

No class Tuesday

3.6 Variation of Parameters.

Idea: $y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y = g(t)$

1) Solve homogeneous equation

$$y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y = 0$$

Fundamental set of solutions $y_1(t), y_2(t)$.

2) Find a particular solution of non-homogeneous equation, $Y(t)$.

3) General solution: $y(t) = c_1 y_1(t) + c_2 y_2(t) + Y(t)$

Undetermined coefficients: If $g(t)$ has a particular form and equation has const. coeffs then you can guess at $Y(t)$.

Variation of parameters: You can find $Y(t)$ for any $g(t)$ but you need to know $y_1(t), y_2(t)$.

e.g. $y'' + 4y = 3 \csc t$

1) Homogeneous equation

$$r^2 + 4 = 0 \rightarrow r = \pm 2i$$

$$y_1(t) = \cos(2t), \quad y_2(t) = \sin(2t)$$

2) Non-homogeneous equation

$$Y(t) = u_1(t) \cos(2t) + u_2(t) \sin(2t)$$

$$Y'(t) = -2u_1(t) \sin(2t) + u_1'(t) \cos(2t) + 2u_2(t) \cos(2t) + u_2'(t) \sin(2t).$$

$$Y''(t) = \text{m} \quad 8 \text{ terms!}$$

We will end up with one equation and 2 unknowns, u_1, u_2 .

So we add an equation arbitrarily (not really)

Assume $u_1'(t) \cos(2t) + u_2'(t) \sin(2t) = 0$.

Now $Y'(t) = -2u_1(t) \sin(2t) + 2u_2(t) \cos(2t)$

$$Y''(t) = -4u_1(t) \cos(2t) - 2u_1'(t) \sin(2t) - 4u_2(t) \sin(2t) + 2u_2'(t) \cos(2t).$$

Plug in to original.

$$-4u_1 \cos(2t) - 2u_1' \sin(2t) - 4u_2 \sin(2t) + 2u_2' \cos(2t) + 4u_1 \cos(2t) + 4u_2 \sin(2t) = 3 \csc(t)$$

leaves us with 2 equations in 2 unknowns

$$u_1', u_2'.$$

$$\begin{aligned} (u_1' \cos(2t) + u_2' \sin(2t) = 0) & \cdot 2 \sin(2t) \\ (-2u_1' \sin(2t) + 2u_2' \cos(2t) = 3 \csc(t)) & \cdot \cos(2t) \end{aligned}$$

$$2u_2' \sin^2(2t) + 2u_2' \cos^2(2t) = 3 \csc(t) \cos(2t)$$

$$\rightarrow \underline{u_2' = \frac{3}{2} \csc(t) \cos(2t)} \quad \checkmark$$

$$u_1' = -u_2' \frac{\sin(2t)}{\cos(2t)} = -\frac{3}{2} \csc(t) \cos(2t) \cdot \frac{\sin(2t)}{\cos(2t)}$$

$$= -\frac{3}{2} \csc(t) \sin(2t) \quad \checkmark$$

Now we need to integrate:

$$\csc(t) = \frac{1}{\sin(t)} \quad \cos(2t) = \cos^2(t) - \sin^2(t) = 1 - 2\sin^2(t)$$

$$\sin(2t) = 2 \sin(t) \cos(t)$$

$$u_1' = -\frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{\sin(t)} \cdot 2 \sin(t) \cos(t) = -3 \cos(t)$$

$$\boxed{u_1 = -3 \sin(t)}$$

$$u_2' = \frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{\sin(t)} (1 - 2\sin^2(t)) = \frac{3}{2} \csc(t) - 3 \sin(t)$$

$$\boxed{u_2 = -\frac{3}{2} \ln|\csc(t) + \cot(t)| + 3 \cos(t)}$$

etc....

Do we always get the nice cancellation?

YES. General case $y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y = g(t)$

Assume we have y_1, y_2 homogeneous solutions

look for $y = u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2$.

$$y' = u_1 y_1' + \boxed{u_1' y_1 + u_2' y_2} + u_2 y_2'$$

$$\text{Assume } \boxed{u_1' y_1 + u_2' y_2 = 0}$$

$$y' = u_1 y_1' + u_2 y_2'$$

$$y'' = u_1 y_1'' + u_1' y_1' + u_2 y_2'' + u_2' y_2'$$

Plug in:

$$u_1 \overline{y_1''} + u_1' \overline{y_1'} + u_2 \overline{y_2''} + u_2' \overline{y_2'} + p u_1 \overline{y_1'} + p u_2 \overline{y_2'} + q u_1 \overline{y_1} + q u_2 \overline{y_2} = g.$$

$$u_1 \left[\cancel{y_1'' + p y_1' + q y_1} \right] + u_2 \left[\cancel{y_2'' + p y_2' + q y_2} \right] + u_1' y_1' + u_2' y_2' = g$$

Recall:
 y_1, y_2 solved
homogeneous
equation

$$\boxed{u_1' y_1' + u_2' y_2' = g}$$

Solve the system:

$$\begin{cases} u_1' y_1 + u_2' y_2 = 0 \\ u_1' y_1' + u_2' y_2' = g \end{cases}$$

Write as matrix equation.

