

For this hw, recall the variation of parameters formula:

Let y_1, y_2 be linearly independent solutions to

$$y'' + a_1(x)y' + a_0(x)y = 0$$

Then a particular solution to

$$y'' + a_1(x)y' + a_0(x)y = b(x)$$

is given by

$$y_p = v_1 y_1 + v_2 y_2$$

where

$$v_1 = \int \frac{-y_2 \cdot b(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)} dx \quad \text{and} \quad v_2 = \int \frac{y_1 \cdot b(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)}$$

①(a) Solve $y'' - 4y' + 4y = (x+1)e^{2x}$

Step 1: Solve $y'' - 4y' + 4y = 0$

The characteristic equation is $r^2 - 4r + 4 = 0$

Which has roots

$$r = \frac{-(-4) \pm \sqrt{(-4)^2 - 4(1)(4)}}{2(1)} = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{0}}{2} = 2$$

↑ repeated real root

Thus,

$$y_h = c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 x e^{2x}$$

We will use $y_1 = e^{2x}$, $y_2 = x e^{2x}$ in the next step.

Step 2: Find y_p for $y'' - 4y' + 4y = \underbrace{(x+1)e^{2x}}_{b(x)}$

We need

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

Then,

$$v_1 = \int \frac{-y_2 b(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)} dx = \int \frac{-x e^{2x} (x+1) e^{2x}}{e^{4x}} dx$$

$$= \int \frac{-x(x+1) \cancel{e^{4x}}}{\cancel{e^{4x}}} dx = \int (-x^2 - x) dx = -\frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^2}{2}$$

and

$$v_2 = \int \frac{y_1 b(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)} dx = \int \frac{e^{2x} (x+1) e^{2x}}{e^{4x}} dx$$

$$= \int \frac{(x+1) \cancel{e^{4x}}}{\cancel{e^{4x}}} dx = \int (x+1) dx = \frac{x^2}{2} + x$$

Thus,

$$y_p = v_1 y_1 + v_2 y_2 = \left(-\frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^2}{2}\right) e^{2x} + \left(\frac{x^2}{2} + x\right) x e^{2x}$$

Step 3: The general solution to

$$y'' - 4y' + 4y = (x+1)e^{2x} \text{ is}$$

$$y = \underbrace{c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 x e^{2x}}_{y_h} + \underbrace{\left(-\frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^2}{2}\right) e^{2x} + \left(\frac{x^2}{2} + x\right) x e^{2x}}_{y_p}$$

This solution is defined for all x , that is on $I = (-\infty, \infty)$

①(b) Solve $y'' + y = \sin(x)$

Step 1: Solve $y'' + y = 0$.

The characteristic polynomial is $r^2 + 1 = 0$

The roots are

$$r = \frac{-0 \pm \sqrt{0^2 - 4(1)(1)}}{2(1)} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{-4}}{2} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{4} \sqrt{-1}}{2} = \pm \frac{2}{2} i = \pm i$$

$0 \pm i$

Thus, $y_1 = e^{0x} \cos(x) = \cos(x)$

$y_2 = e^{0x} \sin(x) = \sin(x)$.

And

$$y_h = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 = c_1 \cos(x) + c_2 \sin(x).$$

Step 2: Find y_p for $y'' + y = \sin(x)$

We have

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

$$= \cos^2(x) - (-\sin^2(x)) = 1$$

Thus,

$$v_1 = \int \frac{-y_2 \cdot b(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)} dx = \int \frac{-\sin(x) \sin(x)}{1} dx = - \int \sin^2(x) dx$$

$$= - \int \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cos(2x) \right) dx = -\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{4} \sin(2x)$$

and

$$v_2 = \int \frac{y_1 \cdot b(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)} dx = \int \frac{\cos(x) \sin(x)}{1} dx$$

$$= \int \cos(x) \sin(x) dx = \int u du = \frac{u^2}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \sin^2(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= \sin(x) \\ du &= \cos(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

So,

$$y_p = v_1 y_1 + v_2 y_2 = \left(-\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{4} \sin(2x) \right) \cos(x) + \frac{1}{2} \sin^2(x) \sin(x)$$

Step 3: The general solution is

$$y = y_h + y_p = c_1 \cos(x) + c_2 \sin(x) - \frac{1}{2} x \cos(x) + \frac{1}{4} \sin(2x) \cos(x) + \frac{1}{2} \sin^2(x) \sin(x)$$

This solution is defined for all x , i.e.
the interval is $I = (-\infty, \infty)$

①(c) Solve $y'' + y = \sec(x)$

Step 1: Solve $y'' + y = 0$.

The characteristic polynomial is $r^2 + 1 = 0$

The roots are

$$r = \frac{-0 \pm \sqrt{0^2 - 4(1)(1)}}{2(1)} = \frac{\pm \sqrt{-4}}{2} = \frac{\pm \sqrt{4} \sqrt{-1}}{2} = \pm \frac{2}{2} i = \pm i$$

$0 \pm i$

Thus, $y_1 = e^{0x} \cos(x) = \cos(x)$

$y_2 = e^{0x} \sin(x) = \sin(x)$.

