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Solve the given nonhomogeneous ODE by variation of parameters or undermined coefficients. Give a general solution. (Show the details of your work.)

1.  $y'' + y = \csc x$

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

The characteristic equation

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

$$\lambda = \pm i$$

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

hence we have the basis of solutions  $y_1 = \cos x$ ,  $y_2 = \sin x$

Using the following formula to obtain the particular solution

$$y_p = -y_1 \int \frac{y_2 r}{W} dx + y_2 \int \frac{y_1 r}{W} dx$$

we also need the Wronskian determinant

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} \cos x & \sin x \\ -\sin x & \cos x \end{vmatrix} = \cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 1$$

and

$$\int \frac{y_2 r}{W} dx = \int \sin x \cdot \csc x dx = \int dx = x,$$

$$\int \frac{y_1 r}{W} dx = \int \cos x \cdot \csc x dx = \int \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} dx = \int \frac{1}{\sin x} d(\sin x) = \ln|\sin x|,$$

i.e.  $y_p = -x \cos x + \sin x \cdot \ln|\sin x|$ .

Therefore the general solution is  $y = c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x - x \cos x + \sin x \cdot \ln|\sin x|$ .

3.  $x^2 y'' - 2xy' + 2y = x^3 \cos x$

Solution: Rewrite the equation

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

It is Cauchy-Euler equation, the auxiliary equation is

$$m^2 - 3m + 2 = 0$$

$$(m - 2)(m - 1) = 0$$

Thus  $y_h = c_1 x + c_2 x^2$ , and the basis of solutions  $y_1 = x$ ,  $y_2 = x^2$ .

Using the following formula to obtain the particular solution

$$y_p = -y_1 \int \frac{y_2 r}{W} dx + y_2 \int \frac{y_1 r}{W} dx$$

we also need the Wronskian determinant

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 \\ 1 & 2x \end{vmatrix} = x^2$$

and

$$\int \frac{y_2 r}{W} dx = \int \frac{x^2 \cdot x \cos x}{x^2} dx = \int x \cos x dx = \cos x + x \sin x$$

$$\int \frac{y_1 r}{W} dx = \int \frac{x \cdot x \cos x}{x^2} dx = \int \cos x dx = \sin x,$$

i.e.  $y_p = -x(\cos x + x \sin x) + x^2 \sin x$ .

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

5.  $y'' + y = \tan x$

Solution: The characteristic equation

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

$$\lambda = \pm i.$$

Thus  $y_h = c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x$ , hence we have the basis of solutions  $y_1 = \cos x$ ,  $y_2 = \sin x$

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$$W = \begin{vmatrix} \cos x & \sin x \\ -\sin x & \cos x \end{vmatrix} = \cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 1$$

and

$$\int \frac{y_2 r}{W} dx = \int \sin x \cdot \tan x dx = \int \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos x} dx = \int \frac{1 - \cos^2 x}{\cos x} dx$$

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

$$\int \frac{y_1 r}{W} dx = \int \cos x \cdot \tan x dx = \int \sin x dx = -\cos x,$$

$$y_p = -\cos x (\ln|\sec x + \tan x| - \sin x) - \sin x \cos x = -\cos x \cdot \ln|\sec x + \tan x| + \sin x \cos x$$

Therefore the general solution is  $y = c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x + -\cos x \cdot \ln|\sec x + \tan x| + \sin x \cos x$ .

$$7. y'' + y = \cos x + \sec x$$

Solution:

Solution: The characteristic equation

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

$$\lambda = \pm i.$$

Thus  $y_h = c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x$ , hence we have the basis of solutions  $y_1 = \cos x$ ,  $y_2 = \sin x$

