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## Topic 8 continued...

Ex: Solve

$$y'' - y' + y = 2\sin(3x)$$

Step 1: Last time we found  
that the general solution to

$$y'' - y' + y = 0$$

is

$$y_h = C_1 e^{x/2} \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x\right) + C_2 e^{x/2} \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x\right)$$

Step 2: We need a particular

Solution  $y_p$  to  $y'' - y' + y = 2\sin(3x)$

We guess:

$$y_p = A\sin(3x) + B\cos(3x)$$

Let's plug it in to find A & B.

We get:

$$y'_p = 3A\cos(3x) - 3B\sin(3x)$$

$$y''_p = -9A\sin(3x) - 9B\cos(3x)$$

Plug into  $y'' - y' + y = 2\sin(3x)$

to get:

$$(-9A\sin(3x) - 9B\cos(3x)) \leftarrow y''_p$$

$$-(3A\cos(3x) - 3B\sin(3x)) \leftarrow -y'_p$$

$$+ (A\sin(3x) + B\cos(3x)) \leftarrow +y_p$$

$$= 2 \sin(3x)$$

We have:

$$\frac{(-8A+3B)\sin(3x) + (-3A-8B)\cos(3x)}{2} = 2\sin(3x)$$

We need

$$\begin{cases} -8A + 3B = 2 \\ -3A - 8B = 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} ① \\ ② \end{matrix}$$

② gives  $B = -\frac{3}{8}A$ .

Plug into ① to get:

$$-8A + 3\left(-\frac{3}{8}A\right) = 2$$

We get  $(-\frac{3}{8} - \frac{9}{8})A = 2$

$$\text{So, } A = 2 \left( \frac{\frac{8}{3}}{-73} \right) = \boxed{\frac{-16}{73}}$$

$$\text{Then, } B = -\frac{3}{8}A = \left( -\frac{3}{8} \right) \left( \frac{-16}{73} \right) = \boxed{\frac{6}{73}}$$

$$\therefore y_p = -\frac{16}{73} \sin(3x) + \frac{6}{73} \cos(3x)$$

"Therefore"

1659 book  
Johann Rahn

Google AI says

Step 3: Thus, the general solution to  $y'' - y' + y = 2 \sin(3x)$  is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= y_h + y_p \\ &= C_1 e^{\frac{x}{2}} \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x\right) + C_2 e^{\frac{x}{2}} \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$-\frac{16}{73} \sin(3x) + \frac{6}{73} \cos(3x)$$

Ex: Solve  $y'' + 3y = x e^{3x}$

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

The characteristic poly is

$$r^2 + 3 = 0$$

The roots are

$$r = \frac{-0 \pm \sqrt{0^2 - 4(1)(3)}}{2(1)}$$

$$= \frac{\pm \sqrt{-12}}{2} = \frac{\pm \sqrt{12} \sqrt{-1}}{2}$$

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

$$= \pm \sqrt{3} i$$

$$= 0 \pm \sqrt{3} i$$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \alpha \pm \beta i \\ \alpha = 0, \beta = \sqrt{3} \end{array} \right.$

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$$y_h = c_1 e^{\alpha x} \cos(\beta x) + c_2 e^{\alpha x} \sin(\beta x)$$

$$= c_1 e^{0x} \cos(\sqrt{3}x) + c_2 e^{0x} \sin(\sqrt{3}x)$$

$$= c_1 \cos(\sqrt{3}x) + c_2 \sin(\sqrt{3}x)$$

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$e^{0x} = e^0 = 1$

Step 2: We need a particular solution  $y_p$  to  
 $y'' + 3y = x e^{3x}$ .

We guess

$$y_p = (Ax + B) e^{3x}$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} y_p &= Ax e^{3x} + Be^{3x} \\ y'_p &= \underbrace{\left[ Ae^{3x} + Ax(3e^{3x}) \right]}_{= Ae^{3x} + 3Axe^{3x}} + 3Be^{3x} \\ y''_p &= \underbrace{3Ae^{3x} + 3[Ae^{3x} + 3Axe^{3x}]}_{= 9Ae^{3x} + 9Axe^{3x}} + 9Be^{3x} \end{aligned}$$

$$= 6Ae^{3x} + 9Ax e^{3x} + 9Be^{3x}$$

Plug into  $y'' + 3y = xe^{3x}$

to get:

$$y_p''$$

$$(6Ae^{3x} + 9Ax e^{3x} + 9Be^{3x})$$

$$+ 3 \underbrace{(Ax e^{3x} + Be^{3x})}_{y_p} = xe^{3x}$$

Combine like terms to get:

$$(6A + 12B)e^{3x} + (12A)xe^{3x} = xe^{3x}$$

We need

$$\begin{array}{l} 6A + 12B = 0 \\ 12A = 1 \end{array}$$

①

②

② gives  $A = \frac{1}{12}$

Plug into ① to get:  $6\left(\frac{1}{12}\right) + 12B = 0$

We get  $B = \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{12}\right) = -\frac{1}{24}$

Thus,

$$y_p = (Ax + B)e^{3x} = \left(\frac{1}{12}x - \frac{1}{24}\right)e^{3x}$$

Step 3: The general solution  
 $y'' + 3y = xe^{3x}$  is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= y_h + y_p \\&= c_1 \cos(\sqrt{3}x) + c_2 \sin(\sqrt{3}x) \\&\quad + \left( \frac{1}{12}x - \frac{1}{24} \right) e^{3x}\end{aligned}$$