And

$$y_h = c_1 \cos(x) + c_2 \sin(x).$$

Step 2: Find y_p for $y'' + y = \sec(x)$

We have

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

$$= \cos^2(x) - (-\sin^2(x)) = 1$$

Thus,

$$v_1 = \int \frac{-y_2 \cdot b(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)} dx = \int \frac{-\sin(x) \sec(x)}{1} dx = - \int \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)} dx$$

$$= - \int \tan(x) dx = - \ln |\sec(x)|$$

$$v_2 = \int \frac{y_1 \cdot b(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)} dx = \int \frac{\cos(x) \sec(x)}{1} dx = \int \cos(x) \cdot \frac{1}{\cos(x)} dx$$

$$= \int 1 dx = x$$

So,

$$y_p = v_1 y_1 + v_2 y_2 = -\ln|\sec(x)| \cdot \cos(x) + x \sin(x)$$

Step 3: The general solution is

$$y = y_h + y_p = c_1 \cos(x) + c_2 \sin(x) - \ln|\sec(x)| \cdot \cos(x) + x \sin(x)$$

This would be defined on any interval that $\sec(x)$ is defined on. For example, when $-\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$ or $I = (-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$.

① (d) Solve $y'' - 9y = \frac{9x}{e^{3x}}$

Step 1: Solve $y'' - 9y = 0$

The characteristic equation is $r^2 - 9 = 0$

The roots are $r = \pm 3$.

Let $y_1 = e^{3x}$, $y_2 = e^{-3x}$.

So, $y_h = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 = c_1 e^{3x} + c_2 e^{-3x}$.

Step 2: Find y_p for $y'' - 9y = \frac{9x}{e^{3x}}$

We have

$$W(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} e^{3x} & e^{-3x} \\ 3e^{3x} & -3e^{-3x} \end{vmatrix} = -3e^{3x}e^{-3x} - 3e^{-3x}e^{3x}$$

$\begin{matrix} \uparrow & \uparrow \\ e^{3x-3x} & = e^0 = 1 \end{matrix}$

$$= -3 - 3 = -6$$

So,

$$V_1 = \int \frac{-y_2 \cdot b(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)} dx = \int \frac{-e^{-3x} \cdot \frac{9x}{e^{3x}}}{-6} dx = \frac{9}{6} \int x e^{-6x} dx$$
$$= \frac{9}{6} \left(-\frac{1}{6} x e^{-6x} - \int -\frac{1}{6} e^{-6x} dx \right) = -\frac{9}{36} x e^{-6x} + \int \frac{9}{36} e^{-6x} dx$$

$u = x \quad du = dx$
 $dv = e^{-6x} dx \quad v = -\frac{1}{6} e^{-6x}$

$$= -\frac{9}{36} x e^{-6x} - \frac{9}{36} \cdot \frac{1}{6} e^{-6x}$$
$$= -\frac{1}{4} x e^{-6x} - \frac{1}{24} e^{-6x}$$

and

$$v_2 = \int \frac{y_1 \cdot b(x)}{w(y_1, y_2)} dx = \int \frac{e^{3x} \cdot \frac{9x}{e^{3x}}}{w(y_1, y_2)} dx = \int \frac{9x}{-6} dx$$
$$= -\frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{x^2}{2} = -\frac{3}{4} x^2$$

So,

$$y_p = v_1 y_1 + v_2 y_2 = \left(-\frac{1}{4} x e^{-6x} - \frac{1}{24} e^{-6x} \right) \cdot e^{3x}$$
$$+ \left(-\frac{3}{4} x^2 \right) \cdot e^{-3x}$$
$$= -\frac{1}{4} x e^{-3x} - \frac{1}{24} e^{-3x} - \frac{3}{4} x^2 e^{-3x}$$

Step 3: The general solution is

$$y = y_h + y_p = c_1 e^{3x} + c_2 e^{-3x} - \frac{1}{4} x e^{-3x} - \frac{1}{24} e^{-3x} - \frac{3}{4} x^2 e^{-3x}$$

this function is defined for all x , so

the interval would be $I = (-\infty, \infty)$

①(e) Solve $y'' + 3y' + 2y = \frac{1}{1+e^x}$

Step 1: Solve $y'' + 3y' + 2y = 0$.

The characteristic equation is $r^2 + 3r + 2 = 0$.

This factors as $(r+2)(r+1) = 0$

So, the roots are $r = -1, -2$.