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$$y_p = -y_1 \int \frac{y_2 r}{W} dx + y_2 \int \frac{y_1 r}{W} dx$$

we also need the Wronskian determinat

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} \cos x & \sin x \\ -\sin x & \cos x \end{vmatrix} = \cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 1$$

and

$$\int \frac{y_2 r}{W} dx = \int \sin x (\cos x + \sec x) dx = - \int (\cos x + \frac{1}{\cos x}) d(\cos x) = - (\frac{1}{2} \cos^2 x + \ln|\cos x|)$$

$$\int \frac{y_1 r}{W} dx = \int \cos x (\cos x + \sec x) dx = \int (\cos^2 x + 1) dx = \frac{1}{2} x + \frac{1}{4} \sin 2x + x = \frac{3}{2} x + \frac{1}{4} \sin 2x$$

$$\text{i.e. } y_p = \cos x (\frac{1}{2} \cos^2 x + \ln|\cos x|) + \sin x (\frac{3}{2} x + \frac{1}{4} \sin 2x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cos^3 x + \cos x \cdot \ln|\cos x| + \frac{3}{2} x \sin x + \frac{1}{4} \sin x \sin 2x$$

$$\text{where } \frac{1}{2} \cos^3 x + \frac{1}{4} \sin x \sin 2x = \frac{1}{2} \cos^3 x + \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 \cos x = \frac{1}{2} (\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x) \cos x = \frac{1}{2} \cos x$$

Therefore the general solution is  $y = c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x + \cos x \cdot \ln|\cos x| + \frac{3}{2} x \sin x$ .

P111. To get a feel for higher order ODEs, show that the given functions are solutions and form a basis on any interval. Use Wronskian. (In Prob. 2,  $x > 0$ )

$$2. 1, x^2, x^4, \quad x^2 y''' - 3xy'' + 3y' = 0$$

Solution: Step 1. Show that  $\{1, x^2, x^4\}$  are solution of the function  $x^2 y''' - 2xy'' + 3y' = 0$

Since  $x^2(1)''' - 3x(1)'' + 3(1)' = 0$ , and

$$x^2(x^2)''' - 3x(x^2)'' + 3(x^2)' = 0 - 3x \cdot 2 + 3 \cdot 2x = 0, \text{ and}$$

$$x^2(x^4)''' - 3x(x^4)'' + 3(x^4)' = x^2 \cdot 24x - 3x \cdot 12x^2 + 3 \cdot 4x^3 = 0$$

$\{1, x^2, x^4\}$  are solution of the given function

Step 2. Use Wronskian determinat

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x^2 & x^4 \\ 0 & 2x & 4x^3 \\ 0 & 2 & 12x^2 \end{vmatrix} = 16x^3 \neq 0, \text{ for } x > 0$$

Thus  $\{1, x^2, x^4\}$  is linear independent.  $\{1, x^2, x^4\}$  is a basis

4.  $e^{2x} \cos x, e^{2x} \sin x, e^{-2x} \cos x, e^{-2x} \sin x, \quad y^{iv} - 6y'' + 25y = 0.$

Solution: Step 1. Show that  $\{e^{2x} \cos x, e^{2x} \sin x, e^{-2x} \cos x, e^{-2x} \sin x\}$  are solution of the function  $y^{iv} - 6y'' + 25y = 0$

Since

$$(e^{2x} \cos x)^{iv} - 6(e^{2x} \cos x)'' + 25(e^{2x} \cos x) = [-7e^{2x} \cos x - 24e^{2x} \sin x] - 6[3e^{2x} \cos x - 4e^{2x} \sin x] + 25e^{2x} \cos x = 0$$

and

$$(e^{2x} \sin x)^{iv} - 6(e^{2x} \sin x)'' + 25(e^{2x} \sin x) = [24e^{2x} \cos x - 7e^{2x} \sin x] - 6[4e^{2x} \cos x + 3e^{2x} \sin x] + 25e^{2x} \sin x = 0$$

and

$$(e^{-2x} \cos x)^{iv} - 6(e^{-2x} \cos x)'' + 25(e^{-2x} \cos x) = [24e^{-2x} \sin x - 7e^{-2x} \cos x] - 6[3e^{-2x} \cos x + 4e^{-2x} \sin x] + 25e^{-2x} \cos x = 0$$

and

$$(e^{-2x} \sin x)^{iv} - 6(e^{-2x} \sin x)'' + 25(e^{-2x} \sin x) = [-24e^{-2x} \cos x - 7e^{-2x} \sin x] - 6[3e^{-2x} \sin x - 4e^{-2x} \cos x] + 25e^{-2x} \sin x = 0$$

So that  $\{e^{2x} \cos x, e^{2x} \sin x, e^{-2x} \cos x, e^{-2x} \sin x\}$  are solution of the given function.

