

Outline

1. Method of Undetermined Coefficients.

(a) Sum Rule.

(b) Modification Rule.

Test #2: This Friday
during lecture
time.

1. Method of Undetermined Coefficients.

- Good technique for solving to find $y(x)$ given something like:

$$y'' + 2y' + 5y = \underbrace{e^{0.5x} + 40\cos(10x) - 190\sin(10x)}_{N(x)}.$$

- Go through 3 steps:

- ① Solve homogeneous D.E. to find $y_h(x)$
- ② Use $N(x)$, $N'(x)$, $N''(x)$, ... etc. to construct a particular solution $y_p(x)$.
- ③ $y(x) = y_h(x) + y_p(x)$ and use initial values to find constants.

(a) The Sum Rule

- Helps you to construct $y_p(x)$ when $N(x)$ has several different terms.
- Idea is to create a particular solution for each term in $N(x)$ and $y_p(x)$ is the sum of these.

Example

Find formula for $y(x)$ given:

$$y'' + 2y' + 5y = e^{0.5x} + 40 \cos(10x) - 190 \sin(10x)$$

$$y(0) = \frac{1}{6.25} \quad y'(0) = 40 + \frac{0.5}{6.25}$$

Solution

Step 1: Solve the Homogeneous
D.E.

$$y'' + 2y' + 5y = 0$$

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Eqn: $r^2 + 2r + 5 = 0$

Roots: $r = -1 + 2i$ $r = -1 - 2i$

$\nearrow \quad \nwarrow$
 $\alpha = -1 \quad \beta = 2$

The formula $y_h(x)$ is:

$$y_h(x) = C_1 e^{\alpha x} \cdot \cos(\beta x) + C_2 e^{\alpha x} \sin(\beta x)$$

$$y_h(x) = C_1 e^{-x} \cdot \cos(2x) + C_2 e^{-x} \cdot \sin(2x)$$

Step 2: Create the Particular Solution.

- Sum rule helps us here.

$$N(x) = e^{0.5x} + 40 \cos(10x) - 190 \sin(10x)$$

- First, pretend that $N(x) = e^{0.5x}$ and find a particular solution, $y_{pi}(x)$.

Function & Derivs

What's important

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} N(x) = e^{0.5x} \\ N'(x) = 0.5e^{0.5x} \end{array} \right\} e^{0.5x}$$

- For particular solution, use:

$$y_{pi}(x) = \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{constant}}}{F} \cdot e^{0.5x}$$

- Determine value of F by plugging $y_{p1}(x)$ into nonhomogeneous D.E. still pretending $N(x) = e^{0.5x}$.

$$y_{p1}''(x) + 2y_{p1}'(x) + 5y_{p1}(x) = e^{0.5x}$$

$$(0.25e^{0.5x} + e^{0.5x} + 5e^{0.5x})F = e^{0.5x}$$

$$6.25e^{0.5x} \cdot F = e^{0.5x}$$

$$F = \frac{1}{6.25}$$

So:

$$y_{p1}(x) = \frac{1}{6.25} e^{0.5x}$$

- Next, find a particular solution pretending that $N(x) = 40 \cos(10x)$, called $y_{p2}(x)$

Function & Derivs

Equate coefficients of
 $\sin(10x)$ and $\cos(10x)$:

$$\begin{aligned}\underline{\sin(10x)}: -100G - 20F + 5G &= 0 \\ -95G - 20F &= 0 \dots ①\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\underline{\cos(10x)}: -100F + 20G + 5F &= 40 \\ -95F + 20G &= 40 \dots ②\end{aligned}$$

$$-475F + 100G = 200$$

$$-\frac{2000}{95}F + 100G = 0$$

$$\left(-475 - \frac{2000}{95}\right)F = 200$$

$$F = \frac{200}{-475 - \frac{2000}{95}}$$

$$G = \frac{4000}{-475(95) - 2000}.$$

So second particular solution is:

$$y_{p2}(x) = \frac{200}{-475 - \frac{2000}{95}} \cdot \cos(10x) + \frac{4000}{-475(95) - 2000} \cdot \sin(10x)$$

• Finally, pretend that

$$N(x) = -190 \sin(10x) \text{ and}$$

find a particular solution $y_{p3}(x)$.

Get:

$$y_{p3}(x) = \frac{-200}{-475 - \frac{2000}{95}} \cos(10x) + \left(2 - \frac{4000}{-475 - 2000} \right) \cdot \sin(10x)$$

$$\underline{y(0)=0:}$$

$$\frac{1}{6.25} = C_1 e^{-0} \cdot \cos(0) + C_2 e^{-0} \cdot \sin(0) + \frac{1}{6.25} e^{(0.5)(0)} + 2 \cdot \sin(0)$$

$$\frac{1}{6.25} = C_1 + \frac{1}{6.25}$$

so $\boxed{C_1 = 0.}$

$$\underline{y'(0) = 40 + \frac{0.5}{6.25}:}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 40 + \frac{0.5}{6.25} &= -\cancel{C_1} e^{-0} \cdot \cos(0) \\ &\quad -\cancel{C_1} e^{-0} \cdot \sin(0) \cdot 2 \\ &\quad + -C_2 e^{-0} \cdot \sin(0) \\ &\quad + C_2 e^{-0} \cdot \cos(0) \cdot 2 \\ &\quad + \frac{0.5}{6.25} e^0 + 2 \cdot 10 \cdot \cos(0) \end{aligned}$$

- The overall particular solution for this problem is:

$$\begin{aligned} Y_p(x) &= Y_{p1}(x) + Y_{p2}(x) + Y_{p3}(x) \\ &= \frac{1}{6.25} e^{0.5x} + 2 \cdot \sin(10x) \end{aligned}$$

Step 3: Use Initial Conditions.

$$y(x) = y_h(x) + y_p(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= C_1 e^{-x} \cos(2x) + C_2 e^{-x} \sin(2x) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{6.25} e^{0.5x} + 2 \cdot \sin(10x). \end{aligned}$$

- Use $y(0) = \frac{1}{6.25}$ $y'(0) = 40 + \frac{0.5}{6.25}$ to determine C_1 and C_2 .

$$40 + \frac{0.5}{6.25} = 2C_2 + \frac{0.5}{6.25} + 20$$

$$C_2 = 10$$

• Putting all of this together:

Final answer:

$$y(x) = 10e^{-x} \cdot \sin(2x) + \frac{1}{6.25}e^{0.5x} + 2 \cdot \sin(10x).$$