

Q1) Determine a homogeneous linear differential equation with constant coefficients having the fundamental set of solutions:

$$y_1 = 5; \quad y_2 = 2x; \quad y_3 = e^{-2x} \cos 3x; \quad y_4 = e^{-2x} \sin 3x; \quad y_5 = x^2.$$

Answer: The function $y = 5 + 2x + x^2 + e^{-2x} (\cos(3x) + \sin(3x))$

is a solution of a linear diff eq which is a special case of the general solution: $y = c_1 + c_2 x + c_3 x^2 + e^{-2x} (c_4 \cos(3x) + c_5 \sin(3x))$

Then the roots of the characteristic eq of the DE will be

$$m = 0, 0, 0, -2 \pm 3i$$

Hence the characteristic eq is $m^3 (m+2-3i)(m+2+3i) = 0$

$$m^3 (m+2)^2 + 9 = 0$$

$$m^3 (m^2 + 4m + 13) = 0$$

So the differential eq is $y^{(5)} + 4y^{(4)} + 13y''' = 0$.

Q2) Find the general solution of the differential equation

$$x^3 y''' - x^2 y'' - 2x y' - 4y = 0; \quad x > 0.$$

Answer: Put $y = x^m$; $y' = m x^{m-1}$; $y'' = m(m-1) x^{m-2}$; $y''' = m(m-1)(m-2) x^{m-3}$

$$x^3 [m(m-1)(m-2) x^{m-3}] - x^2 [m(m-1) x^{m-2}] - 2x m x^{m-1} - 4x^m = 0; \quad x > 0$$

$$x^m [m(m-1)(m-2) - m(m-1) - 2m - 4] = 0; \quad x^m \neq 0 \text{ then}$$

$$(m^3 - 3m^2 + 2m - m^2 + m - 2m - 4) = 0$$

$$m^3 - 4m^2 + m - 4 = 0$$

$$m^2(m-4) + (m-4) = (m-4)(m^2+1) = 0$$

Hence $m = 4$ or $m = \pm i$.

The general solution is $y = c_1 x^4 + c_2 \cos(\ln x) + c_3 \sin(\ln x)$.

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Q3) Determine only the form of the particular solution y_p of the differential equation

$$y'' + 2y' - 3y = 2 + 3x + 3x^2e^x + e^{2x} + x \sin x.$$

Answer: The characteristic eq of $y'' + 2y' - 3y = 0$

$$\text{is } m^2 + 2m - 3 = 0 \Leftrightarrow (m+3)(m-1) = 0. (*)$$

whose roots are $m = -3, m = \underline{1}$

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

We observe that $r = \underline{1}$ is a root of $(*)$ and $r = 2, r = 0$

and $m = \pm i$ are not roots of $(*)$, then the particular

solution of the DE is:

$$y_p = (A_0 + A_1 x) + x (A_2 + A_3 x + A_4 x^2) e^x + A_5 e^{2x} + (A_6 + A_7 x) + (A_8 + A_9 x) \sin x$$