_1' \\y'' &= v'' y_1 + v' y_1' + v' y_1' + v y_1'' \\&= v'' y_1 + 2v' y_1' + v y_1''\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the original ODE becomes

$$\begin{aligned}x^2 y'' - x(x+2)y' + (x+2)y &= 0 \\x^2 (v'' y_1 + 2v' y_1' + v y_1'') - x(x+2)(v' y_1 + v y_1') + (x+2)(v y_1) &= 0 \\v'' (x^2 y_1) + v' (2x^2 y_1' - x(x+2) y_1) + \overbrace{v (x^2 y_1'' - x(x+2) y_1' + (x+2) y_1)}^0 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$v'' (x^2 y_1) + v' (2x^2 y_1' - x(x+2) y_1) = 0$$

But  $y_1 = x$ , hence the above becomes

$$\begin{aligned}x^3 v'' + v' (2x^2 - x(x+2)x) &= 0 \\x^3 v'' - x^3 v' &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Since we are told  $x > 0$  when we can divide by  $x^3$  and obtain

$$v'' - v' = 0$$

To solve the above, let

$$z = v'$$

Therefore  $z' - z = 0$  or  $\frac{d}{dx}(ze^x) = 0$  or  $ze^x = c_1$  or  $z = c_1 e^{-x}$ . Therefore the above becomes

$$v' = c_1 e^{-x}$$

Integrating

$$v = c_2 - c_1 e^{-x}$$

Since  $y = v y_1$  therefore

$$y = y_1 (c_2 - c_1 e^{-x})$$

But  $y_1 = x$ , hence the complete solution is

$$y = c_2 x - c_1 x e^{-x}$$

Therefore, we see now that the two basis solutions are

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= x \\y_2 &= x e^x\end{aligned}$$

These can be shown to be L.I. using the Wronskian as follows

$$\begin{aligned}
 W(x) &= \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{vmatrix} x & xe^x \\ 1 & e^x + xe^x \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= xe^x + x^2e^x - xe^x \\
 &= x^2e^x
 \end{aligned}$$

Which is not zero since we are told  $x > 0$ . Hence indeed the second basis solution  $y_2$  found is L.I. to  $y_1$ .

#### 0.4 Section 5.5 problem 9 (page 351)

**Problem** Find the particular solution for  $y'' + 2y' - 3y = 1 + xe^x$

**solution** First we find the homogenous solution. This will tell us if  $e^x$  is one of the basis solutions of not, so we know what to guess. The characteristic equation is

$$\begin{aligned}
 r^2 + 2r - 3 &= 0 \\
 (r - 1)(r + 3) &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $y_1 = e^x, y_2 = e^{-3x}$ .  $e^x$  is a solution to the homogeneous ODE. The guess is therefore

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_p &= A + (B + Cx)xe^x \\
 &= A + (Bx + Cx^2)e^x
 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_p' &= (B + 2Cx)e^x + (Bx + Cx^2)e^x \\
 &= e^x(B + 2Cx + Bx + Cx^2) \\
 y_p'' &= (2C + B + 2Cx)e^x + e^x(B + 2Cx + Bx + Cx^2) \\
 &= e^x(2C + B + 2Cx + B + 2Cx + Bx + Cx^2) \\
 &= e^x(2C + 2B + 4Cx + Bx + Cx^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

Plugging into the ODE

$$\begin{aligned}
 e^x(2C + 2B + 4Cx + Bx + Cx^2) + 2e^x(B + 2Cx + Bx + Cx^2) - 3(A + (Bx + Cx^2)e^x) &= 1 + xe^x \\
 e^x(2C + 2B + 2B) + xe^x(4C + B + 4C + 2B - 3B) + x^2e^x(C + 2C - 3C) - 3A &= 1 + xe^x \\
 e^x(2C + 4B) + xe^x(8C) - 3A &= 1 + xe^x
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $-3A = 1$  or  $A = -\frac{1}{3}$  and

$$8C = 1$$

Or

$$C = \frac{1}{8}$$

And

$$2C + 4B = 0$$

Or

$$B = -\frac{1}{16}$$

Hence particular solution becomes, from (1)