Step 2. Use Wronskian determinat

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} e^{2x} \sin x & e^{2x} \cos x & e^{-2x} \sin x & e^{-2x} \cos x \\ e^{2x} \cos x + 2e^{2x} \sin x & 2e^{2x} \cos x - e^{2x} \sin x & e^{-2x} \cos x - 2e^{-2x} \sin x & -2e^{-2x} \cos x - e^{-2x} \sin x \\ 4e^{2x} \cos x + 3e^{2x} \sin x & 3e^{2x} \cos x - 4e^{2x} \sin x & 3e^{-2x} \sin x - 4e^{-2x} \cos x & 3e^{-2x} \cos x + 4e^{-2x} \sin x \\ 11e^{2x} \cos x + 2e^{2x} \sin x & 2e^{2x} \cos x - 11e^{2x} \sin x & 11e^{-2x} \cos x - 2e^{-2x} \sin x & -2e^{-2x} \cos x - 11e^{-2x} \sin x \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 320(\cos^4 x) + 320(\sin^4 x) + 640(\cos^2 x \sin^2 x) = 320(\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x)^2 = 320 \neq 0$$

Thus  $\{e^{2x} \cos x, e^{2x} \sin x, e^{-2x} \cos x, e^{-2x} \sin x\}$  is linear independent. it is a basis.

Are the given functions linearly independent of dependent on the positive  $x$  -axis?

(Give a reason.)

8.  $x + 1, x + 2, x$

Solution: Use Wronskian determinat

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} x + 1 & x + 2 & x \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Thus  $\{x + 1, x + 2, x\}$  is linearly dependent.

13.  $\sin 2x, \sin x, \cos x$

Solution: Use Wronskian determinat

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} \sin 2x & \sin x & \cos x \\ \cos 2x & \cos x & -\sin x \\ -\sin 2x & -\sin x & -\cos x \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Thus  $\{\sin 2x, \sin x, \cos x\}$  is linearly dependent.

18.  $\cosh x, \sinh x, \cosh^2 x$

Solution: Use Wronskian determinant

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} \cosh x & \sinh x & \cosh^2 x \\ \sinh x & \cosh x & 2 \cosh x \sinh x \\ \cosh x & \sinh x & 2 \cosh^2 x + 2 \sinh^2 x \end{vmatrix} = \cosh^4 x - 2 \sinh^4 x + \cosh^2 x \sinh^2 x \neq 0$$

Thus  $\{\cosh x, \sinh x, \cosh^2 x\}$  is linearly independent.

P115.

Find an ODE(1) for which the given functions form a basis of solutions.

4.  $\cos x, \sin x, x \cos x, x \sin x$

Solution: The characteristic equation

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

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

$$\lambda^4 + 2\lambda^2 + 1 = 0$$

Therefore the ODE is  $y^{iv} + 2y'' + y = 0$

Solve the given ODE. (Show the details of your work.)

7.  $y''' + y' = 0$

Solution: The characteristic equation

$$\lambda^3 + \lambda = 0$$

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

$$\lambda = 0, \text{ or } \pm i$$

Therefore the general solution is  $y = c_1 + c_2 \cos x + c_3 \sin x$ .

9.  $y''' + y'' - y' - y = 0$

Solution: The characteristic equation

$$\lambda^3 + \lambda^2 - \lambda - 1 = 0$$

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

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

$$\lambda = -1, -1, 1$$

Therefore the general solution is  $y = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 x e^{-x} + c_3 e^x$ .

11.  $y''' - 3y'' - 4y' + 6y = 0$

Solution: The characteristic equation

$$\lambda^3 - 3\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 6 = 0$$

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

$$\lambda^2(\lambda - 1) - 2\lambda(\lambda - 1) - 6(\lambda - 1) = 0$$

$$(\lambda - 1)(\lambda^2 - 2\lambda - 6) = 0$$

$$\lambda - 1 = 0 \text{ or } \lambda^2 - 2\lambda - 6 = 0$$

$$\lambda = 1, \text{ or } \lambda = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4+24}}{2} = 1 \pm \sqrt{7}.$$

Therefore the general solution is  $y = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{(1+\sqrt{7})x} + c_3 e^{(1-\sqrt{7})x}$ .