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1' \\ u_2' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ g \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left[\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{ad-bc} \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{In our case!} \\ y_1 y_2' - y_2 y_1' = W(y_1, y_2) \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_1' \\ u_2' \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{W(y_1, y_2)} \begin{bmatrix} y_2' & -y_2 \\ -y_1' & y_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ g \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{W(y_1, y_2)} \begin{bmatrix} -y_2 g \\ y_1 g \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore u_1' = \frac{-y_2 g}{W(y_1, y_2)} \quad u_2' = \frac{y_1 g}{W(y_1, y_2)}$$

$$u_1 = - \int \frac{y_2 g}{W(y_1, y_2)} \quad u_2 = \int \frac{y_1 g}{W(y_1, y_2)}$$

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

e.g. #2) $y'' - y' - 2y = 2e^{-t}$

1) Homogeneous solutions

$$r^2 - r - 2 = 0$$

$$(r+1)(r-2) = 0$$

$$r = -1, r = 2$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} y_1 = e^{-t} \\ y_2 = e^{2t} \end{array}$$

2) Set $y = u_1 e^{-t} + u_2 e^{2t}$

Solve the system: $u_1' e^{-t} + u_2' e^{2t} = 0$

$$-u_1' e^{-t} + 2u_2' e^{2t} = 2e^{-t}$$

$$3u_2' e^{2t} = 2e^{-t}$$

$$u_2' = \frac{2}{3} e^{-3t}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} u_1' = -u_2' e^{2t} \cdot e^t$$

$$= -u_2' e^{3t}$$

$$= -\frac{2}{3} e^{-3t} e^{3t} = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$u_1 = -\frac{2}{3}t \quad u_2 = -\frac{2}{9}e^{-3t}$$

$$Y(t) = -\frac{2}{3}t e^{-t} - \frac{2}{9}e^{-3t} e^{2t}$$

$$= -\frac{2}{3}t e^{-t} - \frac{2}{9}e^{-t}$$

solution to homogeneous equ. so I don't need it.

Undetermined coefficients. $Y(t) = A e^{-t}$ no good since e^{-t} is a homog. solution

So try $Y(t) = A t e^{-t}$

$$Y'(t) = -A t e^{-t} + A e^{-t}$$

$$Y''(t) = A t e^{-t} - A e^{-t} - A e^{-t} = A t e^{-t} - 2A e^{-t}$$

Plug in

$$\cancel{Ate^{-t}} - 2Ae^{-t} + \cancel{Ate^{-t}} - Ae^{-t} - 2\cancel{Ate^{-t}} = 2e^{-t}$$
$$-3Ae^{-t} = 2e^{-t} \rightarrow A = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$\therefore Y(t) = -\frac{2}{3}te^{-t} \quad \text{Why the difference?}$$

eg #10) $y'' - 2y' + y = \frac{et}{1+t^2}$

1) Homogeneous:

$$r^2 - 2r + 1 = 0$$

$$(r-1)(r-1) = 0$$

$$r=1$$

$$y_1 = e^{+t}$$

$$y_2 = te^{+t}$$

2) $y = u_1 e^t + u_2 t e^t$

System: $u_1' e^t + u_2' t e^t = 0$

$$-(u_1' e^t + u_2' (t e^t + e^t)) = \frac{e^t}{1+t^2}$$

$$\cancel{u_2' t e^t} - u_2' (\cancel{t e^t} + e^t) = \frac{-e^t}{1+t^2}$$

$$-u_2' e^t = \frac{-e^t}{1+t^2} \rightarrow u_2' = \frac{1}{1+t^2} \rightarrow \underline{u_2 = \tan^{-1}(t)}$$

$$u_1' = -u_2' t e^t e^{-t} = -u_2' t$$

$$u_1' = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{-2t}{1+t^2} \right) \rightarrow \underline{u_1 = -\frac{1}{2} \ln(1+t^2)}$$

$$Y(t) = -\frac{1}{2} \ln(1+t^2) e^t + t e^t \tan^{-1}(t) //$$

eg #16) $(1-t)y'' + ty' - y = 2(t-1)^2 e^{-t} \quad 0 < t < 1$

Given $y_1 = e^t, y_2 = t$.

$$Y(t) = u_1 e^t + u_2 t$$

Standard form: $y'' + \frac{t}{1-t} y' - \frac{1}{1-t} y = \underbrace{-2(t-1)e^{-t}}_{g(t)}$

System: $u_1' e^t + u_2' t = 0$

$$- (u_1' e^t + u_2' t = -2(t-1)e^{-t})$$

$$u_2' (t-1) = 2(t-1)e^{-t}$$

$$u_2' = 2e^{-t} \rightarrow u_2 = -2e^{-t}$$

$$u_1' = -u_2' t e^{-t} = -2e^{-t} \cdot t e^{-t} = -2t e^{-2t}$$

$$\rightarrow u_1 = -2 \left(-\frac{1}{2} t e^{-2t} + \frac{1}{2} \int e^{-2t} dt \right)$$

$$= t e^{-2t} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-2t}$$

$$Y(t) = t e^{-2t} e^t + \frac{1}{2} e^{-2t} e^t - 2t e^{-t}$$

$$= t e^{-t} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-t} - 2t e^{-t} = \frac{1}{2} e^{-t} - t e^{-t} //$$