Let $y_1 = e^{-x}$, $y_2 = e^{-2x}$

Then, $y_h = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 e^{-2x}$

Step 2: Find y_p for $y'' + 3y' + 2y = \frac{1}{1+e^x}$

We have

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

$$= -2e^{-3x} + e^{-3x} = -e^{-3x}$$

So,

$$V_1 = \int \frac{-y_2 \cdot b(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)} dx = \int \frac{-e^{-2x} \cdot \frac{1}{1+e^x}}{-e^{-3x}} dx = \int \frac{e^{3x-2x}}{1+e^x} dx$$

$$= \int \frac{e^x}{1+e^x} dx = \int \frac{1}{1+u} du = \ln|1+u| = \ln|1+e^x|$$

$\uparrow$
 $u = 1+e^x \quad du = e^x dx \quad \boxed{1+e^x > 0} \Rightarrow \ln(1+e^x)$

and

$$v_2 = \int \frac{y_1 \cdot b(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)} dx = \int \frac{e^{-x} \cdot \frac{1}{1+e^x}}{-e^{-3x}} dx = - \int \frac{e^{3x-x}}{1+e^x} dx$$

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

see v_1 calculation

$$= \ln(1+e^x) - e^x$$

$$\frac{-e^{2x}}{1+e^x} = \frac{e^x}{1+e^x} - e^x$$

why?

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{e^x}{1+e^x} - e^x &= \frac{e^x - e^x(1+e^x)}{1+e^x} \\ &= \frac{e^x - e^x - e^{2x}}{1+e^x} \\ &= \frac{-e^{2x}}{1+e^x} \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} y_p &= v_1 y_1 + v_2 y_2 = \ln(1+e^x) \cdot e^{-x} + (\ln(1+e^x) - e^x) \cdot e^{-2x} \\ &= e^{-x} \ln(1+e^x) + e^{-2x} \ln(1+e^x) - e^{-x} \end{aligned}$$

Step 3: The general solution is

$$y = y_h + y_p = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 e^{-2x} + e^{-x} \ln(1+e^x) + e^{-2x} \ln(1+e^x) - e^{-x}$$

This is defined on $I = (-\infty, \infty)$

①(f) Solve $y'' + 3y' + 2y = \sin(e^x)$

Step 1: Solve $y'' + 3y' + 2y = 0$

The characteristic equation is $r^2 + 3r + 2 = 0$

This factors as $(r+2)(r+1) = 0$

The roots are $r = -2, -1$

Thus, $y_1 = e^{-2x}$, $y_2 = e^{-x}$

And $y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 = c_1 e^{-2x} + c_2 e^{-x}$

Step 2: Find y_p for $y'' + 3y' + 2y = \sin(e^x)$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} W(y_1, y_2) &= \begin{vmatrix} e^{-2x} & e^{-x} \\ -2e^{-2x} & -e^{-x} \end{vmatrix} = (e^{-2x})(-e^{-x}) - (e^{-x})(-2e^{-2x}) \\ &= -e^{-3x} + 2e^{-3x} \\ &= e^{-3x} \end{aligned}$$

So,

$$v_1 = \int \frac{-y_2 \cdot b(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)} dx = \int \frac{-e^{-x} \sin(e^x)}{e^{-3x}} dx$$

$$= - \int e^{2x} \sin(e^x) dx = - \int t \sin(t) dt$$

$$t = e^x$$

$$dt = e^x dx$$

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

$$= t dt$$

$$= - \left[-t \cos(t) - \int -\cos(t) dt \right]$$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} u=t \quad du=dt \\ dv=\sin(t)dt \quad v=-\cos(t) \end{array}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= t \cos(t) - \sin(t) \\ &= e^x \cos(e^x) - \sin(e^x) \end{aligned}$$

And

$$v_2 = \int \frac{y_1 b(x)}{w(y_1, y_2)} dx = \int \frac{e^{-2x} \sin(e^x)}{e^{-3x}} dx = \int e^x \sin(e^x) dx$$

$$= \int t \sin(t) dt = -t \cos(t) - \int -\cos(t) dt$$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} t=e^x \\ dt=e^x dx \end{array}}$$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} u=t \quad du=dt \\ dv=\sin(t)dt \quad v=-\cos(t) \end{array}}$$

$$= -t \cos(t) + \sin(t) = -e^x \cos(e^x) + \sin(e^x)$$

So,

$$y_p = v_1 y_1 + v_2 y_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (e^x \cos(e^x) - \sin(e^x)) e^{-2x} \\ &\quad + (-e^x \cos(e^x) + \sin(e^x)) e^{-x} \end{aligned}$$

$$= e^{-x} \cos(e^x) - e^{-2x} \sin(e^x) \\ - e^{-2x} \cos(e^x) + e^{-x} \sin(e^x)$$

Step 3: The general solution is

$$y = y_h + y_p = c_1 e^{-2x} + c_2 e^{-x} \\ + e^{-x} \cos(e^x) - e^{-2x} \sin(e^x) \\ - e^{-2x} \cos(e^x) + e^{-x} \sin(e^x)$$

This solution is defined on $I = (-\infty, \infty)$