

- Undetermined Coefficients
- Variation of Parameters.

Ex. $y'' + y' - 2y = 4e^x$. ($= 0$)
 U.C.: Make a "good" guess. Maybe try $y_p(x) = Ae^x$.
 Find hom. solⁿ first! Char. Eq: $-1 \pm \sqrt{1^2 - 4 \cdot 1 \cdot (-2)} \leftarrow > 0 \Rightarrow \text{case I}$
 $= -1 \pm \frac{3}{2} = 1, -2$

So, $y_h(x) = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-2x}$

Can't guess $y_p(x) = Ae^x$!
 Need to multiply by x ! Try instead: $y_p = Ax^2 e^x$.

Take derivatives, plug into the original eqⁿ, solve for A :

$$\begin{aligned} y_p' &= 2Ax e^x + Ax^2 e^x \\ y_p'' &= 2Ae^x + 2Ax e^x + Ax^2 e^x \end{aligned}$$

$$\underbrace{y_p'' + y_p' - 2y_p}_{= 4e^x} = \underbrace{(2Ae^x + 2Ax e^x + Ax^2 e^x) + (2Ax e^x + Ax^2 e^x) - 2(Ax^2 e^x)}_{= 3Ae^x} \Rightarrow A = \frac{4}{3}$$

$y_p(x) = \frac{4}{3} x e^x$,

$y(x) = y_h(x) + y_p(x) = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-2x} + \frac{4}{3} x e^x$.

Ex. $2y'' + 4y' + 2y = e^{-x}$. Guess: Ae^{-x} .

Hom. Solⁿ: $-4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 4 \cdot 2 \cdot 2} = -1 \Rightarrow \text{case II}$

$y_h(x) = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 x e^{-x}$. Can't guess Ae^{-x} .

Try instead: $Ax^2 e^{-x}$ X Also won't work.

Try instead: $Ax^2 e^{-x} = y_p(x)$.
 Take der., sub into orig. eqⁿ, solve for A !

$$\begin{aligned} y_p' &= 2Ax e^{-x} - Ax^2 e^{-x} \\ y_p'' &= 2Ae^{-x} - 2Ax e^{-x} - 2Ax e^{-x} + Ax^2 e^{-x} \\ &= Ax^2 e^{-x} - 4Ax e^{-x} + 2Ae^{-x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\underbrace{2y_p'' + 4y_p' + 2y_p}_{= e^{-x}} = \underbrace{2(Ax^2 e^{-x} - 4Ax e^{-x} + 2Ae^{-x}) + 4(2Ax e^{-x} - Ax^2 e^{-x}) + 2(Ax^2 e^{-x})}_{= (2A - 4A + 2A)x^2 e^{-x} + (-8A + 8A) x e^{-x} + 4Ae^{-x}}$$

$$e^{-x} = 4Ae^{-x} \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{4}$$

$y_p(x) = \frac{1}{4} x^2 e^{-x}$, and

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

V.o.P.: Given hom. solⁿ's $y_1(x), y_2(x)$ solving

$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = R(x)$

Then $y_p(x) = u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2$, where

$u_1 = - \int \frac{y_2 R(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)} dx$,

$u_2 = \int \frac{y_1 R(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)} dx$,

and $W(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = y_1 y_2' - y_1' y_2$.

Ex. $2y'' + 4y' + 2y = e^{-x}$
 Standard Form: $y'' + 2y' + y = \frac{1}{2} e^{-x} = R(x)$.

$y_h(x) = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 x e^{-x}$

0. $y_1(x) = e^{-x}$, $y_2(x) = x e^{-x}$,

1. $W(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} e^{-x} & x e^{-x} \\ -e^{-x} & e^{-x} - x e^{-x} \end{vmatrix}$
 $= e^{-x}(e^{-x} - x e^{-x}) + (x e^{-x})(e^{-x}) = e^{-2x} \neq 0$

2. Find u_1 & u_2 : $u_1 = - \int \frac{x e^{-x} \cdot \frac{1}{2} e^{-x}}{e^{-2x}} dx$
 $= - \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{x^2}{2} dx = - \frac{x^2}{4}$

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

3. $y_p(x) = y_1 u_1 + y_2 u_2$
 $= e^{-x} \cdot (-\frac{x^2}{4}) + x e^{-x} \cdot \frac{x}{2}$
 $= \frac{1}{4} x^2 e^{-x}$

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

Ex. $y'' - 2y' + y = \frac{e^x}{x^2 + 1}$

0. Hom solⁿ! $2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4 \cdot 1 \cdot 1} = 1 \Rightarrow \text{case I!}$

$y_h(x) = c_1 e^x + c_2 x e^x$

$y_1(x) = e^x$, $y_2(x) = x e^x$

1. $W(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} e^x & x e^x \\ e^x & e^x + x e^x \end{vmatrix} = e^x(e^x + x e^x) - e^x x e^x = e^{2x} \neq 0$

2. solve for u_1 & u_2 !

$u_1 = - \int \frac{y_2 R(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)} dx = - \int \frac{x e^x \cdot \frac{e^x}{x^2 + 1}}{e^{2x}} dx$

$= - \int \frac{x}{x^2 + 1} dx$, sub $w = x^2 + 1$
 $\frac{dw}{2} = 2x dx$

$= - \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{w} dw = - \frac{1}{2} \ln(w)$

$u_1 = - \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 + 1)$

$u_2 = \int \frac{y_1 R}{W(y_1, y_2)} dx = \int \frac{e^x \cdot \frac{e^x}{x^2 + 1}}{e^{2x}} dx$

$= \int \frac{1}{x^2 + 1} dx = \arctan(x)$.

$y_p(x) = y_1 u_1 + y_2 u_2 = e^x (-\frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 + 1)) + x e^x \arctan(x)$.

So, $y(x) = y_h(x) + y_p(x) = c_1 e^x + c_2 x e^x + e^x [x \arctan(x) - \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 + 1)]$

Ex. $(t)y'' + (t+1)y' + y = t^2$, where

$y_1(t) = e^t$

$y_2(t) = t+1$, are hom. solⁿ's!

1. Standard Form! $\rightarrow 1 \cdot y'' + (\frac{t+1}{t})y' + \frac{1}{t}y = \frac{t}{t}$, $t > 0$.

2. $W(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} e^t & t+1 \\ e^t & 1 \end{vmatrix} = e^t - (t+1)e^t = -t e^t \neq 0$ for $t \neq 0$.

3. solve for u_1 & u_2 :

$u_1 = - \int \frac{y_2 R(t)}{W(y_1, y_2)} dt$

$= - \int \frac{(t+1) \cdot \frac{t}{t}}{-t e^t} dt = \int (t+1) e^t dt$

$= -e^t + \int t e^t dt$, $u = t \quad dv = e^t$
 $du = dt \quad v = e^t$

$= -e^t + (-t e^t) + \int e^t dt$

$u_1 = -2e^t - t e^t = -e^t(t+2)$

$u_2 = \int \frac{e^t \cdot \frac{t}{t}}{-t e^t} dt = - \int 1 dt = -t$

$y_p(t) = y_1 u_1 + y_2 u_2 = e^t (-e^t(t+2)) + (t+1)(-t)$

$= -e^{2t}(t+2) - (t^2 + 2t + 2)$

Final solⁿ: $y(x) = y_h(t) + y_p(t)$

$y(x) = c_1 e^t + c_2 (t+1) - (t^2 + 2t + 2)$

- Undetermined Coeff's:
- exponentials
 - sin/cos
 - polynomials
 - combinations.