



Differential Equations2 Handout #16

Topic	Interpretation
<p>Linear Equations</p> $\frac{dy}{dt} + Py = Q$ <p>Where P & Q are functions of t only.</p> <p>Solution :</p> $y = e^{\int -Pdt} \left(\int Qe^{\int Pdt} dt + c \right)$ <p>Example 2:</p> $\frac{dy}{dt} + 3y = 4$ $y = e^{\int -Pdt} \left(\int Qe^{\int Pdt} dt + c \right)$ $y = e^{\int -3dt} \left(\int 4e^{\int 3dt} dt + c \right)$ $y = e^{-3t} \left(\int 4e^{3t} dt + c \right)$ $y = e^{-3t} \left(4(1/3)e^{3t} + c \right)$ <p>Second order Equation:</p> $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + a\frac{dy}{dt} + by = f(t)$ <p>Similar situation to <i>Difference Equations</i>.</p> <p>The general solution :</p> $\mathbf{y = y_c + y_p}$ <p>where y_c is the complementary function and y_p is the particular integral.</p> <p>Auxiliary Equation:</p> $r^2 + ar + b = 0$ <p>Case 1 : r_1 and r_2 are real distinct.</p> $y_c = Ae^{r_1t} + Be^{r_2t}$ <p>Case 2 : r_1, r_2 are real and equal; $r = r_1 = r_2$</p> $y_c = (A + Bt)e^{rt}$ <p>Case 3 : r_1, r_2 are imaginary</p> $y_c = e^{\frac{-a}{2}t} (A\cos\alpha t + B\sin\alpha t)$	<p>Example 1:</p> $\frac{dy}{dx} - 2y = e^x$ <p>$P = -2 ; Q = e^x$</p> $y = e^{\int -Pdx} \left(\int Qe^{\int Pdx} dx + c \right)$ $y = e^{\int 2xdx} \left(\int e^x e^{\int -2xdx} dx + c \right)$ $y = e^{2x} \left(\int e^x \left(\frac{-1}{2} \right) e^{-2x} dx + c \right)$ $y = e^{2x} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \int e^{-x} dx + c \right)$ $y = e^{2x} \left(\frac{1}{2} e^{-x} + c \right)$ $y = \frac{1}{2} e^x + ce^{2x}$ <p>Example 3:</p> $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} - 3\frac{dy}{dt} + 2y = te^{3t}$ <p>Auxiliary Equation: $r^2 - 3r + 2 = 0$</p> $\Rightarrow r = 1 ; r = 2$ $y_c = Ae^t + Be^{2t}$ <p>$y_p = (C + Dt)e^{3t}$ to substitute this in the equation, we need y_p' and y_p''</p> $y_p' = De^{3t} + 3(C + Dt)e^{3t} = (3C + D + 3Dt)e^{3t}$ $y_p'' = 3De^{3t} + 3(3C + D + 3Dt)e^{3t}$ $= (9C + 6D + 9Dt)e^{3t}$ <p>Substituting in the equation:</p> $(9C + 6D + 9Dt)e^{3t} - 3(3C + D + 3Dt)e^{3t} + 2(C + Dt)e^{3t} = te^{3t}$ $(2C + 3D + Dt)e^{3t} = te^{3t}$ <p>$D = 1 ; 2C + 3D = 0 ; C = -3/2$</p> <p>General solution : $\mathbf{y = y_c + y_p}$</p> $y = Ae^t + Be^{2t} + \left(\frac{-3}{2} + t \right) e^{3t}$ <p>Example 4:</p>



where $\alpha = \frac{\sqrt{4b-a^2}}{2}$

PS : Because the solution depends on a and b; if the equation is given in the form :

$$2y'' + 6y' + 4y = 0$$

You need to divide by 2 to get the correct values of a and b :

$$y'' + 3y' + 2y = 0$$

Finding the Particular Solution :