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_p &= -\frac{1}{3} + \left(-\frac{1}{16}x + \frac{1}{8}x^2\right)e^x \\
 &= -\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{16}(2x^2 - x)e^x
 \end{aligned}$$

#### 0.5 Section 5.5 problem 10

**Problem** Find the particular solution for  $y'' + 9y = 2 \cos 3x + 3 \sin 3x$

solution First we find the homogenous solution. The characteristic equation is

$$\begin{aligned}r^2 + 9 &= 0 \\r^2 &= -9 \\r &= \pm 3i\end{aligned}$$

Hence  $y_1 = e^{3ix}$ ,  $y_2 = e^{-3ix}$  or  $y_h = c_1 \cos 3x + c_2 \sin 3x$ . We see that  $\cos 3x$  and  $\sin 3x$  are already in the homogeneous solution. Therefore the guess is

$$y_p = Ax \cos 3x + Bx \sin 3x$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}y'_p &= A \cos 3x - 3Ax \sin 3x + B \sin 3x + 3Bx \cos 3x \\y''_p &= -3A \sin 3x - 3A \sin 3x - 9Ax \cos 3x + 3B \cos 3x + 3B \cos 3x - 9Bx \sin 3x\end{aligned}$$

Substitution into the ODE gives

$$\begin{aligned}(-3A \sin 3x - 3A \sin 3x - 9Ax \cos 3x + 3B \cos 3x + 3B \cos 3x - 9Bx \sin 3x) \\+ 9(Ax \cos 3x + Bx \sin 3x) = 2 \cos 3x + 3 \sin 3x\end{aligned}$$

Or

$$\begin{aligned}-6A \sin 3x - 9Ax \cos 3x + 6B \cos 3x - 9Bx \sin 3x + 9Ax \cos 3x + 9Bx \sin 3x = 2 \cos 3x + 3 \sin 3x \\ \sin 3x(-6A) + \cos 3x(6B) + x \sin 3x(-9B + 9B) + x \cos 3x(-9A + 9A) = 2 \cos 3x + 3 \sin 3x \\ -6A \sin 3x + 6B \cos 3x = 2 \cos 3x + 3 \sin 3x\end{aligned}$$

Hence  $-6A = 3$  or  $A = -\frac{1}{2}$  and  $6B = 2$  or  $B = \frac{1}{3}$ , therefore the particular solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y_p &= \frac{-1}{2}x \cos 3x + \frac{1}{3}x \sin 3x \\ &= \frac{1}{6}(2x \sin 3x - 3x \cos 3x)\end{aligned}$$

## 0.6 Section 5.5 problem 16

Problem Find the particular solution for  $y'' + 9y = 2x^2e^{3x} + 5$

solution From the above problem, we found  $y_h = c_1 \cos 3x + c_2 \sin 3x$ . Therefore there are no basis solutions in the RHS which are in the homogenous solution. The guess for the constant term is  $A$ . The guess for  $2x^2e^{3x}$  is  $(B_0 + B_1x + B_2x^2)e^{3x}$ , hence

$$\begin{aligned}y_p &= A + (B_0 + B_1x + B_2x^2)e^{3x} \\ y'_p &= (B_1 + 2B_2x)e^{3x} + 3(B_0 + B_1x + B_2x^2)e^{3x} \\ y''_p &= 2B_2e^{3x} + 3(B_1 + 2B_2x)e^{3x} + 3(B_1 + 2B_2x)e^{3x} + 9(B_0 + B_1x + B_2x^2)e^{3x}\end{aligned}$$

