

Find the solution to the initial value problem:

$$y'' - 6y' + 9y = 8e^{3t} + 27t, \quad y(0) = 5, \quad y'(0) = 2.$$

Step 1: Solve Homogeneous equation $y'' - 6y' + 9y = 0$

Let $y = e^{rt}$. Then $r^2 - 6r + 9 = 0$. Thus $(r - 3)^2 = 0$ and $r = 3$.

Thus general homogeneous solution is $y = c_1e^{3t} + c_2te^{3t}$.

Step 2a: Solve Non-homogeneous equation $y'' - 6y' + 9y = 8e^{3t}$

Since $y = e^{3t}$ and $y = te^{3t}$ are homogeneous solutions, multiples of these cannot be solutions to the non-homogeneous equation. Thus we will try multiplying by another t and try $y = At^2e^{3t}$.

$$\begin{aligned} y = At^2e^{3t} \text{ implies } y' &= 2Ate^{3t} + 3At^2e^{3t} \text{ and } y'' = 2Ae^{3t} + 6Ate^{3t} + 6Ate^{3t} + 9At^2e^{3t} \\ &= 2Ae^{3t} + 12Ate^{3t} + 9At^2e^{3t} \end{aligned}$$

Plugging into $y'' - 6y' + 9y = 8e^{3t}$ and solve for A :

$$2Ae^{3t} + 12Ate^{3t} + 9At^2e^{3t} - 6(2Ate^{3t} + 3At^2e^{3t}) + 9(At^2e^{3t}) = 8e^{3t}$$

$$2Ae^{3t} + 12Ate^{3t} + 9At^2e^{3t} - 12Ate^{3t} - 18At^2e^{3t} + 9At^2e^{3t} = 8e^{3t}$$

$$2Ae^{3t} + (12 - 12)Ate^{3t} + (9 - 18 + 9)At^2e^{3t} = 8e^{3t}$$

$$2Ae^{3t} = 8e^{3t} \text{ implies } 2A = 8 \text{ and thus } A = 4.$$

Thus $y = 4t^2e^{3t}$ is a non-homogeneous solution to $y'' - 6y' + 9y = 8e^{3t}$.

Thus general non-homogeneous solution to $y'' - 6y' + 9y = 8e^{3t}$ is

$$y = c_1e^{3t} + c_2te^{3t} + 4t^2e^{3t}.$$

Step 2b: Solve Non-homogeneous equation $y'' - 6y' + 9y = 27t$

Guess $y = At + B$. Then $y' = A$ and $y'' = 0$.

Plugging into $y'' - 6y' + 9y = 27t$ and solve for A and B :

$$0 - 6A + 9(At + B) = 27t$$

$$9At + 9B - 6A = 27t + 0. \text{ Thus } 9A = 27 \text{ and } 9B - 6A = 0.$$

Hence $A = 3$ and $9B = 6A = 6(3)$ and thus $B = 2$.

Thus $y = 3t + 2$ is a non-homogeneous solution to $y'' - 6y' + 9y = 27t$.

Thus general non-homogeneous solution to $y'' - 6y' + 9y = 27t$ is

$$y = c_1e^{3t} + c_2te^{3t} + 3t + 2.$$

Hence general non-homogeneous solution to $y'' - 6y' + 9y = 8e^{3t} + 27t$ is

$$y = c_1e^{3t} + c_2te^{3t} + 4t^2e^{3t} + 3t + 2.$$

or equivalently,

$$y = e^{3t}(4t^2 + c_2t + c_1) + 3t + 2.$$

Step 3: Use initial values to solve for c_1 and c_2 :

$$y = e^{3t}(4t^2 + c_2t + c_1) + 3t + 2 \quad \text{implies} \quad y' = 3e^{3t}(4t^2 + c_2t + c_1) + e^{3t}(8t + c_2) + 3$$

$$y(0) = 5: \quad 5 = e^0(4(0)^2 + c_2(0) + c_1) + 3(0) + 2$$

$$5 = c_1 + 2 \quad \text{implies} \quad c_1 = 3$$

$$y'(0) = 2: \quad 2 = 3e^0(4(0)^2 + c_2(0) + c_1) + e^0(8(0) + c_2) + 3$$

$$2 = 3c_1 + c_2 + 3 \quad \text{implies} \quad c_2 = 2 - 3 - 3c_1 = 2 - 3 - 9 = -10$$

Thus solution to IVP is $y = e^{3t}(4t^2 - 10t + 3) + 3t + 2$.

Quiz 3

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1.) Suppose $y = c_1e^{3t} + c_2te^{3t} + 4t^2e^{3t}$ is a solution to $y'' - 6y' + 9y = 8e^{3t}$. Find the solution to the initial value problem:

$$y'' - 6y' + 9y = 8e^{3t} + 27t, \quad y(0) = 5, \quad y'(0) = 2.$$

Note: Solving this IVP is a 4 part problem, but I have already done the first two parts for you.

ANSWER: Since $y = c_1e^{3t} + c_2te^{3t} + 4t^2e^{3t}$ is a solution to $y'' - 6y' + 9y = 8e^{3t}$,

we know $y = c_1e^{3t} + c_2te^{3t}$ is the general solution to the homogeneous equation is a solution to $y'' - 6y' + 9y = 0$ and $y = 4t^2e^{3t}$ is a solution to $y'' - 6y' + 9y = 8e^{3t}$.

Thus parts 1 and 2a are already completed. Repeating the remaining 2 parts:

Step 2b: Solve Non-homogeneous equation $y'' - 6y' + 9y = 27t$: Guess $y = At + B$. Then $y' = A$ and $y'' = 0$.

$$\text{Plugging into } y'' - 6y' + 9y = 27t \text{ and solve for } A \text{ and } B: \quad 0 - 6A + 9(At + B) = 27t$$

$$9At + 9B - 6A = 27t + 0. \quad \text{Thus } 9A = 27 \text{ and } 9B - 6A = 0.$$

$$\text{Hence } A = 3 \text{ and } 9B = 6A = 6(3) \text{ and thus } B = 2.$$

Thus $y = 3t + 2$ is a non-homogeneous solution to $y'' - 6y' + 9y = 27t$.

Thus general non-homogeneous solution to $y'' - 6y' + 9y = 27t$ is $y = c_1e^{3t} + c_2te^{3t} + 3t + 2$.

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$$y = e^{3t}(4t^2 + c_2t + c_1) + 3t + 2 \quad \text{implies} \quad y' = 3e^{3t}(4t^2 + c_2t + c_1) + e^{3t}(8t + c_2) + 3$$

$$y(0) = 5: \quad 5 = e^0(4(0)^2 + c_2(0) + c_1) + 3(0) + 2 \quad \text{implies} \quad 5 = c_1 + 2 \quad \text{implies} \quad c_1 = 3$$

$$y'(0) = 2: \quad 2 = 3e^0(4(0)^2 + c_2(0) + c_1) + e^0(8(0) + c_2) + 3$$

$$2 = 3c_1 + c_2 + 3 \quad \text{implies} \quad c_2 = 2 - 3 - 3c_1 = 2 - 3 - 9 = -10$$

Thus solution to IVP is $y = e^{3t}(4t^2 - 10t + 3) + 3t + 2$.

$$\text{Answer: } \underline{y = e^{3t}(4t^2 - 10t + 3) + 3t + 2}$$