

Assignment4 (4th-week)

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Find a real general solution, showing the details of your work.

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

Solution: Rewrite the equation

$$x^2y'' + xy' - \frac{1}{4}y = 0$$

it is a Cauchy-Euler equation, the auxiliary equation is

$$m^2 - \frac{1}{4} = 0$$

$$m = \pm \frac{1}{2}$$

Therefore the general solution is  $y = c_1x^{\frac{1}{2}} + c_2x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ .

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

Solution: It is a Cauchy-Euler equation, the auxiliary equation is

$$m^2 + 2m + 1 = 0$$

$$(m + 1)^2 = 0$$

$$m = -1$$

Therefore the general solution is  $y = c_1x^{-1} + c_2 \ln x \cdot x^{-1}$ .

6.  $2x^2y'' + 4xy' + 5y = 0$

Solution: Rewrite the equation

$$x^2y'' + 2xy' + \frac{5}{2}y = 0$$

it is a Cauchy-Euler equation, the auxiliary equation is

$$m^2 + m + \frac{5}{2} = 0$$

$$m = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1-10}}{2} = \frac{-1}{2} \pm \frac{3}{2}i$$

Therefore the general solution is  $y = x^{-\frac{1}{2}} [A \cos(\frac{3}{2} \ln x) + B \sin(\frac{3}{2} \ln x)]$ .

Solve and graph the solution, showing the details of your work.

11.  $x^2y'' - 4xy' + 6y = 0$ ,  $y(1) = 1$ ,  $y'(1) = 0$

Solution: It is a Cauchy-Euler equation, the auxiliary equation is

$$m^2 - 5m + 6 = 0$$

$$(m - 3)(m - 2) = 0$$

$$m = 3 \text{ or } m = 2$$

Therefore the general solution is  $y = c_1x^3 + c_2x^2$

$$\text{And } y' = 3c_1x^2 + 2c_2x$$

$$\begin{cases} y(1) = 1 \\ y'(1) = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 1 = c_1 + c_2 \\ 0 = 3c_1 + 2c_2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} c_1 = -2 \\ c_2 = 3 \end{cases}$$

Thus we obtain the answer is  $y = -2x^3 + 3x^2$ .

12.  $x^2y'' + 3xy' + y = 0$ ,  $y(1) = 4$ ,  $y'(1) = -2$

Solution: It is a Cauchy-Euler equation, the auxiliary equation is

$$m^2 + 2m + 1 = 0$$

$$(m + 1)^2 = 0$$

$$m = -1$$

Therefore the general solution is  $y = c_1x^{-1} + c_2 \ln x \cdot x^{-1}$

And  $y' = -c_1x^{-2} + c_2x^{-1} \cdot x^{-1} - c_2 \ln x \cdot x^{-2}$

$$\begin{cases} y(1) = 4 \\ y'(1) = -2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 4 = c_1 \\ -2 = -c_1 + c_2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} c_1 = 4 \\ c_2 = 2 \end{cases}$$

Thus we obtain the answer is  $y = 4x^{-1} + 2 \ln x \cdot x^{-1}$ .

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Find an ODE (1) for which the given functions are solutions. Show linear independence (a) by considering quotients, (b) by Theorem 2.

1.  $e^{0.5x}, e^{-0.5x}$

Solution: The Wronskian determinat is

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} e^{0.5x} & e^{-0.5x} \\ \frac{1}{2}e^{0.5x} & -\frac{1}{2}e^{-0.5x} \end{vmatrix} = -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = -1 \neq 0$$

then  $\{e^{0.5x}, e^{-0.5x}\}$  is linear independence,

The characteristic equation is

$$(\lambda - 0.5)(\lambda + 0.5) = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 0.25 = 0.$$

Therefore the ODE is  $y'' - 0.25y = 0$ .

7.  $\cos(2 \ln x), \sin(2 \ln x)$

Solution: The Wronskian determinat is

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} \cos(2 \ln x) & \sin(2 \ln x) \\ -\frac{2}{x} \sin(2 \ln x) & \frac{2}{x} \cos(2 \ln x) \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{x}(2 \cos^2(2 \ln x) + 2 \sin^2(2 \ln x)) = \frac{2}{x} \neq 0$$

then  $\{\cos(2 \ln x), \sin(2 \ln x)\}$  is linear independence,

The auxiliary equation is

$$[m - 2i][m + 2i] = 0$$

$$m^2 + 4 = 0$$

Therefore the ODE is  $x^2y'' + xy' + 4y = 0$ .