Simplifying

$$\begin{aligned}y''_p &= e^{3x}(2B_2 + 3B_1 + 3B_1 + 9B_0) + xe^x(6B_2 + 6B_2 + 9B_1) + x^2e^{3x}(9B_2) \\ &= e^{3x}(2B_2 + 6B_1 + 9B_0) + xe^x(12B_2 + 9B_1) + x^2e^{3x}(9B_2)\end{aligned}$$

Substitution into the ODE gives

$$\begin{aligned}e^{3x}(2B_2 + 6B_1 + 9B_0) + xe^x(12B_2 + 9B_1) + x^2e^{3x}(9B_2) + 9(A + (B_0 + B_1x + B_2x^2)e^{3x}) &= 2x^2e^{3x} + 5 \\ e^{3x}(2B_2 + 6B_1 + 9B_0) + xe^x(12B_2 + 9B_1) + x^2e^{3x}(9B_2) + 9A + (9B_0 + 9B_1x + 9B_2x^2)e^{3x} &= 2x^2e^{3x} + 5 \\ e^{3x}(2B_2 + 6B_1 + 18B_0) + xe^x(12B_2 + 18B_1) + x^2e^{3x}(18B_2) + 9A &= 2x^2e^{3x} + 5\end{aligned}$$

Comparing coefficients gives

$$\begin{aligned}9A &= 5 \\ 2B_2 + 6B_1 + 18B_0 &= 0 \\ 12B_2 + 18B_1 &= 0 \\ 19B_2 &= 2\end{aligned}$$

From last equation  $B_2 = \frac{1}{9}$ . Hence from third equation  $18B_1 = -\frac{12}{9}$ , or  $B_1 = -\frac{2}{27}$ . And from second

equation

$$\begin{aligned} 2B_2 + 6B_1 + 18B_0 &= 0 \\ 2\left(\frac{1}{9}\right) + 6\left(-\frac{2}{27}\right) + 18B_0 &= 0 \\ B_0 &= \frac{1}{81} \end{aligned}$$

And  $A = \frac{5}{9}$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} y_p &= A + (B_0 + B_1x + B_2x^2)e^{3x} \\ &= \frac{5}{9} + \left(\frac{1}{81} - \frac{2}{27}x + \frac{1}{9}x^2\right)e^{3x} \\ &= \frac{5}{9} + \left(\frac{1}{81} - \frac{6}{81}x + \frac{9}{81}x^2\right)e^{3x} \\ &= \frac{45}{81} + \left(\frac{1}{81} - \frac{6}{81}x + \frac{9}{81}x^2\right)e^{3x} \\ &= \frac{1}{81}(45 + e^{3x} - 6xe^{3x} + 9x^2e^{3x}) \end{aligned}$$

## 0.7 Section 5.5 problem 25

**Problem** Setup the form for the particular solution but do not determine the values of the coefficients.  
 $y'' + 3y' + 2y = xe^{-x} - xe^{-2x}$

**solution** First we find the homogenous solution. The characteristic equation is

$$\begin{aligned} r^2 + 3r + 2 &= 0 \\ (r + 1)(r + 2) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $y_1 = e^{-x}, y_2 = e^{-2x}$ . We see that the basis solutions are part of the RHS. Therefore the guess solution is

$$y_p = x(A_1 + A_2x)e^{-x} + x(A_3 + A_4x)e^{-2x}$$

## 0.8 Section 5.5 problem 26

**Problem** Setup the form for the particular solution but do not determine the values of the coefficients.  
 $y'' - 6y' + 13y = xe^{3x} \sin 2x$

**solution** First we find the homogenous solution. The characteristic equation is

$$r^2 - 6r + 13 = 0$$

The roots are  $3 \pm 2i$ . Hence the homogenous solution is  $y_h = c_1e^{3x} \cos 2x + c_2e^{3x} \sin 2x$ . We see that  $e^{3x} \sin 2x$  is already in the homogenous solution. Hence the guess is

$$\begin{aligned} y_p &= \overbrace{(A_1 + A_2x)x}^{x \text{ guess}} \overbrace{(A_3 \sin 2x + A_4 \cos 2x)}^{\sin 2xe^{3x} \text{ guess}} e^{3x} \\ &= (A_1x + A_2x^2)e^{3x} \cos 2x + (A_3x + A_4x^2)e^{3x} \sin 2x \end{aligned}$$

