

5.5 - Nonhomogeneous Eqs

$$ma = \sum F$$

$$mx'' = -kx - cx' + f(t)$$

$$mx'' + cx' + kx = f(t)$$

$$m > 0 \quad (\text{mass})$$

$$k > 0 \quad (\text{spring})$$

$$c \geq 0 \quad (\text{damping})$$

(undamped if $c=0$)

$f(t) =$ external
forcing
function

(we call this "forced" or "driven" harmonic motion).

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Two methods:

- Undetermined Coefficients
- Variation of Parameters

→ works for forcing functions that are polynomial, trig, or exponential (or combinations of these).

Ex 1

Solve $y'' + 3y' + 4y = 3x + 2$
 $\hookrightarrow f(x) \neq 0$

(1) Solve the associated (non-homogeneous) homogeneous equation.

$$y'' + 3y' + 4y = 0.$$

$$r^2 + 3r + 4 = 0$$

$$\left(r + \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{7}{4} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r = -\frac{3}{2} \pm i \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2}$$

$$y_h = e^{-\frac{3}{2}x} \left(c_1 \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{7}}{2}x\right) + c_2 \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{7}}{2}x\right) \right)$$

→ the "homogeneous" or the "complementary" solution.

(2) Find a "particular solution" y_p by "guessing" an appropriate y_p and using "undetermined coefficients".

$f(x) = 3x + 2$, so let $y_p = Ax + B$.

$$y'' + 3y' + 4y = 3x + 2$$

becomes

$$y_p' = A$$

$$y_p'' = 0$$

$$0 + 3(A) + 4(Ax + B) = 3x + 2$$

$$y_p'' \quad 3y_p' \quad 4y_p$$

x: $4A = 3 \quad A = 3/4$

1: $3A + 4B = 2 \quad B = -1/16$

So $y_p = \frac{3}{4}x - \frac{1}{16}$

(3) Construct the "general solution":

$$y(x) = y_h(x) + y_p(x)$$

$$y(x) = e^{-\frac{3}{2}x} \left(c_1 \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{7}}{2}x\right) + c_2 \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{7}}{2}x\right) \right) + \frac{3}{4}x - \frac{1}{16}$$

y_h
Solves all IVP (if we include y_p).

y_p
Solves only $y(0) = -1/16$.

(4) Solve for c_1 & c_2 by using the initial conditions.

EX 2:

Solve $y'' - 4y = 2e^{3x}$

- Solve for y_h : $r^2 - 4 = 0$

$$y_h = c_1 e^{-2x} + c_2 e^{2x} \quad r = \pm 2$$

- Solve for y_p :

Let $y_p = Ae^{3x}$

$y_p' = 3Ae^{3x}$

$y_p'' = 9Ae^{3x}$

$$y_p'' - 4y_p = 9Ae^{3x} - 4(Ae^{3x}) = 2e^{3x}$$

$5A = 2$

$A = \frac{2}{5}$

- $y = y_h + y_p = c_1 e^{-2x} + c_2 e^{2x} + \frac{2}{5} e^{3x}$

- Init. cond., if any?

Ex 3:

$$3y'' + y' - 2y = 2\cos x$$

$$y_h: (3r - 2)(r + 1) = 0$$

$$y_h = c_1 e^{\frac{2}{3}x} + c_2 e^{-x}$$

$$y_p: \text{Let } y_p = A\cos x + B\sin x$$

$$y_p' = -A\sin x + B\cos x$$

$$y_p'' = -A\cos x - B\sin x$$

$$3y_p'' + y_p' - 2y_p = 2\cos x \text{ becomes:}$$

$$3(-A\cos x - B\sin x) + (-A\sin x + B\cos x)$$

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

$$\underline{\cos x}: -3A + B - 2A = 2 = -5A + B$$

$$\underline{\sin x}: -3B - A - 2B = 0 = -A - 5B$$

$$A = -5B$$

So

$$y_p = -\frac{5}{13}\cos x + \frac{1}{13}\sin x \quad \begin{array}{l} 2 = 26B \\ \frac{1}{13} = B \end{array}$$

$$A = -\frac{5}{13}$$

$$\bullet y = y_h + y_p$$

$$= c_1 e^{\frac{2}{3}x} + c_2 e^{-x} - \frac{5}{13}\cos x + \frac{1}{13}\sin x.$$

Ex 4:

$$y'' + 4y = 3x^3$$

$$r^2 + 4 = 0$$

$$r = \pm 2i$$

$$y_h = c_1 \cos 2x + c_2 \sin 2x$$

$$y_p = Ax^3 + Bx^2 + Cx + D$$

(need all powers of x here)

$$y_p' = 3Ax^2 + 2Bx + C$$

$$y_p'' = 6Ax + 2B$$

Ex 5:

$$y'' - 3y' + 2y = 3e^{-x} - 10\cos 3x$$

$$y_h = c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 e^x$$

Let $y_p = Ae^{-x} + B\cos 3x + C\sin 3x$
 etc.

