

To solve linear DE $ay'' + by' + cy = g_1 + g_2 + g_3$ nonhomog if $g_i \neq 0$

Step 1: Solve homogeneous version: $ay'' + by' + cy = 0$ implies

$ar^2 + br + c = 0$ implies ...

$y = c_1\phi_1 + c_2\phi_2$

Step 2a: Find one non-homogeneous solution, $y = f_1$, to $ay'' + by' + cy = g_1$

Step 2b: Find one non-homogeneous solution, $y = f_2$, to $ay'' + by' + cy = g_2$

Step 2c: Find one non-homogeneous solution, $y = f_3$, to $ay'' + by' + cy = g_3$

Step 3: Combine all solutions to create the general solution to the non-homogeneous DE:

$y = c_1\phi_1 + c_2\phi_2 + f_1 + f_2 + f_3$

Last step: If IVP, plug in initial values to find the constants c_1 and c_2 .

Guess a possible non-homog soln for the following DEs:

Note homogeneous solution to $y'' + 2y' + y = 0$ is

$y = c_1e^{-t} + c_2te^{-t}$ since $r^2 + 2r + 1 = (r+1)(r+1) = 0 \Rightarrow r = -1, -1$

1.) $y'' + 2y' + y = 4e^{2t}$

Guess:

$y = Ae^{2t}$

← plug in to solve for undetermined coeff A

2.) $y'' + 2y' + y = 4e^t$

Guess:

$y = Ae^t$

3.) $y'' + 2y' + y = 4e^{-t}$

Guess:

$y = At^2e^{-t}$

$y = Ae^{-t}$ is a homog soln \Rightarrow wrong guess

$y = Ate^{-t}$ is a homog soln \Rightarrow wrong guess
 (plus in $0 = 4e^{-t} \Rightarrow$ no soln)

$y = At^2e^{-t}$ is not homog

→ Multiply by t

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No soln $0 + 2A + At = t \Rightarrow y'' = At + B \Rightarrow y' = (A) \Rightarrow y'' = 0$

4.) $y'' + 2y' + y = t$

Guess: $y = At + B$

degree 1 polynomials
 \Rightarrow guess is a degree 1 polynomial

5.) $y'' + 2y' + y = t + 1$

Guess: $y = At + B$

6.) $y'' + 2y' + y = 4\sin(2t)$

$y = A\sin(2t) + B\cos(2t) \Rightarrow y' = 2A\cos(2t) - 2B\sin(2t)$

Guess: $y = A\sin(2t) + B\cos(2t)$

7.) $y'' + 2y' + y = 4\sin(2t) + 5\cos(2t)$

Guess: $y = A\sin(2t) + B\cos(2t)$

8.) $y'' + 2y' + y = 4\sin(2t) + 5\cos(3t)$

Guess for step 2a: $y = A\sin(2t) + B\cos(2t)$

Guess for step 2b: $y = A\sin(3t) + B\cos(3t)$

9.) $y'' + 2y' + y = [4\sin(2t)] + (t + 1)$

Guess for step 2a: $y = A\sin(2t) + B\cos(2t)$

Guess for step 2b: $y = At + B$

10.) $y'' + 2y' + y = 4t\sin(2t)$ product \Rightarrow guess is a product

Guess: $y = (At + B)(C\sin(2t) + D\cos(2t))$

11.) $y'' + y = 4\sin(2t)$

Guess: $y = A\sin(2t)$

can add $B\cos 2t$ term, but don't need it since no y' term
 But $y = A\sin t + B\cos t$ works $\Rightarrow B = 0$

12.) $y'' + y = 4\sin(t)$

Guess: $y = At\sin(t) + Bt\cos(t)$

$y = t(A\sin t + B\cos t)$

homog $y'' + y = 0$ Non simplified homog soln multiplied by t homog soln
 $r^2 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow r = \pm\sqrt{-1} = \pm i \Rightarrow y = C_1 \cos t + C_2 \sin t$

No y' term \Rightarrow no cosine term

$$y = At \sin t$$

$$\Rightarrow y' = A \sin t + At \cos t$$

$$\Rightarrow y'' = \underline{A \cos t} + \underline{A \cos t} - At \sin t$$

product rule

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homog

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$y = (At^2 + Bt + C)e^{nt}$

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Guess: _____

$y = Ae^t$

3.) $y'' + 2y' + y = 4e^{-t}$

Guess: _____

$y = At^2e^{-t}$

since $y = e^{-t}$ is a homog, $y = Ae^{-t}$ is a wrong guess
 plug in $\Rightarrow 0$

multiply by t

$y = Ate^{-t}$ is also a wrong guess since it is also a homog soln

multiply by t

$y = At^2e^{-t}$ correct guess

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$y = At + B \Rightarrow y' = A \Rightarrow y'' = 0$

$\Rightarrow y' = A \Rightarrow y'' = 0$

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degree 1 polynomials

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$\Rightarrow f_1$

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$\Rightarrow f_2$

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product of degree 1 polynomial w/ a $\sin(2t) \Rightarrow$ guess product

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~~$(At + B)(C\sin(2t) + D\cos(2t))$~~

11.) $y'' + y = 4\sin(2t)$

$\Rightarrow y = A\sin(2t) \Rightarrow y' = 2A\cos(2t) \Rightarrow y'' = -4A\sin(2t)$
no y' term

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gen homog sol is $y = c_1 \sin t + c_2 \cos t$