

4.4 Undetermined Coefficients

class notes
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LAST section we focused on various solutions to HLODE with constant coefficients.

Today we focus on such equations with a non-homogeneous part present, $g(x)$

• Recall the gen. soln is

$$y(x) = y_{\text{complementary}} + y_{\text{particular}}$$

$\text{LHODE} = 0$ $\text{LODE} = g$

Note, these functions have derivatives that end up looking like themselves:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bullet \text{ polynomials: } \sum a_i x^i \quad \{ \text{includes constants} \} \\ \bullet \text{ exponentials: } \sum a_j e^{jx} \\ \bullet \text{ trig: } \sum a_j \cos(A_j x) + \sum b_j \cos(B_j x) \end{array} \right.$$

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$$x^m e^{px}, e^{px} \cos(bx), \dots$$

EX

$$y'' + 4y' - 2y = 2x^2 - 3x + 6$$

$$\Rightarrow m^2 + 4m - 2 = 0$$

$$m = -2 \pm \sqrt{6}$$

• solve the HLODE:

$$y(x) = C_1 e^{(-2-\sqrt{6})x} + C_2 e^{(-2+\sqrt{6})x}$$

• Lets now assume that the full ODE has a solution that looks like itself.

$$y_p(x) = Ax^2 + Bx + C$$

• plug it in: $y_p' = 2Ax + B$, $y_p'' = 2A$

$$y'' + 4y' - 2y = 2x^2 - 3x + 6$$

$$(2A) + 4(2Ax + B) - 2(Ax^2 + Bx + C) = 2x^2 - 3x + 6$$

$$x^2: -2A = 2 \Rightarrow A = -1$$

$$x^1: 8A - 2B = -3 \Rightarrow 8(-1) - 2(B) = -3 \Rightarrow B = -\frac{5}{2}$$

$$x^0: 2A + 4B - 2C = 6 \Rightarrow 2(-1) + 4(-\frac{5}{2}) - 2C = 6 \Rightarrow -2 - 10 - 2C = 6 \Rightarrow -12 - 2C = 6 \Rightarrow -2C = 18 \Rightarrow C = -9$$

$$\text{So } y_p = -x^2 - \frac{5}{2}x - 9$$

• the gen soln $y_g(x) = C_1 e^{(-2-\sqrt{6})x} + C_2 e^{(-2+\sqrt{6})x} - x^2 - \frac{5}{2}x - 9$

EX

$$y'' - y' + y = 2 \sin 3x + 0 \cos(3x)$$

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$$y_p = A \cos(3x) + B \sin(3x)$$

$$y_p' = -3A \sin 3x + 3B \cos 3x$$

$$y_p'' = -9A \cos 3x - 9B \sin 3x$$

plug into

$$(-9A \cos(3x) - 9B \sin(3x)) - (-3A \sin(3x) + 3B \cos(3x)) + (A \cos(3x) + B \sin(3x)) = 2 \sin(3x) + 0 \cos(3x)$$

$$\cos(3x): -8A - 3B = 0 \rightarrow B = -\frac{8}{3}A$$

$$\sin(3x): 3A - 8B = 2 \rightarrow (3A - 8(-\frac{8}{3}A) = 2) \cdot 3$$

$$9A + 64A = 6$$

$$73A = 6$$

$$A = \frac{6}{73}$$

$$B = -\frac{16}{73}$$

$$y_p = \frac{6}{73} \cos(3x) - \frac{16}{73} \sin(3x)$$

EX

$$y'' - 2y' - 3y = \underbrace{4x-5}_{g_1(x)} + \underbrace{6xe^{2x}}_{g_2(x)}$$

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

$$(m+1)(m-3) = 0$$

• Complimentary Soln: zeros $m = -1, 3$

$$y_c(x) = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 e^{3x}$$

• particular: $g_1(x) = 4x - 5 \rightarrow y_{p_1} = Ax + B$

$g_2(x) = 6xe^{2x} \rightarrow y_{p_2}(x) = Cxe^{2x} + De^{2x}$

• Derivates $y_{p_1} = Ax + B, y'_{p_1} = A, y''_{p_1} = 0$

$$y_{p_2} = Cxe^{2x} + De^{2x}, y'_{p_2} = Ce^{2x} + C(2xe^{2x}) + 2De^{2x}$$

$$y''_{p_2} = 2Ce^{2x} + 4De^{2x} + 2Ce^{2x} + 4Cxe^{2x}$$

• Insert:

$$y'' - 2y' - 3y = 4x - 5 + 6xe^{2x} \quad \text{ODE (again)}$$

y_{p_1}

$$(0) \quad -2(A) - 3(Ax + B) = 4x - 5 \quad \begin{cases} x^1: -3A = 4 & A = -4/3 \\ x^0: -2A - 3B = -5 & B = +23/9 \end{cases}$$