12.  $e^{-2x} \cos wx, e^{-2x} \sin wx$

Solution: The Wronskian determinat is

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} e^{-2x} \cos wx & e^{-2x} \sin wx \\ -2e^{-2x} \cos wx - we^{-2x} \sin wx & -2e^{-2x} \sin wx + we^{-2x} \cos wx \end{vmatrix} =$$

$$w(\cos^2 wx)e^{2(-2x)} + w(\sin^2 wx)e^{2(-2x)} = we^{-4x}$$

then  $\{e^{-2x} \cos wx, e^{-2x} \sin wx\}$  is linear independence,

The characteristic equation is

$$[\lambda - (-2 + iw)][\lambda - (-2 - iw)] = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + 4\lambda + (4 + w^2) = 0$$

Therefore the ODE is  $y'' + 4y' + (4 + w^2)y = 0$ .

16.  $e^{-kx} \cos \pi x, e^{-kx} \sin \pi x$

Solution: The Wronskian determinat is

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} e^{-kx} \cos \pi x & e^{-kx} \sin \pi x \\ -ke^{-kx} \cos \pi x - \pi e^{-kx} \sin \pi x & -ke^{-kx} \sin \pi x + \pi e^{-kx} \cos \pi x \end{vmatrix} = \pi(\cos^2 \pi x)e^{2(-kx)} + \pi(\sin^2 \pi x)e^{2(-kx)} = \pi e^{-2kx}$$

then  $\{e^{-kx} \cos \pi x, e^{-kx} \sin \pi x\}$  is linear independence,

The characteristic equation is

$$[\lambda - (-k + i\pi)][\lambda - (-k - i\pi)] = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + 2k\lambda + k^2 + \pi^2 = 0$$

Therefore the ODE is  $y'' + 2ky' + (k^2 + \pi^2)y = 0$

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Find a (real) general solution. Which rule are you using?

(Show each step of your calculation.)

$$2. y'' + 4y' + 3.75y = 109 \cos 5x$$

Soluiton *Step 1. General solution of the homogeneous ODE.*

The characteristic equation

$$\lambda^2 + 4\lambda + 3.75 = \lambda^2 + 4\lambda + \frac{15}{4} = \left(\lambda + \frac{5}{2}\right)\left(\lambda + \frac{3}{2}\right) = 0$$

shows that a real general solution of the homogeneous ODE is

$$y_h = c_1 e^{-\frac{5}{2}x} + c_2 e^{-\frac{3}{2}x}$$

*Step 2. Solution of the nonhomogeneous ODE.*

Let  $y_p = A \cos 5x + B \sin 5x$ , then

$$y_p' = 5B \cos 5x - 5A \sin 5x$$

$$y_p'' = -25A \cos 5x - 25B \sin 5x$$

Substitution into the given ODE

$$y_p'' + 4y_p' + 3.75y_p$$

$$= (-25A \cos 5x - 25B \sin 5x) + 4(5B \cos 5x - 5A \sin 5x) + \frac{15}{4}(A \cos 5x + B \sin 5x)$$

$$= (20B - \frac{85}{4}A) \cos 5x + (-20A - \frac{85}{4}B) \sin 5x$$

imply that

$$\begin{cases} 20B - \frac{85}{4}A = 109 \\ -20A - \frac{85}{4}B = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} A = -\frac{68}{25} \\ B = \frac{64}{25} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{i.e. } y_p = -\frac{68}{25} \cos 5x + \frac{64}{25} \sin 5x$$

Therefore the general solution is  $y = c_1 e^{-\frac{5}{2}x} + c_2 e^{-\frac{3}{2}x} - \frac{68}{25} \cos 5x + \frac{64}{25} \sin 5x$ .

$$5. y'' + y' - 6y = 6x^3 - 3x^2 + 12x$$

Soluiton: *Step 1. General solution of the homogeneous ODE.*

The characteristic equation

$$\lambda^2 + \lambda - 6 = (\lambda + 3)(\lambda - 2) = 0$$

Thus,  $y_h = c_1 e^{-3x} + c_2 e^{2x}$ .

