

Differential Equations Review

1. $y' + 2y = x + e^{-3x} \quad y(0) = 2$

$$I.F. = e^{\int 2 dx} = e^{2x}$$

$$e^{2x}y' + 2e^{2x}y = xe^{2x} + e^{-x}$$

$$e^{2x}y = \int (xe^{2x} + e^{-x}) dx$$

$$e^{2x}y = \frac{1}{2}xe^{2x} - \frac{1}{4}e^{2x} - e^{-x} + c \quad y = \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{4} - e^{-3x} + \frac{13}{4}e^{-2x}$$

2. $x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 2x \sin x$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{1}{x}y = 2 \sin x$$

$$I.F. = e^{\int \frac{1}{x} dx} = e^{\ln x} = x$$

$$xy' + y = 2x \sin x$$

$$xy = \int 2x \sin x dx$$

$$xy = -2x \cos x + \frac{2 \sin x}{x} + \frac{c}{x}$$

3. $(1 + x^2)y' + y = 3 \quad y(0) = 2$

$$y' + \frac{1}{1+x^2}y = \frac{3}{1+x^2}$$

$$I.F. = e^{\int \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx} = e^{\arctan x}$$

$$e^{\arctan x}y' + \frac{e^{\arctan x}}{1+x^2}y = \frac{3e^{\arctan x}}{1+x^2}$$

$$e^{\arctan x}y = \int \frac{3e^{\arctan x}}{1+x^2} dx$$

$$e^{\arctan x}y = 3e^{\arctan x} + c$$

$$y = 3 - 1e^{-\arctan x}$$

4. $y'' + 4y' + 4y = 4 \cos(2x) \quad y(0) = 0 \quad y'(0) = 1$

for y_c : $r^2 + 4r + 4 = 0 \quad r = -2 \quad y_c = Me^{-2x} + Nxe^{-2x}$

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

$y_p' = -2A \sin(2x) + 2B \cos(2x)$ and $y_p'' = -4A \cos(2x) - 4B \sin(2x)$

Therefore to determine A and B , substitute:

$$\underline{-4A \cos(2x)} - 4B \sin(2x) - 8A \sin(2x) + \underline{8B \sin(2x)} - \underline{4A \cos(2x)} + 4B \sin(2x) = \underline{4 \cos(2x)}$$

and we have $8B = 4$ (from underlined) and $-8A = 0$ (from nonunderlined)

So $y = Me^{-2x} + Nxe^{-2x} + \frac{1}{2} \sin(2x)$

To determine M and N , use initial conditions:

$0 = M$ and $y' = Ne^{-2x} - 2Nxe^{-2x} + \cos x$ So $1 = N + 1$ and $N = 0$.

Therefore: $y = \frac{1}{2} \sin(2x)$

5. $y'' + 9y = xe^{2x}$

for y_c : $r^2 + 9 = 0$ $r = 0 \pm 3i$ $y_c = M \cos(3x) + N \sin(3x)$

for y_p : $y_p = (Ax + B)e^{2x}$

$y'_p = Ae^{2x} + 2(Ax + B)e^{2x}$ and $y''_p = 2Ae^{2x} + 2Ae^{2x} + 4(Ax + B)e^{2x}$

To determine A and B , substitute:

$2Ae^{2x} + 2Ae^{2x} + 4(Ax + B)e^{2x} + 9(Ax + B)e^{2x} = xe^{2x}$

$2A + 2A + \underline{4Ax} + 4B + \underline{9Ax} + 9B = \underline{x}$

$13A = 1$ (from underlined) so $A = \frac{1}{13}$

$4A + 13B = 0$ (from nonunderlined) so $B = -\frac{4}{169}$

Therefore:

$$y = M \cos(3x) + N \sin(3x) + \left(\frac{1}{13}x - \frac{4}{169} \right) e^{2x}$$

6. $2y'' + 7y' + 3y = 3x^2 + 4$ $y(0) = 0$ $y'(0) = 1$

for y_c : $2r^2 + 7r + 3 = 0$ $r = -\frac{1}{2}$ or $r = -3$, $y_c = Me^{-x/2} + Ne^{-3x}$

for y_p : $y_p = Ax^2 + Bx + C$ and $y'_p = 2Ax + B$ and $y''_p = 2A$

To determine A , B and C , substitute:

$4A + \underline{14Ax} + 7B + \underline{3Ax^2} + \underline{3Bx} + 3C = \underline{3x^2} + 4$

$3A = 3$ (from double-underlined) so $A = 1$.

$14A + 3B = 0$ (from single-underlined) so $B = -\frac{14}{3}$

$4A + 7B + 3C = 4$ (from non-underlined) so $C = -\frac{98}{9}$.

Therefore: $y = Me^{-x/2} + Ne^{-3x} + x^2 - \frac{14}{3}x + \frac{98}{9}$.

To determine M and N , use initial conditions and get:

$$\begin{aligned}M + N &= -\frac{98}{9} \\ -M - 6N &= \frac{34}{3}\end{aligned}$$

$$M = -\frac{54}{5} \text{ and } N = \frac{4}{9}$$

Therefore:

$$y = -\frac{54}{5}e^{-x/2} - \frac{4}{45}e^{-3x} + x^2 - \frac{14}{3}x + \frac{98}{9}$$