

$$\begin{cases} u_1' y_1 + u_2' y_2 = 0 \\ u_1' y_1' + u_2' y_2' = Q(x) \end{cases} \quad \text{equiv. to} \quad \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{pmatrix}}_{2 \times 2} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} u_1' \\ u_2' \end{pmatrix}}_{2 \times 1} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ Q(x) \end{pmatrix}}_{2 \times 1}$$

The matrix system can be solved by multiplying both sides of the eqn by the inverse of $\begin{pmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{pmatrix}$.

The inverse of the 2×2 matrix $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ is $\frac{1}{\det \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}} \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } \text{inv} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{pmatrix} &= \frac{1}{\det \begin{pmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{pmatrix}} \begin{pmatrix} y_2' & -y_2 \\ -y_1' & y_1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{W(y_1, y_2)} \begin{pmatrix} y_2' & -y_2 \\ -y_1' & y_1 \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \underbrace{\frac{1}{W(y_1, y_2)} \begin{pmatrix} y_2' & -y_2 \\ -y_1' & y_1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{pmatrix}}_{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}} \begin{pmatrix} u_1' \\ u_2' \end{pmatrix} &= \frac{1}{W(y_1, y_2)} \begin{pmatrix} y_2' & -y_2 \\ -y_1' & y_1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ Q(x) \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} u_1' \\ u_2' \end{pmatrix} &= \frac{1}{W(y_1, y_2)} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} y_2' & -y_2 \\ -y_1' & y_1 \end{pmatrix}}_{2 \times 2} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ Q(x) \end{pmatrix}}_{2 \times 1} \end{aligned}$$

So the system $\begin{cases} u_1' y_1 + u_2' y_2 = 0 \\ u_1' y_1' + u_2' y_2' = 0 \end{cases}$ is solved by

$$u_1' = \frac{1}{W(y_1, y_2)} \cdot (-y_2 Q) \quad , \quad u_2' = \frac{1}{W(y_1, y_2)} (y_1 Q)$$

Final step: integrate

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$$u_1(x) = \int \frac{-y_2(x) Q(x)}{W(\{y_1, y_2\})} dx, \quad u_2(x) = \int \frac{y_1(x) Q(x)}{W(\{y_1, y_2\})} dx.$$

Substitute these into our guess for y_p :

$$y_p(x) = u_1(x) y_1(x) + u_2(x) y_2(x)$$

$$y_p(x) = y_1 \int \frac{-y_2(x) Q(x)}{W(\{y_1, y_2\})} dx + y_2 \int \frac{y_1(x) Q(x)}{W(\{y_1, y_2\})} dx.$$

Example ①.

$$y'' + y = \tan x$$

① Find $y_h(x)$ that solves $y'' + y = 0$.

The char. eq'n is $p^2 + 1 = 0$, solved by $p = \pm \sqrt{-1} = \pm i$,
so the ~~char~~ sol'n to the homog. eq'n is $= 0 \pm i$

$$y_h(x) = e^{0x} [c_1 \cos(1x) + c_2 \sin(1x)]$$

$$y_h(x) = c_1 \cos(x) + c_2 \sin(x).$$

② The linearly indep. basis fns. for y_h are $y_1(x) := \cos(x)$,
 $y_2(x) := \sin(x)$.

$$\begin{aligned} W(\{y_1, y_2\}) &= \det \begin{pmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{pmatrix} = \det \begin{pmatrix} \cos x & \sin x \\ -\sin x & \cos x \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 1. \end{aligned}$$

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$$y_p(x) = y_1(x) \int \frac{-y_2(x) Q(x) dx}{W(\{y_1, y_2\})} + y_2(x) \int \frac{y_1(x) Q(x) dx}{W(\{y_1, y_2\})}$$

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$$= \cos(x) \int \frac{-\sin x \tan x}{1} dx + \sin x \int \frac{\cos x \tan x}{1} dx$$

$$= \cos x \int -\frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos x} dx + \sin x \int \sin x dx$$

$$= \cos x \int \frac{\cos^2 x - 1}{\cos x} dx + \sin x \int \sin x dx$$

$$= \cos x \left[\int \cos x dx - \int \frac{1}{\cos x} dx \right] + \sin x \int \sin x dx$$

$$= \cos x \left[\sin x - \int \frac{1}{\cos x} dx \right] + \sin x (-\cos x)$$

Notice:

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{1 + \sin x}{\cos x} \right] = \frac{\cos x \frac{d}{dx} [1 + \sin x] - (1 + \sin x) \frac{d}{dx} [\cos x]}{\cos^2 x}$$

$$= \frac{\cos x (\cos x) - (1 + \sin x) (-\sin x)}{\cos^2 x}$$

$$= \frac{\cos^2 x + \sin x + \sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x}$$

$$= \frac{1 + \sin x}{\cos^2 x} = \frac{1}{\cos x} \left[\frac{1 + \sin x}{\cos x} \right]$$

Let $w(x) := \frac{1 + \sin x}{\cos x}$.