*Step 2. Solution of the nonhomogeneous ODE.*

Let  $y_p = Ax^3 + Bx^2 + Dx + E$ , then

$$y_p' = 3Ax^2 + 2Bx + D$$

$$y_p'' = 6Ax + 2B$$

Substitution into the given ODE

$$y_p'' + y_p' - 6y_p = (6Ax + 2B) + (3Ax^2 + 2Bx + D) - 6(Ax^3 + Bx^2 + Dx + E) \\ = (2B + D - 6E) + (6A + 2B - 6D)x + (3A - 6B)x^2 - 6Ax^3$$

imply that

$$\begin{cases} -6A = 6 \\ 3A - 6B = -3 \\ 6A + 2B - 6D = 12 \\ 2B + D - 6E = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} A = -1 \\ B = 0 \\ D = -3 \\ E = -\frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

i.e.  $y_p = -x^3 - 3x - \frac{1}{2}$ .

Therefore the general solution is  $y = c_1e^{-3x} + c_2e^{2x} - x^3 - 3x - \frac{1}{2}$ .

8.  $y'' + 10y' + 25y = 100 \sinh 5x$

Solution: Rewrite the equation

$$y'' + 10y' + 25y = 50e^{5x} - 50e^{-5x}$$

*Step 1. General solution of the homogeneous ODE.*

The characteristic equation

$$\lambda^2 + 10\lambda + 25 = (\lambda + 5)^2 = 0$$

Thus,  $y_h = c_1e^{-5x} + c_2xe^{-5x}$ .

*Step 2. Solution of the nonhomogeneous ODE.*

Suppose that  $y_p = y_{p_1} + y_{p_2}$

Let  $y_{p_1} = Ae^{5x}$ , then

$$y_{p_1}' = 5Ae^{5x}$$

$$y_{p_1}'' = 25Ae^{5x}$$

Substitution into the Rewrite ODE

$$y_{p_1}'' + 10y_{p_1}' + 25y_{p_1} = 25Ae^{5x} + 10 \cdot 5Ae^{5x} + 25Ae^{5x} = 100Ae^{5x}$$

imply that  $100A = 50$ ,  $A = \frac{1}{2}$

Let  $y_{p_2} = Bx^2e^{-5x}$ , then

$$y_{p_2}' = 2Bxe^{-5x} - 5Bx^2e^{-5x}$$

$$y_{p_2}'' = 2Be^{-5x} - 20Bxe^{-5x} + 25Bx^2e^{-5x}$$

Substitution into the Rewrite ODE

$$y_{p_2}'' + 10y_{p_2}' + 25y_{p_2} = (2Be^{-5x} - 20Bxe^{-5x} + 25Bx^2e^{-5x}) + 10(2Bxe^{-5x} - 5Bx^2e^{-5x}) + 25Bx^2e^{-5x} \\ = 2Be^{-5x}$$

imply that  $2B = -50$ ,  $B = -25$

i.e.  $y_p = \frac{1}{2}e^{5x} - 25x^2e^{-5x}$

Therefore the general solution is  $y = c_1e^{-5x} + c_2xe^{-5x} + \frac{1}{2}e^{5x} - 25x^2e^{-5x}$ .

11.  $y'' + 1.44y = 24 \cos 1.2x$

Solution: *Step 1. General solution of the homogeneous ODE.*

The characteristic equation

$$\lambda^2 + 1.44 = (\lambda + 1.2i)(\lambda - 1.2i) = 0$$

Thus,  $y_h = c_1 \cos 1.2x + c_2 \sin 1.2x$ .

*Step 2. Solution of the nonhomogeneous ODE.*

Let  $y_p = Ax \cos 1.2x + Bx \sin 1.2x$ , then

$$y'_p = A \cos 1.2x + B \sin 1.2x + 1.2Bx \cos 1.2x - 1.2Ax \sin 1.2x$$

$$y''_p = 2.4B \cos 1.2x - 2.4A \sin 1.2x - 1.44Ax \cos 1.2x - 1.44Bx \sin 1.2x$$

Substitution into the given ODE

$$y''_p + 1.44y_p$$

$$= [2.4B \cos 1.2x - 2.4A \sin 1.2x - 1.44Ax \cos 1.2x - 1.44Bx \sin 1.2x]$$

$$+ 1.44[Ax \cos 1.2x + Bx \sin 1.2x]$$

$$= 2.4B \cos 1.2x - 2.4A \sin 1.2x$$

imply that

$$\begin{cases} -2.4A = 0 \\ 2.4B = 24 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} A = 0 \\ B = 10 \end{cases}$$

i.e.  $y_p = 10x \sin 1.2x$

Therefore the general solution is  $y = c_1 \cos 1.2x + c_2 \sin 1.2x + 10x \sin 1.2x$

14.  $y'' + 2y' + y = 2x \sin x$

Soluiton: *Step 1. General solution of the homogeneous ODE.*

The characteristic equation

$$\lambda^2 + 2\lambda + 1 = (\lambda + 1)^2 = 0$$

Thus,  $y_h = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 x e^{-x}$ .