EX 6: (Avoid Duplication)

$$y'' - 4y = 2e^{2x}$$

Solve for y_h :

$$r^2 - 4 = 0$$

$$r = \pm 2 \Rightarrow y_h = c_1 e^{-2x} + c_2 e^{2x}$$

Solve for y_p :

Let $y_p = Ae^{2x}$

our initial guess would duplicate some or all of y_h .

~~$$y_p' = 2Ae^{2x}$$~~

~~$$y_p'' = 4Ae^{2x}$$~~

So $y'' - 4y = 2e^{2x}$ becomes

~~$$4Ae^{2x} - 4(Ae^{2x}) = 2e^{2x}$$~~

~~$$0A = 2 \quad \text{?!?}$$~~

Instead multiply guess by x^s , where s is the smallest integer necessary to avoid all duplication.

$y_p = Ae^{2x}$ duplicates $c_1 e^{2x}$ from y_h .

So let $y_p = Axe^{2x}$.

$$y_p' = Ae^{2x} + 2Axe^{2x}$$

$$y_p'' = 2Ae^{2x} + 2Ae^{2x} + 4Axe^{2x}$$

$$y'' - 4y = \underbrace{(4Ae^{2x} + 4Axe^{2x})}_{y_p''} - \underbrace{4(Axe^{2x})}_{-4y_p} = \underbrace{2e^{2x}}_{f(x)}$$

$$4A = 2$$

$$A = 1/2$$

So $y = y_h + y_p = c_1 e^{-2x} + c_2 e^{2x} + \frac{1}{2} x e^{2x}$.

Ex 7:

$$y^{(3)} + 9y' = x \sin x + x^2 e^{2x}$$

$$r^3 + 9r = 0$$

$$r(r^2 + 9) = 0$$

$$r = 0, r = \pm 3i$$

$$y_h = C_1 + C_2 \cos(3x) + C_3 \sin(3x).$$

$$y_p = A \cos x + B \sin x + Cx \cos x + Dx \sin x \\ + Ee^{2x} + Fxe^{2x} + Gx^2 e^{2x}$$

~~$$(Ax + B)(\cos x + \sin x) + (C + Dx + Ex^2)e^{2x}$$~~

$$(Ax + B)(C \cos x + D \sin x) + (C + Dx + Ex^2)e^{2x}$$

$$\alpha x \cos x + \beta x \sin x + \gamma \cos x + \delta \sin x$$

Ex 7b

$$f(x) = x^2 e^{2x} + x \sin 3x$$

$$(r-2)^3 (r^2+9) = 0$$

$$y_h = c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 x e^{2x} + c_3 x^2 e^{2x}$$

$$+ c_4 \cos 3x + c_5 \sin 3x$$

First:

$$y_p = (A + Bx + Cx^2) e^{2x} x^3$$

$$+ x \cdot [(Dx + E) \cos 3x + (Fx + G) \sin 3x]$$

Ex 8

$$y''' + y'' = 3e^x + 4x^2$$

$$r^3 + r^2 = r^2(r+1) = 0$$

$$r = 0, 0, -1$$

$$y_1 = e^{0x} = 1 \quad y_2 = xe^{0x} = x \quad y_3 = e^{-x}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_h = \underbrace{c_1 + c_2 x}_{\text{green}} + c_3 e^{-x}$$

$$y_p = Ae^x + \underbrace{(Bx^2 + Cx + D)}_{\text{green}} x^2$$

Multiply the part of the solution that duplicates y_h by x^s , where s is the smallest integer needed to avoid duplication.

Ex 9

$$y'' + 6y' + 13y = e^{-3x} \cos 2x$$

$$(r+3)^2 + 4 = 0$$

$$r = -3 \pm 2i$$

$$\hookrightarrow y_h = e^{-3x} (c_1 \cos 2x + c_2 \sin 2x)$$

$$y_p = e^{-3x} (c_1 \cos 2x + c_2 \sin 2x) x$$