Then $\int \frac{1}{\cos x} dx = \int \frac{1}{\cos x} \frac{w(x) dx}{w(x)}$, But observe: $\frac{dw}{dx} = \frac{1}{\cos x} w$

so $dw = \frac{w dx}{\cos x}$. So $\int \frac{1}{\cos x} dx = \int \frac{1}{w} dw$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int \frac{1}{\cos x} dx &= \int \frac{1}{v} dv = \ln |v| + C \\
 &= \ln \left| \frac{1 + \sin x}{\cos x} \right| + C \\
 &= \ln |\sec x + \tan x| + C.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{So } y_p(x) &= \cancel{\cos x} \left[\sin x - \int \frac{1}{\cos x} dx \right] + \sin x (-\cancel{\cos x}) \\
 &= \cancel{\cos x \sin x} - \cancel{\cos x} \sin x - \cos x [\ln |\sec x + \tan x| + c_1] \\
 &\quad + c_2 \sin x \\
 &= \underbrace{-c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x}_{\text{can take } c_1=c_2=0} - \cos x \ln |\sec x + \tan x|
 \end{aligned}$$

can take $c_1=c_2=0$, and this is appropriate, because $\sin x$ & $\cos x$ each solves the homog. ODE.

$$\text{So } y_p(x) = -\cos x \ln |\sec x + \tan x|.$$

Therefore, the general soln ~~is~~ to $y'' + y = \tan x$ is:

$$y(x) := y_h(x) + y_p(x)$$

$$y(x) = c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x - \cos x \ln |\sec x + \tan x|.$$

$$y'' + 2y' + y = \underbrace{x^2 e^{-x}}_{Q(x)}.$$

(1) Find y_h tht. solves $y'' + 2y' + y = 0$.

Char. eq'n is $p^2 + 2p + 1 = 0$, i.e., $(p+1)^2 = 0$.

So $p = -1$ is ~~a~~ the (twice-)repeated root, and the sol'n

$$y_h(x) = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 x e^{-x}.$$

(2) $y_1(x) := e^{-x}$, $y_2(x) := x e^{-x}$.

$$\begin{aligned} W(\{y_1, y_2\}) &= \det \begin{pmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{pmatrix} = \det \begin{pmatrix} e^{-x} & x e^{-x} \\ -e^{-x} & e^{-x} - x e^{-x} \end{pmatrix} = \\ &= e^{-x}(e^{-x} - x e^{-x}) - (-e^{-x})(x e^{-x}) \\ &= e^{-2x} - \cancel{x e^{-x}} + \cancel{x e^{-x}} = e^{-2x}. \end{aligned}$$

(3) $y_p(x) = u_1(x) y_1(x) + u_2(x) y_2(x)$, where:

$$u_1(x) = \int \frac{-y_2 Q(x)}{W(\{y_1, y_2\})} dx, \quad u_2(x) = \int \frac{y_1 Q(x)}{W(\{y_1, y_2\})} dx.$$

$$\begin{aligned} u_1(x) &= \int \frac{-x e^{-x} (x^2 e^{-x})}{e^{-2x}} dx \\ &= \int -x^3 \left(\frac{e^{-2x}}{e^{-2x}} \right) dx \\ &= \int -x^3 dx = -\frac{1}{4} x^4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u_2(x) &= \int \frac{e^{-x} (x^2 e^{-x})}{e^{-2x}} dx \\ &= \int x^2 dx \\ &= \frac{1}{3} x^3. \end{aligned}$$

So $y_p(x) = -\frac{1}{4} x^4 \underline{e^{-x}} + \frac{1}{3} x^3 \underline{x e^{-x}} = \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} \right) x^4 e^{-x} = \frac{1}{12} x^4 e^{-x}.$

(4) ^{The} Gen. Sol'n: $y(x) = y_h(x) + y_p(x) = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 x e^{-x} + \frac{1}{12} x^4 e^{-x}.$