

§ 5.4 The method of undetermined coefficients

$ay'' + by' + cy = e^{\alpha x}G(x)$, where α is a constant and $G(x)$ is a polynomial

30. (a) Prove that y is a solution of the constant coefficient equation

$$ay'' + by' + cy = e^{\alpha x}G(x) \quad (\text{A})$$

if and only if $y = ue^{\alpha x}$, where u satisfies

$$au'' + p'(\alpha)u' + p(\alpha)u = G(x) \quad (\text{B})$$

and $p(r) = ar^2 + br + c$ is the characteristic polynomial of the complementary equation

$$ay'' + by' + cy = 0.$$

For the rest of this exercise, let G be a polynomial. Give the requested proofs for the case where

$$G(x) = g_0 + g_1x + g_2x^2 + g_3x^3.$$

- (b) Prove that if $e^{\alpha x}$ isn't a solution of the complementary equation then (B) has a particular solution of the form $u_p = A(x)$, where A is a polynomial of the same degree as G , as in Example 5.4.4. Conclude that (A) has a particular solution of the form $y_p = e^{\alpha x}A(x)$.
- (c) Show that if $e^{\alpha x}$ is a solution of the complementary equation and $xe^{\alpha x}$ isn't, then (B) has a particular solution of the form $u_p = xA(x)$, where A is a polynomial of the same degree as G , as in Example 5.4.5. Conclude that (A) has a particular solution of the form $y_p = xe^{\alpha x}A(x)$.
- (d) Show that if $e^{\alpha x}$ and $xe^{\alpha x}$ are both solutions of the complementary equation then (B) has a particular solution of the form $u_p = x^2A(x)$, where A is a polynomial of the same degree as G , and $x^2A(x)$ can be obtained by integrating G/a twice, taking the constants of integration to be zero, as in Example 5.4.6. Conclude that (A) has a particular solution of the form $y_p = x^2e^{\alpha x}A(x)$.

例 $y'' - 7y' + 12y = 4e^{2x}$

$$y = 2e^{2x} + c_1e^{3x} + c_2e^{4x}$$

例 $y'' - 7y' + 12y = 5e^{4x}$

$$y = 5xe^{4x} + c_1e^{3x} + c_2e^{4x}$$

例 $y'' - 8y' + 16y = 2e^{4x}$

$$y'' - 8y' + 16y = 0 \quad y_1 = e^{4x}, y_2 = xe^{4x}$$

Let $y = ue^{4x} \Rightarrow u'' = 2 \quad y_p = x^2e^{4x}$

$$y = e^{4x}(x^2 + c_1 + c_2x)$$

例 $y'' - 3y' + 2y = e^{3x}(-1 + 2x + x^2)$

Let $y = ue^{3x}$

例 $y'' - 7y' + 12y = 4e^{2x} + 5e^{4x}$

$$y_p = 2e^{2x} + 5xe^{4x}$$

Exercises

1. $y'' - 6y' + 8y = e^x(11 - 6x)$ $y = e^x(1 - 2x) + c_1e^{2x} + c_2e^{4x}$

2. $y'' - 4y' - 5y = 9e^{2x}(1 + x), y(0) = 0, y'(0) = -10$ $y = -e^{2x}(1 + x) + 2e^{-x} - e^{5x}$

3. $y'' + 4y' + 3y = -e^{-x}(2 + 8x), y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 2$ $y = e^{-x}(2 + x - 2x^2) - e^{-3x}$

4. $y'' + y' + y = xe^x + e^{-x}(1 + 2x)$ find a particular solution

$$y'' + y' + y = xe^x, \quad y_{p_1} = -\frac{1}{3}e^x(1 - x) \quad y'' + y' + y = e^{-x}(1 + 2x), \quad y_{p_2} = e^{-x}(3 + 2x)$$

$$y_p = y_{p_1} + y_{p_2} = \dots$$

38. Suppose $\alpha \neq 0$ and k is a positive integer. In most calculus books integrals like $\int x^k e^{\alpha x} dx$ are evaluated by integrating by parts k times. This exercise presents another method. Let

$$y = \int e^{\alpha x} P(x) dx$$

with

$$P(x) = p_0 + p_1x + \dots + p_kx^k, \quad (\text{where } p_k \neq 0).$$

- (a) Show that $y = e^{\alpha x}u$, where

$$u' + \alpha u = P(x). \tag{A}$$

- (b) Show that (A) has a particular solution of the form

$$u_p = A_0 + A_1x + \dots + A_kx^k,$$

where A_k, A_{k-1}, \dots, A_0 can be computed successively by equating coefficients of $x^k, x^{k-1}, \dots, 1$ on both sides of the equation

$$u'_p + \alpha u_p = P(x).$$

- (c) Conclude that

$$\int e^{\alpha x} P(x) dx = (A_0 + A_1x + \dots + A_kx^k) e^{\alpha x} + c,$$

where c is a constant of integration.

§ $ay''+by'+cy = e^{\lambda x}(P(x)\cos \omega x + Q(x)\sin \omega x)$ where λ, ω are real numbers ,
 $\omega \neq 0$ and P and Q are polynomials .

求原式一特别解

例 $y''-2y'+y = 5\cos 2x+10\sin 2x$

Let $y_p = A\cos 2x + B\sin 2x$

$A=1, B=-2$

例 $y''+4y = 8\cos 2x+12\sin 2x$

Let $y_p = x(A\cos 2x + B\sin 2x)$

$A=-3, B=2$

例 $y''+3y'+2y = (16+20x)\cos x+10\sin x$

Let $y_p = (A_0 + A_1x)\cos x + (B_0 + B_1x)\sin x$

$y_p = (1+2x)\cos x - (1-6x)\sin x$

例 $y''+y = (8-4x)\cos x - (8+8x)\sin x$

$y_p = x[(3+2x)\cos x + (2-x)\sin x]$

例 $y''+2y'+5y = e^{-x}[(6-16x)\cos 2x - (8+8x)\sin x]$ p.243

Let $y = ue^{-x}$