$$y_{p_1}(x) = -\frac{4}{3}x + \frac{23}{9}$$

$$B = +\frac{23}{9}$$

y_{P2}

$$y'' - 2y' - 3y = 6xe^{2x} + 0 \cdot e^{2x}$$

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$$y_{P2} = Cxe^{2x} + De^{2x}$$

$$y_{P2}' = Ce^{2x} + 2Cxe^{2x} + 2De^{2x}$$

$$y_{P2}'' = 2Ce^{2x} + 4De^{2x} + 2C(2x)e^{2x} + 4Cxe^{2x}$$

Insert into the NHLODE:

$$(2Ce^{2x} + 4De^{2x} + 2C(2x)e^{2x} + 4Cxe^{2x}) - 2(Ce^{2x} + 2Cxe^{2x} + 2De^{2x}) - 3(Cxe^{2x} + De^{2x}) = 6xe^{2x}$$

$$xe^{2x}: 4C - 4C - 3C = 6 \Rightarrow C = -2$$

$$e^{2x}: 2C - 2C + 4D - 4D + 2C + (-3D) = 0 \Rightarrow -4 - 3D = 0$$

$$-3D = 0 + 4$$

$$D = -4/3$$

$$y_{P2}(x) = -2xe^{2x} - \frac{4}{3}e^{2x}$$

* Join all pieces

4?

$$y(x) = C_1 e^{-x} + C_2 e^{3x} + \left(-\frac{4}{3}x + \frac{23}{9}\right) + \left(-2xe^{2x} - \frac{4}{3}e^{2x}\right)$$

* what if our $g(x)$ produces a guess of y_p that (6)
 contain a part of the complimentary soln.

EX

$$y'' - 5y' + 4y = 8e^x$$

$$y_p = Ae^x, y_p' = Ae^x, y_p'' = Ae^x$$

$$m^2 - 5m + 4 = 0$$

$$(m-1)(m-4) = 0$$

$$m=1, m=4$$

$$y_c = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{4x}$$

math speak
 contradiction

$$\text{Insert: } (Ae^x) - 5(Ae^x) + 4(Ae^x) = 8e^x$$

$$0 \cdot A = 8$$

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We suggest we assume

$$y_p = Ax \cdot e^x \quad \{\text{add } x\}$$

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$$3Ae^x = 8e^x$$

$$\Rightarrow A = -\frac{8}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p(x) = -\frac{8}{3} x e^x$$

[To Be continued (4.3 only, due on Mon)]
 skip 4.5 & 4.6

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If $g(x)$ equals:

Then pick $y_p =$:

1. $\underbrace{a_0 x^n + a_1 x^{n-1} + \dots + a_n}_{P_n(x)}$

2. $P_n(x) e^{\alpha x}$

3. $P_n e^{\alpha x} \begin{cases} \cos \beta x \\ \sin \beta x \end{cases}$

$x^s (A_0 x^n + A_1 x^{n-1} + \dots + A_n)$

$x^s (A_0 x^n + A_1 x^{n-1} + \dots + A_n) e^{\alpha x}$

$x^s (A_0 x^n + \dots + A_n) e^{\alpha x} \cos(\beta x)$

$+ x^s (B_0 x^n + \dots + B_n) e^{\alpha x} \sin(\beta x)$

Pick $s = 0, 1$ or 2 such that no term in $y_p \cdot x^s$ is a solution of the corresponding HLODE.

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e^{mx}

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EX: Find the gen. soln: $y'' - 3y' - 4y = 2e^{-x}$

1. Solve for y_c : $m^2 - 3m - 4 = 0$ $g(x)$

$(x-4)(x+1) = 0 \rightarrow m = 4, -1$

$$y_c = C_1 e^{-x} + C_2 e^{4x}$$

2. Is $g(x)$ in the family of driving functs we are studying? (polys, exp, sin & cos.)

3. Do we need to break $g(x)$ into parts? No

4. Select the form from table: {Keep in mind that $g(x)$ might have pieces that look like y_c }
 * we do have a piece of $g(x)$ that matches a piece of y_c *

So we will pick $y_p = Ax^s e^{-x}$ $s=1$

$$y_p' = -Ax e^{-x} + A e^{-x}$$

$$y_p'' = -A e^{-x} + Ax e^{-x} - A e^{-x}$$

5. Insert into the ODE:

$$(-A e^{-x} + Ax e^{-x} - A e^{-x}) - 3(-Ax e^{-x} + A e^{-x}) - 4(Ax e^{-x}) = 2e^{-x}$$