*Step 2. Solution of the nonhomogeneous ODE.*

Let  $y_p = (Ax + B) \cos x + (Dx + E) \sin x$ , then

$$y'_p = A \cos x + D \sin x - (Ax + B) \sin x + (Dx + E) \cos x$$

$$y''_p = 2D \cos x - 2A \sin x - (Ax + B) \cos x - (Dx + E) \sin x$$

Substitution into the given ODE

$$2x \sin x = y''_p + 2y'_p + y_p$$

$$= [2D \cos x - 2A \sin x - (Ax + B) \cos x - (Dx + E) \sin x]$$

$$+ 2[A \cos x + D \sin x - (Ax + B) \sin x + (Dx + E) \cos x] + [(Ax + B) \cos x + (Dx + E) \sin x]$$

$$= (2D - Ax - B + 2A + 2Dx + 2E + Ax + B) \cos x + (-2A - Dx - E + 2D - 2Ax - 2B + Dx + E)$$

$$= (2D - 2B - 2A - 2Ax) \sin x + (2A + 2D + 2E + 2x D) \cos x$$

imply that

$$\begin{cases} -2A = 2 \\ 2D - 2B - 2A = 0 \\ 2D = 0 \\ 2A + 2D + 2E = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} A = -1 \\ B = 1 \\ D = 0 \\ E = 1 \end{cases}$$

i.e.  $y_p = (-x + 1) \cos x + \sin x$

Therefore the general solution is  $y = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 x e^{-x} + (-x + 1) \cos x + \sin x$ .

Solve the initial value problem. State which rules you are using. Show each step of your calculation in detail.

16.  $y'' + 4y = 16 \cos 2x, \quad y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 0$

Soluiton: *Step 1. General solution of the homogeneous ODE.*

The characteristic equation

$$\lambda^2 + 4 = (\lambda + 2i)(\lambda - 2i) = 0$$

Thus,  $y_h = c_1 \cos 2x + c_2 \sin 2x$

Step 2. *Solution of the nonhomogeneous ODE.*

Let  $y_p = Ax \cos 2x + Bx \sin 2x$ , then

$$y'_p = A \cos 2x + B \sin 2x + 2Bx \cos 2x - 2Ax \sin 2x$$

$$y''_p = 4B \cos 2x - 4A \sin 2x - 4Ax \cos 2x - 4Bx \sin 2x$$

Substitution into the given ODE

$$y''_p + 4y_p = (4B \cos 2x - 4A \sin 2x - 4Ax \cos 2x - 4Bx \sin 2x) + 4(Ax \cos 2x + Bx \sin 2x) \\ = 4B \cos 2x - 4A \sin 2x$$

imply that

$$\begin{cases} 4B = 16 \\ -4A = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} A = 0 \\ B = 4 \end{cases}$$

i.e.  $y_p = 4x \sin 2x$

Therefore the general solution is  $y = c_1 \cos 2x + c_2 \sin 2x + 4x \sin 2x$ .

Step 3. *Solution of the initial value problem.*

Since  $y' = -2c_1 \sin 2x + 2c_2 \cos 2x + 4 \sin 2x + 4x \cos 2x$

$$\begin{cases} y(0) = 0 \\ y'(0) = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 0 = c_1 \\ 0 = 2c_2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} c_1 = 0 \\ c_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

Thus we obtain the answer is  $y = 4x \sin 2x$ .

$$18. y'' - 2y' = 12e^{2x} - 8e^{-2x}, \quad y(0) = -2, y'(0) = 12$$

Soliton: Step 1. *General solution of the homogeneous ODE.*

The characteristic equation

$$\lambda^2 - 2\lambda = \lambda(\lambda - 2) = 0$$

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

Step 2. *Solution of the nonhomogeneous ODE.*

Suppose that  $y_p = y_{p_1} + y_{p_2}$

Let  $y_{p_1} = Axe^{2x}$ , then

$$y'_{p_1} = Ae^{2x} + 2Axe^{2x}$$

$$y''_{p_1} = 4Ae^{2x} + 4Axe^{2x}$$

Substitution into the given ODE

$$y''_{p_1} - 2y'_{p_1} = (4Ae^{2x} + 4Axe^{2x}) - 2(Ae^{2x} + 2Axe^{2x}) = 2Ae^{2x}$$

imply that  $2A = 12$ ,  $A = 6$ .

