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Linear Equation of 2nd order with variable Coefficient, solving by Variation of Parameter

The linear Equation of 2nd degree is

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + P \frac{dy}{dx} + Qy = R \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Let $y = u(x)$ and $y = v(x)$ be any linearly independent solutions of Eq (1), where $R = 0$. Then the C.F. is $y = Au + Bv$. Where A and B are constants. Since u and v are solutions of

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + P \frac{dy}{dx} + Qy = 0, \text{ then } u_2 + Pu_1 + Qu = 0 \text{ and } v_2 + Pv_1 + Qv = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Let A and B are diffble functions of x treating A and B as funs of x . s.t. $y = Au + Bv$ --- (4)

is a solution of Eq (1)

Diffing (4) w.r.t. x two times, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ & $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$

Putting y , $\frac{dy}{dx}$, $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ in (1), we have

$A_1u + B_1v = 0$ & $A_1u_1 + B_1v_1 = R$, Where A_1 and B_1 contains derivatives.

Solving these two equations by cross-multiplication method, we will get the values of A and B . Putting these values in Eq (4), we will get the complete solution of Eq (1).

Problem (19) solve the equation $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 9y = \sec 3x$ by variation of parameters.

Ans Given Equation is $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 9y = \sec 3x$

Then the A.E. is $m^2 + 9 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow m = \pm 3i = 0 \pm 3i$

C.F. is $y = e^{0x} (A \cos 3x + B \sin 3x) = A \cos 3x + B \sin 3x$.

Now let A and B are functions of x to be determined

Here $u = \cos 3x$ and $v = \sin 3x$

$u_1 = -3 \sin 3x$ and $v_1 = 3 \cos 3x$

Then A and B satisfy the equations

$$A_1 u + B_1 v = 0 \text{ and } A_1 u_1 + B_1 v_1 = R$$

$$\Rightarrow A_1 \cos 3x + B_1 \sin 3x = 0$$

$$\text{and } A_1 (-3 \sin 3x) + B_1 (3 \cos 3x) = \sec 3x$$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \begin{aligned} A_1 \cos 3x + B_1 \sin 3x + 0 &= 0 \\ A_1 (-3 \sin 3x) + B_1 (3 \cos 3x) - \sec 3x &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Solving by C-M method}$$

$$\frac{A_1}{-3 \sin 3x \sec 3x - 0} = \frac{B_1}{0 + \cos 3x \sec 3x} = \frac{1}{3 \cos^2 3x + 3 \sin^2 3x} \left(\frac{2}{3} \right)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} A_1 &= \frac{-\sin 3x \sec 3x}{3} = -\frac{\tan 3x}{3} \\ \& B_1 &= \frac{\cos 3x \sec 3x}{3} = \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\frac{dA}{dx} = -\frac{\tan 3x}{3} \quad \& \quad \frac{dB}{dx} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\int dA = -\frac{1}{3} \int \tan 3x dx \quad \& \quad \int dB = \frac{1}{3} \int dx$$

$$\Rightarrow A = -\frac{1}{3} \frac{\log(\sec 3x)}{3} + c_1 \quad \& \quad B = \frac{1}{3} x + c_2$$

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Hence finally

$$y = A(x) u + B(x) v$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \left[-\frac{1}{9} \log(\sec 3x) + c_1 \cos 3x + \left[\frac{1}{3} x + c_2 \right] \sin 3x \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow y = c_1 \cos 3x + c_2 \sin 3x - \frac{1}{9} \log(\sec 3x) \cdot \cos 3x + \frac{1}{3} x \sin 3x$$

Problem (20) Solve by variation of A.E.
parameters of the equation $(D^2 - 1)y = \sin^2 x$.

A.E. Given Eq. is $(D^2 - 1)y = \sin^2 x$.

A.E. $m^2 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow m^2 = 1 \Rightarrow m = \pm 1$

C.F. $y = A e^x + B e^{-x}$ ——— (1)

where A and B are funs of x to be determined

Here $u = e^x$ and $v = e^{-x}$.

Hence A and B satisfy the equations

$$A_1 u + B_1 v = 0 \text{ and } A_1 u + B_1 v = R$$

$$\Rightarrow A_1 e^x + B_1 e^{-x} = 0 \text{ and } A_1 e^x + B_1 (-e^{-x}) = \sin^2 x$$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \begin{aligned} A_1 e^x + B_1 e^{-x} &= 0 \\ A_1 e^x - B_1 e^{-x} &= \sin^2 x \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$2A_1 e^x = \sin^2 x \quad (\text{on adding})$$

$$\& 2B_1 e^{-x} = -\sin^2 x \quad (\text{on subtracting})$$

$$\Rightarrow A_1 = \frac{1}{2} e^{-x} \sin^2 x \& B_1 = -\frac{1}{2} e^x \sin^2 x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dA}{dx} = \frac{1}{4} \bar{e}^u (2 \sin u) = \frac{1}{4} \bar{e}^u (1 - \cos 2u) = \frac{1}{4} [\bar{e}^u - \bar{e}^u \cos 2u]$$

$$\text{and } \frac{dB}{dx} = -\frac{1}{4} e^u (2 \sin u) = -\frac{1}{4} e^u (1 - \cos 2u) = \frac{1}{4} [e^u - e^u \cos 2u]$$

$$\int dA = \frac{1}{4} \left[\int \bar{e}^u dx - \int \bar{e}^u \cos 2u dx \right]$$

$$A = \frac{1}{4} \left[-\bar{e}^u - \frac{\bar{e}^u (-\cos 2u + 2 \sin 2u)}{\sqrt{(-1)^2 + 2^2}} \right] + C_1$$

$$A = -\frac{1}{4} \bar{e}^u + \frac{1}{4\sqrt{5}} \bar{e}^u (\cos 2u - 2 \sin 2u) + C_1$$

$$\text{and } \int dB = \frac{1}{4} \left[\int e^u dx - \int e^u \cos 2u dx \right]$$

$$B = \frac{1}{4} \left[e^u - \frac{e^u (\cos 2u + 2 \sin 2u)}{\sqrt{1^2 + 2^2}} \right] + C_2$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} [e^u] - \frac{1}{4\sqrt{5}} e^u (\cos 2u + 2 \sin 2u) + C_2$$

Hence, the complete solution is

$$y = Au + Bv$$

$$= \left[-\frac{1}{4} \bar{e}^u + \frac{1}{4\sqrt{5}} \bar{e}^u (\cos 2u - 2 \sin 2u) + C_1 \right] e^u$$

$$+ \left[\frac{1}{4} e^u - \frac{1}{4\sqrt{5}} e^u (\cos 2u + 2 \sin 2u) + C_2 \right] \bar{e}^u$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\sqrt{5}} e^0 (\cos 2u - 2 \sin 2u - \cos 2u - 2 \sin 2u) + \frac{1}{4\sqrt{5}} (C_1 e^u - C_2 \bar{e}^u)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\sqrt{5}} (C_1 e^u - C_2 \bar{e}^u) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \sin 2u$$

Ans