

(4.5 is to be skipped) Do NOT use the "D" operator in this class (1)

4.6 Variation of Parameters

- Recall in 4.4 we examined undetermined coefficients method. That method is limited to simple driving function like e^{at} , $\sin bt$, $\cos bt$, t^n or any combinations of these.
- For more complicated driving functions we consider "variations of parameters" $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{or Laplace Transforms} \\ \text{or Numerical Methods} \\ \text{or } \infty\text{-series} \end{array} \right.$
- Recall $W(f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n)$ is used to determine Linear Dependency

Ex If f & g are Lin Indep. then

$$W(f, g) = \begin{vmatrix} f & g \\ f' & g' \end{vmatrix} \neq 0$$

then $\{f, g\}$ is a fund. solution set.

Ex $f = 9 \cos(2x)$ $g = 2 \cos^2 x - 2 \sin^2 x$ same function

$f' = -18 \sin(2x)$, $g' = 4 \cos x \sin x - 4 \sin x \cos x$

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} 9 \cos 2x & 2 \cos^2 x - 2 \sin^2 x \\ -18 \sin 2x & -2 \sin 2x - 2 \sin 2x \end{vmatrix} \begin{matrix} \frac{\sin 2x}{2} & \frac{\sin 2x}{2} \end{matrix}$$

$$= (9 \cos 2x)(-4 \sin 2x) - (-18 \sin 2x)(2)(\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x)$$

$$= -36 \frac{\sin(4x)}{2} + 18 \sin(2x) \sin(2x)$$

$$= \quad ? \quad \text{b/c} \quad = \cos 2x$$

$\sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x$

$2(\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x) = 2 \sin(2x) ?$

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Now we outline the Var. of Parameter processes.

- Consider the ODE:

$$y'' + q(t)y' + r(t)y = g(t)$$

- assume $y_c(t) = c_1 y_1(t) + c_2 y_2(t)$ is known

- assume $\underline{Y_p(t) = u_1(t)y_1(t) + u_2(t)y_2(t)}$
where u_1, u_2 are to be determined

- diff't: $Y_p'(t) = u_1' y_1 + u_1 y_1' + u_2' y_2 + u_2 y_2'$
 $= u_1' y_1 + u_2' y_2 + u_1 y_1' + u_2 y_2'$

- Require $\underline{u_1' y_1 + u_2' y_2 = 0}$ a condition on u_1, u_2

then $\underline{Y_p'(t) = u_1 y_1' + u_2 y_2'}$

- Diff't again:

$$\underline{Y_p'' = u_1' y_1' + u_1 y_1'' + u_2' y_2' + u_2 y_2''}$$

- ODE: $\underline{u_1' y_1' + u_1 y_1'' + u_2' y_2' + u_2 y_2''}$
 $+ q \cdot [u_1 y_1' + u_2 y_2'] + r \cdot [u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2] = g(t)$

• factor out u_1 & u_2

$$(u_1' y_1 + u_2' y_2) + u_1 [y_1'' + p y_1' + r y_1] + u_2 [y_2'' + p y_2' + r y_2] = g$$

$= 0$

• But y_1 & y_2 solve the homogeneous ODE so the $[\]$ terms are 0

• \Rightarrow $\begin{cases} u_1' y_1 + u_2' y_2 = g(t) \\ u_1' y_1 + u_2' y_2 = 0 \end{cases}$ Two eqns & two unknowns

Solve for u_1' & u_2' , then integrate to get $u_1(t)$ and $u_2(t)$ then build $Y_p = u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2$

• Solve using **Cramer's Rule:**

$$\begin{cases} ax + by = c \\ dx + fy = h \end{cases} \quad x = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} c & b \\ h & f \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ d & f \end{vmatrix}}, \quad y = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} a & c \\ d & h \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ d & f \end{vmatrix}}$$

$u_1' = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 0 & y_2 \\ g & y_2' \end{vmatrix}}{W}, \quad u_2' = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} y_1 & 0 \\ y_1' & g \end{vmatrix}}{W}, \quad W = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix}$

-OR-

$$u_1' = -\frac{g y_2}{W}; \quad u_2' = \frac{g y_1}{W}, \quad W = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix}$$

• Integrals

$$u_1 = -\int \frac{g(t) y_2(t)}{y_1 y_2' - y_1' y_2} dt, \quad u_2 = \int \frac{g(t) y_1(t)}{y_1 y_2' - y_1' y_2} dt$$

• piece Υ_p together : $\Upsilon_p = u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2$

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$$\Upsilon_p(t) = -y_1(t) \int \frac{y_2(t)g(t)}{W(y_1, y_2)} dt + y_2(t) \int \frac{y_1(t)g(t)}{W(y_1, y_2)} dt$$

• gen soln of $y'' + qy' + ry = g$ is

$$y_{gen}(t) = C_1 y_1 + C_2 y_2 - y_1 \int \frac{y_2 g}{W} dt + y_2 \int \frac{y_1 g}{W} dt$$

↗ where y_1, y_2 are solutions to $y'' + qy' + ry = 0$
"Canned solution"

Review methods for non-homogeneous:

1. Undet. Coeff if $q, r = \text{const.}$ $g = \text{easy}$
2. Variation of Parameters if the integrals are tractable

future methods

3. Laplace transforms if g is piece-wise
4. ∞ -series solutions otherwise
5. Numerical methods

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Solve $2y'' + 18y = 6 \tan(3t)$ via V. of Params. Formula

$$y'' + 9y = 3 \tan(3t)$$

• $y_c = C_1 \underbrace{\cos(3t)}_{y_1} + C_2 \underbrace{\sin(3t)}_{y_2}$
 $r^2 + 3^2 = 0 \rightarrow y_c = C_1 \cos(3t) + C_2 \sin(3t)$

• $W := \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \cos(3t) & \sin(3t) \\ -3\sin(3t) & 3\cos(3t) \end{vmatrix} = \boxed{3}$

• $Y_p = -y_1 \int \frac{y_2 g}{W} dt + y_2 \int \frac{y_1 g}{W} dt$

populate formula

$$Y_p = \underbrace{\cos(3t)}_{y_1} \int \underbrace{\frac{\sin(3t) 6 \tan(3t)}{3}}_{u_1} dt + \underbrace{\sin(3t)}_{y_2} \int \underbrace{\frac{\cos(3t) 6 \tan(3t)}{3}}_{u_2} dt$$

$$= -\cos(3t) \int \frac{\sin^2(3t)}{\cos(3t)} dt + \sin(3t) \int \sin(3t) dt$$

$$\sin^2(t) = 1 - \cos^2(3t)$$

$$= -2\cos(3t) \int \left(\frac{1}{\cos(3t)} - \frac{\cos^2(3t)}{\cos(3t)} \right) dt - \frac{2}{3} \sin(3t) \cos(3t)$$

$$= -2\cos(3t) \left[\int \sec(3t) dt - \frac{\sin(3t)}{3} \right] - \frac{2}{3} \sin(3t) \cos(3t)$$

$$= -\frac{2\cos(3t)}{3} \left[\ln|\sec(3t) + \tan(3t)| + \frac{\sin(3t)}{3} \right]$$

• $y(t) = C_1 \cos(3t) + C_2 \sin(3t) - \frac{2}{3} \cos(3t) \ln|\sec(3t) + \tan(3t)| + \frac{2}{9} \sin(3t)$