Let  $y_{p_2} = Be^{-2x}$ , then  $y'_{p_2} = -2Be^{-2x}$ ,  $y''_{p_2} = 4Be^{-2x}$ , Substitution into the given ODE

$$y''_{p_2} - 2y'_{p_2} = 4Be^{-2x} + 4Be^{-2x} = 8Be^{-2x}$$

imply that  $8B = -8$ ,  $B = -1$ .

i.e.  $y_p = 6xe^{2x} - e^{-2x}$

Therefore the general solution is  $y = c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 + 6xe^{2x} - e^{-2x}$ .

Step 3. *Solution of the initial value problem.*

And  $y' = 2c_1 e^{2x} + 12xe^{2x} + 6e^{2x} + 2e^{-2x}$

$$\begin{cases} y(0) = -2 \\ y'(0) = 12 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} -2 = c_1 + c_2 - 1 \\ 12 = 2c_1 + 6 + 2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} c_1 = 2 \\ c_2 = -3 \end{cases}$$

Thus we obtain the answer is  $y = 2e^{2x} - 3 + 6xe^{2x} - e^{-2x}$ .

$$20. y'' + 2y' + 10y = 17 \sin x - 37 \sin 3x, \quad y(0) = 6.6, y'(0) = -2.2$$

Solution: *Step 1. General solution of the homogeneous ODE.*

The characteristic equation

$$\lambda^2 + 2\lambda + 10 = 0$$

$$\lambda = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 40}}{2} = -1 \pm 3i$$

Thus,  $y_h = e^{-x}(c_1 \cos 3x + c_2 \sin 3x)$

*Step 2. Solution of the nonhomogeneous ODE.*

Suppose that  $y_p = y_{p_1} + y_{p_2}$

Let  $y_{p_1} = A \sin x + B \cos x$ , then

$$y'_{p_1} = A \cos x - B \sin x$$

$$y''_{p_1} = -B \cos x - A \sin x$$

Substitution into the given ODE

$$\begin{aligned} y''_{p_1} + 2y'_{p_1} + 10y_{p_1} &= (-B \cos x - A \sin x) + 2(A \cos x - B \sin x) + 10(A \sin x + B \cos x) \\ &= (2A + 9B) \cos x + (9A - 2B) \sin x \end{aligned}$$

imply that

$$\begin{cases} 9A - 2B = 17 \\ 2A + 9B = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} A = 1.8 \\ B = -0.4 \end{cases}$$

Let  $y_{p_2} = D \sin 3x + E \cos 3x$ , then

$$y'_{p_2} = 3D \cos 3x - 3E \sin 3x$$

$$y''_{p_2} = -9E \cos 3x - 9D \sin 3x$$

Substitution into the given ODE

$$\begin{aligned} y''_{p_2} + 2y'_{p_2} + 10y_{p_2} &= (-9E \cos 3x - 9D \sin 3x) + 2(3D \cos 3x - 3E \sin 3x) + 10(D \sin 3x + E \cos 3x) \\ &= (6D + E) \cos 3x + (D - 6E) \sin 3x \end{aligned}$$

imply that

$$\begin{cases} 6D + E = 0 \\ D - 6E = -37 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} D = -1 \\ E = 6 \end{cases}$$

i.e.  $y_p = 1.8 \sin x - 0.4 \cos x - \sin 3x + 6 \cos 3x$

Therefore the general solution is

$$y = e^{-x}(c_1 \cos 3x + c_2 \sin 3x) + 1.8 \sin x - 0.4 \cos x - \sin 3x + 6 \cos 3x.$$

*Step 3. Solution of the initial value problem.*

And  $y' = 1$ .

$$8 \cos x + 0.4 \sin x - 3 \cos 3x - 18 \sin 3x - e^{-x}(c_1 \cos 3x + c_2 \sin 3x) + e^{-x}(3c_2 \cos 3x - 3c_1 \sin 3x)$$

$$\begin{cases} y(0) = 6.6 \\ y'(0) = -2.2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 6.6 = c_1 - 0.4 + 6 \\ -2.2 = 1.8 - 3 - c_1 + 3c_2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} c_1 = 1 \\ c_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

Thus we obtain the answer is  $y = e^{-x} \cos 3x + 1.8 \sin x - 0.4 \cos x - \sin 3x + 6 \cos 3x$ .