f(t)	y _p
t ⁿ e.g. t + 3 2t ² 5	A ₀ +A ₁ t+...+A _n t ⁿ C + Dt C + Dt + Et ² C+Dt
a ^t e.g. 2 ^t 2 ^t + t	Ca ^t C2 ^t C2 ^t + Dt + E
a ^t t ⁿ e.g. 2 ^t (t)	a ^t (A ₀ +A ₁ t+...+A _n t ⁿ) 2 ^t (C + Dt)
a ^t sinbt e.g. sin2t	a ^t (Acosbt + Bsinbt) Ccos2t + Dsin2t
a ^t cosbt e.g. cosπ t	a ^t (Acosbt + Bsinbt) Ccosπ t + Dsinπ t

Examples :

$$f(t) = 3t + 2 ; y_p = C + Dt$$

$$f(t) = t^3 ; y_p = C + Dt + Et^2 + Ft^3$$

$$f(t) = 2\cos 3t + t ;$$

$$y_p = C\cos 3t + D\sin 3t + E + Ft ;$$

$$f(t) = e^{2t} (3 - 5t) ; y_p = e^{2t} (C + Dt)$$

$$f(t) = 3 + \sin 2t + e^{-3t}$$

$$y_p = C + Dt + E\cos 2t + F\sin 2t + Ge^{-3t}$$

$$f(t) = t^2\sin 6t + (2t - 1)\cos 6t$$

take the highest polynomial degree

$$y_p = (C + Dt + Et^2)\sin 6t + (F + Gt + Ht^2)\cos 6t$$

About Particular solutions

In some cases you may substitute the particular solution in the equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 6\frac{dy}{dx} + 9y = 0$$

$$\text{Auxiliary Equation: } r^2 + 6r + 9 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r = -3; r = -3 ; \text{ two equal roots.}$$

$$y_c = (A + Bx)e^{-3x}$$

There is no need for a particular integral as f(x) = 0 .

Example 5:

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + y = e^x ; y(0) = 1 ; y'(0) = 11/2$$

$$\text{Auxiliary Equation: } r^2 + 1 = 0 ; r = \pm i$$

Complex roots.

$$y_c = e^{\frac{-a}{2}x} (A\cos \alpha x + B\sin \alpha x)$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\sqrt{4b-a^2}}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{4(1)-0^2}}{2} = 1$$

$$y_c = e^{\frac{-0}{2}x} (A\cos x + B\sin x)$$

$$y_c = A\cos x + B\sin x$$

$$y_p = Ce^x ; y_p' = Ce^x ; y_p'' = Ce^x$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + y = e^x \Rightarrow Ce^x + Ce^x = e^x$$

$$2Ce^x = e^x \Rightarrow C = 1/2 \Rightarrow y_p = 1/2 e^x$$

General solution : **y = y_c + y_p**

$$y = A\cos x + B\sin x + 1/2 e^x$$

$$y(0) = 1 \Rightarrow A\cos 0 + B\sin 0 + 1/2 e^0 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow A + 1/2 = 1 \Rightarrow A = 1/2$$

$$y'(0) = 11/2 \Rightarrow -A\sin 0 + B\cos 0 + 1/2 e^0 = 11/2$$

$$\Rightarrow B + 1/2 = 11/2 \Rightarrow B = 5$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}\cos x + 5\sin x + 1/2 e^x$$

Examples 6:



and get no values for the constants. This occurs when the **particular solution is part of the complementary function.**

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 5 \frac{dy}{dx} + 4y = e^{4x}$$

$$r^2 - 5r + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow r = 1 ; r = 4$$

$$y_c = Ae^x + Be^{4x}$$

Note: e^{4x} is part of y_c

The particular solution $y_p = Ce^{4x}$ will not work!

