

DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + P \frac{dy}{dx} + Qy = R$$

Method of Variation of Parameters

where P, Q, R are either constants or functions of x .

Method

First put $R = 0$

Now, find C.F.

Let C.F. = $c_1 u + c_2 v$, where c_1, c_2 are constants.

Now P.I. = $u f(x) + v g(x)$

where $f(x) = - \int \frac{vR}{W} dx$

$g(x) = \int \frac{uR}{W} dx$

$W =$ Wronskian of u and $v = \begin{vmatrix} u & v \\ u_1 & v_1 \end{vmatrix}$

$$= u_1 v_1 - u_1 v_1$$

Sums 1 solve $y'' + n^2 y = \sec nx$

Soln Comparing the given equation

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 0 \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + n^2 y = \sec nx \text{ with}$$

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + P \frac{dy}{dx} + Q y = R, \text{ we have}$$

$$P = 0, Q = n^2, R = \sec nx$$

Now put $R = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \text{For CF, } y'' + n^2 y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (D^2 + n^2) y = 0$$

$$\therefore D = \pm ni$$

$$\therefore \text{CF} = C_1 \cos nx + C_2 \sin nx.$$

$$\text{Let } u = \cos nx, \quad v = \sin nx$$

$$\therefore W = \begin{vmatrix} u & v \\ u_1 & v_1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \cos nx & \sin nx \\ -n \sin nx & n \cos nx \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= n (\cos^2 nx + \sin^2 nx) = n$$

$$\text{Now } f(x) = - \int \frac{VR}{W} dx$$

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$$\Rightarrow f(x) = - \int \frac{\sin nx \cdot \sec nx}{n} dx$$

$$= -\frac{1}{n} \int \tan nx dx = -\frac{1}{n^2} \log \sec nx$$

$$= \frac{1}{n^2} \log \cos nx$$

$$\text{and } g(x) = \int \frac{UR}{W} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow g(x) = \int \frac{\cos nx \cdot \sec nx}{n} dx = \frac{x}{n}$$

$$\therefore \text{PI} = u f(x) + v g(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{PI} = \cos nx \cdot \frac{1}{n^2} \log \cos nx + \sin nx \cdot \frac{x}{n}$$

Hence, the complete solution is given by

$$y = \text{CF} + \text{PI}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = C_1 \cos nx + C_2 \sin nx + \frac{1}{n^2} \cos nx \log \cos nx + \frac{x}{n} \sin nx.$$