

B.Sc. Part II, Paper IV

(Some problems)

DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION (Linear Eqns. with const-
ant coefficient)

Q.1. → Solve $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 5 \frac{dy}{dx} + 6y = x^2 + e^x$.

Soln. Here Auxiliary eqn. is $m^2 - 5m + 6 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow m^2 - 2m - 3m + 6 = 0 \Rightarrow m(m-2) - 3(m-2) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow (m-2)(m-3) = 0 \quad \therefore m = 2, 3$

\therefore C.F. = $Ae^{2x} + Be^{3x}$

And P.I. = $\frac{1}{D^2 - 5D + 6} (x^2 + e^x) = \frac{1}{D^2 - 5D + 6} x^2 + \frac{1}{D^2 - 5D + 6} e^x$ ——— ①

Now, $\frac{1}{D^2 - 5D + 6} x^2 = \frac{1}{(D-2)(D-3)} (x^2) = \left[\frac{1}{D-3} - \frac{1}{D-2} \right] x^2$
 $= - \left[\frac{1}{3-D} - \frac{1}{2-D} \right] x^2 = - \left[\frac{1}{3(1-\frac{D}{3})} - \frac{1}{2(1-\frac{D}{2})} \right] (x^2)$
 $= \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{D}{2}\right)^{-1} - \frac{1}{3} \left(1 - \frac{D}{3}\right)^{-1} \right] (x^2)$
 $= \left[\frac{1}{2} \left\{ 1 + \frac{D}{2} + \frac{D^2}{4} + \dots \right\} - \frac{1}{3} \left\{ 1 + \frac{D}{3} + \frac{D^2}{9} + \dots \right\} \right] (x^2)$
 $= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ x^2 + \frac{1}{2}(2x) + \frac{1}{4}(2) \right\} - \frac{1}{3} \left\{ x^2 + \frac{1}{3}(2x) + \frac{1}{9}(2) \right\}$
 $= (x^2) \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \right) + (2x) \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{9} \right) + (2) \left(\frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{27} \right)$
 $= (x^2) \times \frac{1}{6} + (2x) \times \frac{5}{36} + 2 \times \frac{19}{216} = \frac{x^2}{6} + \frac{5x}{18} + \frac{19}{108}$

Also, $\frac{1}{D^2 - 5D + 6} e^x = \frac{e^x}{1 - 5 + 6} = \frac{1}{2} e^x$

Hence, from ①, P.I. = $\frac{x^2}{6} + \frac{5x}{18} + \frac{19}{108} + \frac{1}{2} e^x$.

\therefore The complete solution is

$y = Ae^{2x} + Be^{3x} + \frac{x^2}{6} + \frac{5x}{18} + \frac{19}{108}$

Q. 2. → Solve $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 4 \frac{dy}{dx} + 4y = x^2 + e^x + \cos 2x$ ②

Soln.:- The auxiliary equation is $m^2 - 4m + 4 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (m-2)^2 = 0 \quad \therefore m = 2, 2$$

$$\therefore \text{C.F.} = (C_1 + C_2 x) e^{2x} \quad [\because \text{roots are equal}]$$

and P.I. = $\frac{1}{D^2 - 4D + 4} (x^2 + e^x + \cos 2x)$

$$= \frac{1}{D^2 - 4D + 4} x^2 + \frac{1}{D^2 - 4D + 4} e^x + \frac{1}{D^2 - 4D + 4} \cos 2x \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Now, $\frac{1}{D^2 - 4D + 4} x^2 = \frac{1}{(D-2)^2} x^2 = \frac{1}{4(1 - \frac{D}{2})^2} x^2$

$$= \frac{1}{4} (1 - \frac{D}{2})^{-2} x^2 = \frac{1}{4} \left\{ 1 + 2 \cdot \frac{D}{2} + 3 \frac{D^2}{4} + \dots \right\} x^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left\{ x^2 + 2x + \frac{3}{4} x^2 \right\} = \frac{1}{4} \left(x^2 + 2x + \frac{3}{2} \right)$$

Also $\frac{1}{D^2 - 4D + 4} e^x = \frac{1}{1 - 4 + 4} e^x = e^x$

And $\frac{1}{D^2 - 4D + 4} \cos 2x = \frac{1}{-4 - 4D + 4} \cos 2x$

$$= -\frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{D} \cos 2x = -\frac{1}{4} \frac{\sin 2x}{2} = -\frac{1}{8} \sin 2x$$

Hence from (1) P.I. = $\frac{1}{4} (x^2 + 2x + \frac{3}{2}) + e^x - \frac{1}{8} \sin 2x$

\therefore The complete solution is

$$y = (C_1 + C_2 x) e^{2x} + \frac{1}{4} (x^2 + 2x + \frac{3}{2}) + e^x - \frac{1}{8} \sin 2x$$

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