## 0.9 Section 5.5 problem 37

**Problem** Solve the initial value problem  $y''' - 2y'' + y' = 1 + xe^x$  with  $y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 0, y''(0) = 1$

**solution** First we find the homogenous solution. The characteristic equation is

$$\begin{aligned} r^3 - 2r^2 + r &= 0 \\ r(r^2 - 2r + 1) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

For  $r^2 - 2r + 1 = 0$ , it factors into  $(r - 1)(r - 1)$ , hence roots are  $r_1 = 0, r_2 = 1, r_3 = 1$ . Since double roots, the homogenous solution is

$$y_h = c_1 + c_2e^x + c_3xe^x$$

We notice that both  $e^x$  and  $xe^x$  is in the RHS. Therefore we need to multiply by  $x^2$ . The guess is therefore

$$\begin{aligned} y_p &= Ax + x^2(B + Cx)e^x \\ &= Ax + (Bx^2 + Cx^3)e^x \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$y'_p = A + (2Bx + 3Cx^2)e^x + (Bx^2 + Cx^3)e^x$$

$$y''_p = (2B + 6Cx)e^x + (2Bx + 3Cx^2)e^x + (2Bx + 3Cx^2)e^x + (Bx^2 + Cx^3)e^x$$

Simplifying gives

$$y'_p = A + xe^x(2B) + x^2e^x(3C + B) + x^3e^x(C)$$

$$y''_p = e^x(2B) + xe^x(6C + 4B) + x^2e^x(6C + B) + x^3e^x(C)$$

$$\begin{aligned} y'''_p &= e^x(2B) + e^x(6C + 4B) + xe^x(6C + 4B) + 2xe^x(6C + B) + x^2e^x(6C + B) + 3x^2e^x(C) + x^3e^x(C) \\ &= e^x(6B + 6C) + xe^x(6C + 4B + 12C + 2B) + x^2e^x(6C + B + 3C) + Cx^3e^x \\ &= e^x(6B + 6C) + xe^x(18C + 6B) + x^2e^x(9C + B) + Cx^3e^x \end{aligned}$$

Substitution into the ODE gives

$$y'''_p - 2y''_p + y'_p = 1 + xe^x$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} e^x(6B + 6C) + xe^x(18C + 6B) + x^2e^x(9C + B) + Cx^3e^x \\ - 2(e^x(2B) + xe^x(6C + 4B) + x^2e^x(6C + B) + x^3e^x(C)) + \\ A + xe^x(2B) + x^2e^x(3C + B) + x^3e^x(C) = 1 + xe^x \end{aligned}$$

Or

$$\begin{aligned} e^x(6B + 6C) + xe^x(18C + 6B) + x^2e^x(9C + B) + Cx^3e^x \\ - e^x(4B) - xe^x(12C + 8B) - x^2e^x(12C + 2B) - x^3e^x(2C) + \\ A + xe^x(2B) + x^2e^x(3C + B) + x^3e^x(C) = 1 + xe^x \end{aligned}$$

Or

$$\begin{aligned} e^x(6B + 6C - 4B) + xe^x(18C + 6B - 12C - 8B + 2B) + \\ x^2e^x(9C + B - 12C - 2B + 3C + B) + x^3e^x(C - 2C + C) + A = 1 + xe^x \end{aligned}$$

Or

$$e^x(2B + 6C) + xe^x(6C) + A = 1 + xe^x$$

Hence

$$6C = 1$$

$$2B + 6C = 0$$

$$A = 1$$

Therefore,  $C = \frac{1}{6}$ ,  $B = -\frac{1}{2}$ , and the particular solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y_p &= Ax + x^2(B + Cx)e^x \\ &= x + \left(-\frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{6}x^3\right)e^x \end{aligned}$$

