

QUIZ 6: Nonhomogeneous 2nd order ODEs (7.8 # 3, 9)

§7.8 #3 find general solⁿ to $Y'' - 2Y' = \sin(4x)$

① $\lambda^2 - 2\lambda = \lambda(\lambda - 2) = 0 \therefore \lambda_1 = 0, \lambda_2 = 2 \Rightarrow Y_h = C_1 + C_2 e^{2x}$

② $Y_p = A \sin(4x) + B \cos(4x)$ {no overlap here 😊}

③ $Y_p' = 4A \cos(4x) - 4B \sin(4x)$

$Y_p'' = -16A \sin(4x) - 16B \cos(4x)$

④ $Y_p'' - 2Y_p' = -16A \sin(4x) - 16B \cos(4x) - 2(4A \cos(4x) - 4B \sin(4x))$

$\Rightarrow \sin(4x) = (-16B - 8A) \cos(4x) + (-16A + 8B) \sin(4x)$

Equate Coeff.

$$\begin{array}{l} \sin 4x: 1 = -16A + 8B \\ \cos 4x: 0 = -16B - 8A \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \overbrace{-16A + 8B}^{A = -2B} = 1 \\ 1 = 40B \end{array} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} A = -1/20 \\ B = 1/40 \end{array} \right.$$

⑤ $Y = Y_h + Y_p = C_1 + C_2 e^{2x} - \frac{1}{20} \sin(4x) + \frac{1}{40} \cos(4x)$

§7.8 #9 Find solⁿ to $Y'' - Y' = x e^x$ with initial conditions $Y(0) = 2$ and $Y'(0) = 1$.

① $\lambda^2 - \lambda = \lambda(\lambda - 1) = 0 \therefore \lambda_1 = 0 \neq \lambda_2 = 1$

$\therefore Y_h = C_1 + C_2 e^x$

② $Y_{p(\text{naïve})} = A x e^x + B e^x$ (overlaps e^x so $\rightarrow$)

$Y_p = A x^2 e^x + B x e^x$ this should work.

Remark: finding the correct choice for Y_p is a little tricky. Consult the examples, hwk and also pg. 190f (you can ignore 1. and 12. I don't require knowledge of the hyperbolic trig. facts for ma 241-003 summer II)

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§ 7.8 # 9, Continued

$$\begin{aligned}\textcircled{3} \quad y_p &= e^x (Ax^2 + Bx) \\ y_p' &= e^x (Ax^2 + Bx) + e^x (2Ax + B) \\ &= e^x (Ax^2 + (2A+B)x + B) \\ y_p'' &= e^x (Ax^2 + (2A+B)x + B) + e^x (2Ax + (2A+B)) \\ &= e^x (Ax^2 + (4A+B)x + 2B + 2A)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\textcircled{4} \quad y_p'' - y_p' &= xe^x \\ e^x (Ax^2 + (4A+B)x + 2B + 2A) - e^x (Ax^2 + (2A+B)x + B) &= xe^x \\ e^x (x^2 [A-A] + x [4A+B-2A-B] + 2B+2A-B) &= xe^x\end{aligned}$$

Equate Coeff.

$$xe^x : 2A = 1 \quad \therefore A = 1/2$$

$$e^x : B + 2A = 0 \quad B = -2A = \frac{-2}{2} = -1$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad y = y_h + y_p = c_1 + c_2 e^x + \frac{1}{2} x^2 e^x - x e^x$$

this is the general solⁿ. If we had no initial conditions then this would be all we could do

$$\textcircled{6} \quad \text{However } y(0) = 2 \text{ and } y'(0) = 1 \text{ here so,}$$

$$2 = c_1 + c_2 \quad \leftarrow (\text{used } y(0) = 2)$$

$$\text{And note } y' = c_2 e^x + \frac{1}{2} (2x e^x + x^2 e^x) - e^x - x e^x$$

thus $y'(0) = 1$ says that

$$1 = c_2 - 1 \Rightarrow c_2 = 2 \Rightarrow c_1 = 2 - c_2$$

$$\text{Collecting our results we find,} \quad \Rightarrow c_1 = 0$$

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