$$y_p = Ce^{4x} ; y_p' = 4Ce^{4x} ; y_p'' = 16Ce^{4x}$$

Substituting in the equation

$$16Ce^{4x} - 20Ce^{4x} + 4Ce^{4x} = e^{4x}$$

$$\Rightarrow (0)e^{4x} = e^{4x} ??$$

To fix it we attach x to Ce^{4x} :

$$\text{Let } y_p = Cxe^{4x} ; y_p' = (4Cx + C)e^{4x} ;$$

$$y_p'' = (16Cx + 8C)e^{4x}$$

$$(16Cx + 8C)e^{4x} - 5(4Cx + C)e^{4x} + 4Cxe^{4x} = e^{4x}$$

$$3Ce^{4x} = e^{4x} \Rightarrow C = 1/3$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p = (1/3)xe^{4x} \quad (\text{see examples 6})$$

Conditions for oscillation:

assume the roots of the auxiliary equation are r_1 and r_2 ; time path is oscillating if both roots are complex.

Conditions for convergence:

1. Two real distinct roots:

Both *negative* : $r_1 < 0$ and $r_2 < 0$

Converges.

If one of the roots is *positive*;

Diverges.

2. Two real equal roots :

If the repeated root is *negative*;

Converges.

If the repeated root is *positive*;

Diverges.

3. Complex roots :

$$e^{kt} (A \cos \alpha t + B \sin \alpha t)$$

If $K < 0$; **converges.**

As $t \rightarrow \infty$, $e^{-t} \rightarrow 0$

As $t \rightarrow \infty$, $e^t \rightarrow \infty$ (see examples 7)

$$1.) y'' + 3y' - 10y = 3t + e^{-5t} - 1$$

The auxiliary roots : $r = 2$, $r = -5$

$$y_c = Ae^{2t} + Be^{-5t}$$

The original particular solution:

$y_p = C + Dt + Ee^{-5t}$ **will not work!** Since e^{-5t} is part of the complimentary function.

To fix it we attach t to Ee^{-5t} : the correct one : $y_p = C + Dt + Ete^{-5t}$

$$2.) y'' - 9y = 5t^2e^{3t} + t \cos t - \sin t$$

$$y_c = Ae^{-3t} + Be^{3t}$$

The original particular solution:

$$y_p = (C + Dt + Et^2)e^{3t} + (Ft + G)\cos t + (H + It)\sin t$$

will not work! Since e^{3t} is part of the complimentary function.

To fix it we attach t to $(C + Dt + Et^2)e^{3t}$: the correct one :

$$y_p = t(C + Dt + Et^2)e^{3t} + (Ft + G)\cos t + (H + It)\sin t$$

$$3.) y'' + 4y' + 4y = (2 - 3t^2)e^{-2t}$$

$$y_p = t^2(C + Dt + Et^2)e^{-2t} \quad \text{why?}$$

$$\text{Examples 7: 1. } y = 5e^{-t} - 3e^{-2t} + 7$$

Both roots are negative; converges.

As $t \rightarrow \infty$; $e^{-t} \rightarrow 0$; $e^{-2t} \rightarrow 0$

y converges to 7 .

$$2. y = -2e^{3t} - e^{-2t} + 2$$

One of the roots : $3 > 0$; diverges.

As $t \rightarrow \infty$; $e^{3t} \rightarrow \infty$; $e^{-2t} \rightarrow 0$

$$3. y = e^{5t} - 3e^{2t} + t + 1$$

Both roots are positive ; diverges.

As $t \rightarrow \infty$; $e^{5t} \rightarrow \infty$; $e^{2t} \rightarrow \infty$

$$4. y = (2 + 3t)e^{4t} ; \text{one positive repeated root ; diverges.}$$

$$5. y = (2 - t)e^{-7t} ; \text{one negative repeated root; converges.}$$

PS: if both roots are negative or the repeated root is negative and there is a particular integral y_p then the behavior depends on y_p on the long run.

$$6. y = 5e^{-t} - 3e^{-2t} + t + 1$$

As $t \rightarrow \infty$; $e^{-t} \rightarrow 0$; $e^{-2t} \rightarrow 0$

On the long run it depends on $t + 1$.

$$7. y = e^{-3t} (2 \cos 5t + 4 \sin 5t)$$

$-3 < 0$; it converges.