Hence the complete solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= y_h + y_p \\ &= c_1 + c_2e^x + c_3xe^x + x + \left(-\frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{6}x^3\right)e^x \end{aligned}$$

Applying initial conditions.  $y(0) = 0$  gives

$$0 = c_1 + c_2 \quad (1)$$

And

$$y' = c_2e^x + c_3e^x + c_3xe^x + 1 + \left(-x + \frac{1}{2}x^2\right)e^x + \left(-\frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{6}x^3\right)e^x$$

Applying second initial conditions  $y'(0) = 0$  gives

$$0 = c_2 + c_3 + 1 \quad (2)$$

And

$$y'' = c_2e^x + c_3e^x + c_3e^x + c_3xe^x + (-1 + x)e^x + \left(-x + \frac{1}{2}x^2\right)e^x + \left(-x + \frac{1}{2}x^2\right)e^x + \left(-\frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{6}x^3\right)e^x$$

Applying initial conditions  $y''(0) = 1$  gives

$$1 = c_2 + 2c_3 - 1$$

$$2 = c_2 + 2c_3$$

The solution is  $c_1 = 4, c_2 = -4, c_3 = 3$ , hence the general solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 + c_2e^x + c_3xe^x + x + \left(-\frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{6}x^3\right)e^x \\ &= 4 - 4e^x + 3xe^x + x - \frac{1}{2}x^2e^x + \frac{1}{6}x^3e^x \end{aligned}$$


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## 0.10 Section 5.5 problem 49

**Problem** Use method of variation of parameters to find particular solution  $y'' - 4y' + 4y = 2e^{2x}$

**solution** We need to first find the homogenous solution. The characteristic equation is

$$r^2 - 4r + 4 = 0$$

$$(r - 2)(r - 2) = 0$$

Hence  $r_1 = 2$ , double root. Therefore

$$y_1(x) = e^{2x}$$

$$y_2(x) = xe^{2x}$$

Let

$$y_p = u_1y_1 + u_2y_2$$

Where

$$u_1 = - \int \frac{y_2(x)f(x)}{W(x)} dx$$

$$u_2 = \int \frac{y_1(x)f(x)}{W(x)} dx$$

Where  $f(x) = 2e^{2x}$  and

$$\begin{aligned} W(x) &= \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} e^{2x} & xe^{2x} \\ 2e^{2x} & e^{2x} + 2xe^{2x} \end{vmatrix} \\ &= e^{2x}(e^{2x} + 2xe^{2x}) - 2xe^{4x} \\ &= e^{4x} + 2xe^{4x} - 2xe^{4x} \\ &= e^{4x} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$u_1 = - \int \frac{xe^{2x}(2e^{2x})}{e^{4x}} dx = - \int 2x dx = -x^2$$

And

$$u_2 = \int \frac{e^{2x}(2e^{2x})}{e^{4x}} dx = 2x$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} y_p &= u_1y_1 + u_2y_2 \\ &= -x^2e^{2x} + 2x^2e^{2x} \\ &= x^2e^{2x} \end{aligned}$$


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## 0.11 Section 5.5 problem 50

**Problem** Use method of variation of parameters to find particular solution  $y'' - 4y = \sinh 2x$

**solution** We need to first find the homogenous solution. The characteristic equation is

$$r^2 - 4 = 0$$

$$r = \pm 2$$

Therefore

$$y_1(x) = e^{2x}$$

$$y_2(x) = e^{-2x}$$



Let

$$y_p = u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2$$

Where

$$u_1 = - \int \frac{y_2(x) f(x)}{W(x)} dx$$

$$u_2 = \int \frac{y_1(x) f(x)}{W(x)} dx$$

Where  $f(x) = \sinh 2x = \frac{e^{2x} - e^{-2x}}{2}$  and

$$\begin{aligned} W(x) &= \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} e^{2x} & e^{-2x} \\ 2e^{2x} & -2e^{-2x} \end{vmatrix} \\ &= -2 - 2 = -4 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} u_1 &= - \int \frac{e^{-2x} \left( \frac{e^{2x} - e^{-2x}}{2} \right)}{-4} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \int e^{-2x} \left( \frac{e^{2x} - e^{-2x}}{2} \right) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{8} \int (1 - e^{-4x}) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{8} \left( x + \frac{e^{-4x}}{4} \right) \end{aligned}$$