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

$$6. y_{gen} = C_1 e^{-x} + C_2 e^{4x} - \frac{2}{5} x e^{-x}$$

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$$\text{Ex: } y'' - 6y' + 9y = \underbrace{6x^2 + 2}_{g_1} - \underbrace{12e^{3x}}_{g_2}$$

$$1. m^2 - 6m + 9 = 0 \Rightarrow (m-3)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow y_c = c_1 e^{3x} + c_2 x e^{3x}$$

2. Note that g_1 & g_2 have the forms we have studied.

3. We can split $g(x) = g_1(x) + g_2(x) = (6x^2 + 2) + (-12e^{3x})$

$$4. \text{ Table: } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} y_{p1} = Ax^2 + Bx + C \\ y_{p2} = Dx^2 e^{3x} \end{array} \right. \quad s=2$$

$$5. \begin{array}{l} y_{p1}' = 2Ax + B \\ y_{p2}' = D[2xe^{3x} + x^2 3e^{3x}] \\ y_{p1}'' = 2A \\ y_{p2}'' = D[2e^{3x} + 2x \cdot 3e^{3x} + 2x \cdot 3e^{3x} + x^2 3^2 e^{3x}] \end{array}$$

Insert into the ODE's:

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ ODE: } (2A) - 6(2Ax + B) + 9(Ax^2 + Bx + C) = 6x^2 + 2$$

$$x^2: 9A = 6 \Rightarrow A = 2/3$$

$$x^1: -12A + 9B = 0 \Rightarrow B = 8/9$$

$$x^0: 2A - 6B + 9C = 2 \Rightarrow C = 2/3$$

$$y_{p1} = \frac{2}{3}x^2 + \frac{8}{9}x + \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \text{ ODE: } D[2e^{3x} + 6xe^{3x} + 2x3e^{3x} + 3^2 x^2 e^{3x}] - 6D[2xe^{3x} + x^2 3e^{3x}] + 9[Dx^2 e^{3x}] = -12e^{3x}$$

$$\div e^{3x} \Rightarrow D[2 + 12x + 9x^2] - 6D[2x + 3x^2] + 9Dx^2 = -12$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2: (9 - 18 + 9) \cdot D = 0 \Rightarrow 0 \cdot D = 0 \text{ inconclusive}$$

$$x^1: (12 - 12) \cdot D = 0 \Rightarrow 0 \cdot D = 0$$

$$x^0: 2D = -12 \Rightarrow D = -6$$

$$y_{p2} = -6x^2 e^{3x}$$

$$\textcircled{6} y_{gen} = c_1 e^{3x} + c_2 x e^{3x} + \left(\frac{2}{3}x^2 + \frac{8}{9}x + \frac{2}{3} \right) - 6x^2 e^{3x}$$

⊗ Higher order eqns

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EX Solve $y''' + y'' = e^x \cos x$

$c_1 e^{0x} + c_2 x e^{0x}$

1. HLOPE: $m^3 + m^2 = 0 \rightarrow (m+1)(m^2) = 0, \underbrace{m = 0, 0, -1}_{c_3 e^{-x}}$

$y_c = c_1 + c_2 x + c_3 e^{-x}$

2. $g = e^x \cos x$ is allowed.

3. No need to break $g(x)$ into pieces

4. Form: $y_p = A e^x \cos x + B e^x \sin x = e^x [A \cos x + B \sin x]$

5. Inset: $y_p' = e^x [A \cos x + B \sin x] + e^x [-A \sin x + B \cos x]$

$y_p'' = e^x \{ (A+B) \cos x + (B-A) \sin x \} + e^x \{ -(A+B) \sin x + (B-A) \cos x \}$

$y_p'' = e^x \{ 2B \cos x - 2A \sin x \}$

$y_p''' = e^x [2B \cos x - 2A \sin x] + e^x [-2B \sin x - 2A \cos x]$

$y_p''' = e^x [(2B-2A) \cos x - (2A+2B) \sin x]$

ODE:

$(e^x [(2B-2A) \cos x - (2A+2B) \sin x]) + (e^x [2B \cos x - 2A \sin x]) = e^x \cos x$

$\cos x: (2B-2A) + 2B = 1 \rightarrow 4B - 2A = 1$

$\sin x: -(2A+2B) - 2A = 0 \rightarrow -2B - 4A = 0$

$\Rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} -2 & 4 & 1 \\ -4 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \right) \div -2$

$\Rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} -2 & 4 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right) \uparrow +$

$\Rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 0 & 5 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right)$

$B = 1/5, A = -1/5$

$y_{gen} = c_1 + c_2 x + c_3 e^{-x} - \frac{1}{5} e^x \cos x + \frac{1}{5} e^x \sin x$