And

$$\begin{aligned} u_2 &= \int \frac{e^{2x} \left( \frac{e^{2x} - e^{-2x}}{2} \right)}{-4} dx \\ &= -\frac{1}{8} \int e^{2x} (e^{2x} - e^{-2x}) dx \\ &= -\frac{1}{8} \int (e^{4x} - 1) dx \\ &= -\frac{1}{8} \left( \frac{e^{4x}}{4} - x \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} y_p &= u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2 \\ &= \frac{1}{8} \left( x + \frac{e^{-4x}}{4} \right) e^{2x} - \frac{1}{8} \left( \frac{e^{4x}}{4} - x \right) e^{-2x} \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{8} x e^{2x} + \frac{e^{-2x}}{32} \right) - \frac{1}{8} \left( \frac{e^{2x}}{32} - \frac{x e^{-2x}}{8} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{8} x e^{2x} + \frac{e^{-2x}}{32} - \frac{e^{2x}}{32} + \frac{x e^{-2x}}{8} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} x \left( \frac{e^{2x} + e^{-2x}}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{16} \left( \frac{e^{-2x} - e^{2x}}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} x \left( \frac{e^{2x} + e^{-2x}}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{16} \left( \frac{e^{2x} - e^{-2x}}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} x \cosh 2x - \frac{1}{16} \sinh 2x \\ &= \frac{1}{16} (4x \cosh 2x - \sinh 2x) \end{aligned}$$

## 0.12 Section 5.5 problem 53

**Problem** Use method of variation of parameters to find particular solution  $y'' + 9y = 2 \sec 3x$

**solution** We need to first find the homogenous solution. The characteristic equation is

$$\begin{aligned} r^2 + 9 &= 0 \\ r &= \pm 3i \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} y_1(x) &= \sin 3x \\ y_2(x) &= \cos 3x \end{aligned}$$

Let

$$y_p = u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2$$

Where

$$u_1 = - \int \frac{y_2(x) f(x)}{W(x)} dx$$

$$u_2 = \int \frac{y_1(x) f(x)}{W(x)} dx$$

Where  $f(x) = 2 \sec 3x = \frac{2}{\cos 3x}$  and

$$W(x) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \sin 3x & \cos 3x \\ 3 \cos 3x & -3 \sin 3x \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -3 \sin^2 3x - 3 \cos^2 3x$$

$$= -3$$

Hence

$$u_1 = - \int \frac{\cos 3x \left( \frac{2}{\cos 3x} \right)}{-3} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \int 2 dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} x$$

And

$$u_2 = \int \frac{\sin 3x \left( \frac{2}{\cos 3x} \right)}{-3} dx$$

$$= \frac{-2}{3} \int \tan 3x dx$$

$$= \frac{-2}{3} \left( \frac{1}{6} \ln \frac{1}{\cos^2(3x)} \right)$$

Therefore

$$y_p = u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} x (\sin 3x) + \frac{-2}{3} \left( \frac{1}{6} \ln \frac{1}{\cos^2(3x)} \right) \cos 3x$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} x (\sin 3x) - \frac{1}{9} \cos(3x) \ln \left( \frac{1}{\cos^2(3x)} \right)$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} x (\sin 3x) + \frac{1}{9} \cos(3x) \ln(\cos^2(3x))$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} x (\sin 3x) + \frac{2}{9} \cos(3x) \ln |\cos(3x)|$$

### 0.13 Section 5.5 problem 61

**Problem** Find a particular solution to the Euler ODE  $x^2 y'' + xy' + y = \ln x$  with homogenous solution  $y_h = c_1 \cos(\ln x) + c_2 \sin(\ln x)$

**solution** We see that

$$y_1 = \cos(\ln x)$$

$$y_2 = \sin(\ln x)$$

Using variation of parameters on the ODE

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

Where now we use  $f(x) = \frac{\ln x}{x^2}$ . Let

$$y_p = u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2$$

Where

$$u_1 = - \int \frac{y_2(x) f(x)}{W(x)} dx$$

$$u_2 = \int \frac{y_1(x) f(x)}{W(x)} dx$$

And

$$\begin{aligned} W(x) &= \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \cos(\ln x) & \sin(\ln x) \\ -\frac{1}{x} \sin(\ln x) & \frac{1}{x} \cos(\ln x) \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{x} \cos^2(\ln x) + \frac{1}{x} \sin^2(\ln x) \\ &= \frac{1}{x} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} u_1 &= - \int \frac{\sin(\ln x) \left(\frac{\ln x}{x^2}\right)}{\frac{1}{x}} dx \\ &= - \int \frac{\ln x \sin(\ln x)}{x} dx \\ &= \ln(x) \cos(\ln x) - \sin(\ln x) \end{aligned}$$

And

$$\begin{aligned} u_2 &= \int \frac{\cos(\ln x) \left(\frac{\ln x}{x^2}\right)}{\frac{1}{x}} dx \\ &= \int \frac{\cos(\ln x) (\ln x)}{x} dx \\ &= \ln(x) \sin(\ln x) + \cos(\ln x) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} y_p &= u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2 \\ &= (\ln(x) \cos(\ln x) - \sin(\ln x)) \cos(\ln x) + (\ln(x) \sin(\ln x) + \cos(\ln x)) \sin(\ln x) \\ &= \ln(x) \cos^2(\ln x) - \sin(\ln x) \cos(\ln x) + \ln(x) \sin^2(\ln x) + \sin(\ln x) \cos(\ln x) \\ &= \ln(x) \cos^2(\ln x) + \ln(x) \sin^2(\ln x) \\ &= \ln x \end{aligned}$$

## 0.14 Section 5.5 problem 62

**Problem** Find a particular solution to the Euler ODE  $(x^2 - 1)y'' - 2xy' + 2y = x^2 - 1$  with homogenous solution  $y_h = c_1 x + c_2(1 + x^2)$

**solution** We see that

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= x \\ y_2 &= 1 + x^2 \end{aligned}$$

Using variation of parameters on the ODE

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

Where now we use  $f(x) = 1$ . Let

$$y_p = u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2$$

Where

$$\begin{aligned} u_1 &= - \int \frac{y_2(x) f(x)}{W(x)} dx \\ u_2 &= \int \frac{y_1(x) f(x)}{W(x)} dx \end{aligned}$$

And

$$\begin{aligned} W(x) &= \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} x & 1 + x^2 \\ 1 & 2x \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 2x^2 - (1 + x^2) \\ &= x^2 - 1 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} u_1 &= - \int \frac{(1 + x^2)(1)}{x^2 - 1} dx \\ &= -x - \ln(x - 1) + \ln(x + 1) \end{aligned}$$

And

$$u_2 = \int \frac{x}{x^2-1} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln(x-1) + \frac{1}{2} \ln(x+1)$$

Therefore

$$y_p = u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2$$

$$= (-x - \ln(x-1) + \ln(x+1))x + \left( \frac{1}{2} \ln(x-1) + \frac{1}{2} \ln(x+1) \right) (1+x^2)$$

$$= -x^2 + x \ln \left| \frac{x+1}{x-1} \right| + \frac{1}{2} (1+x^2) \ln |(x-1)(x+1)|$$

$$= -x^2 + x \ln \left| \frac{x+1}{x-1} \right| + \frac{1}{2} (1+x^2) \ln |x^2-1|$$