

Particular Solutions to non-homogeneous equations

$$y = c_1 y_1(t) + c_2 y_2(t) + Y(t)$$

TABLE 3.6.1 The Particular Solution of $ay'' + by' + cy = g_i(t)$

$g_i(t)$	$Y_i(t)$
$P_n(t) = a_0 t^n + a_1 t^{n-1} + \dots + a_n$	$t^s (A_0 t^n + A_1 t^{n-1} + \dots + A_n)$
$P_n(t)e^{\alpha t}$	$t^s (A_0 t^n + A_1 t^{n-1} + \dots + A_n)e^{\alpha t}$
$P_n(t)e^{\alpha t} \begin{cases} \sin \beta t \\ \cos \beta t \end{cases}$	$t^s [(A_0 t^n + A_1 t^{n-1} + \dots + A_n)e^{\alpha t} \cos \beta t + (B_0 t^n + B_1 t^{n-1} + \dots + B_n)e^{\alpha t} \sin \beta t]$

Notes. Here s is the smallest nonnegative integer ($s = 0, 1,$ or 2) that will ensure that no term in $Y_i(t)$ is a solution of the corresponding homogeneous equation. Equivalently, for the three cases, s is the number of times 0 is a root of the characteristic equation, α is a root of the characteristic equation, and $\alpha + i\beta$ is a root of the characteristic equation, respectively.

Variation of Parameters

If the functions $p, q,$ and g are continuous on an open interval $I,$ and if the functions y_1 and y_2 are linearly independent solutions of the homogeneous equation (18) corresponding to the nonhomogeneous equation (16),

$$y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y = g(t),$$

then a particular solution of Eq. (16) is

$$Y(t) = -y_1(t) \int \frac{y_2(t)g(t)}{W(y_1, y_2)(t)} dt + y_2(t) \int \frac{y_1(t)g(t)}{W(y_1, y_2)(t)} dt, \quad (28)$$

and the general solution is

$$y = c_1 y_1(t) + c_2 y_2(t) + Y(t), \quad (29)$$

as prescribed by Theorem 3.6.2.

Derivatives

$$\begin{aligned} \sin u &= \cos u * u' \\ \cos u &= -\sin u * u' \\ \tan u &= \sec^2 u * u' \\ \sec u &= (\sec u * \tan u)u' \\ \csc u &= -(\csc u * \cot u)u' \\ \cot u &= -(\csc^2 u)u' \\ \arcsin u &= u' / (1 - u^2)^{1/2} \\ \arccos u &= -u' / (1 - u^2)^{1/2} \\ \arctan u &= u' / (1 + u^2) \\ \operatorname{arcsec} u &= u' / |u| * (u^2 - 1)^{1/2} \\ \operatorname{arccsc} u &= -u' / |u| * (u^2 - 1)^{1/2} \\ \operatorname{arccot} u &= -u' / (1 + u^2) \end{aligned}$$

Power Reducing Formulas

$$\begin{aligned} \sin^2 u &= (1 - \cos 2u)/2 \\ \cos^2 u &= (1 + \cos 2u)/2 \\ \tan^2 u &= (1 - \cos 2u)/(1 + \cos 2u) \end{aligned}$$

Double Angle Formulas

$$\begin{aligned} \sin 2u &= 2 \sin u \cos u \\ \cos 2u &= \cos^2 u - \sin^2 u \\ &= 2 \cos^2 u - 1 = 1 - 2 \sin^2 u \\ \tan 2u &= (2 \tan u) / (1 - \tan^2 u) \end{aligned}$$

Strange Integrals

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{fint}(\tan x) &= \ln |\sec x| \\ \operatorname{fint}(\sec x) &= \ln |\sec x + \tan x| \end{aligned}$$

Integrals

$$\begin{aligned} \sin u &= -\cos u + C \\ \cos u &= \sin u + C \\ \tan u &= -\ln |\cos u| + C \\ \sec u &= \ln |\sec u + \tan u| + C \\ \csc u &= -\ln |\csc u + \cot u| + C \\ \cot u &= \ln |\sin u| + C \\ \sec^2 u &= \tan u + C \\ \csc^2 u &= -\cot u + C \\ \sec u * \tan u &= \sec u + C \\ \csc u * \cot u &= -\csc u + C \\ du / (a^2 - u^2)^{1/2} &= \arcsin(u/a) + C \\ du / a^2 + u^2 &= (1/a) \arctan(u/a) + C \\ du / u(u^2 - a^2)^{1/2} &= (1/a) \operatorname{arcsec}(|u/a|) + C \end{aligned}$$

Strange Identities

$$\begin{aligned} \sin A \cos B &= (\sin(A - B) + \sin(A + B))/2 \\ \sin A \sin B &= (\cos(A - B) - \cos(A + B))/2 \\ \cos A \cos B &= (\cos(A - B) + \cos(A + B))/2 \\ \sin^2 x + \cos^2 x &= 1 \\ 1 + \tan^2 x &= \sec^2 x \\ \sec^2 x - 1 &= \tan^2 x \end{aligned}$$

Wronskian Stuff

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} e^{r_1 t} & e^{r_2 t} \\ r_1 e^{r_1 t} & r_2 e^{r_2 t} \end{vmatrix} \neq 0$$

if $W = 0$ on interval $I,$ then f is linearly dependent for all numbers on I

if $W \neq 0$ on interval $I,$ then f is linearly independent for all numbers on I

$$\text{Given } y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y = 0, \quad W(y_1, y_2)(t) = c \int -\exp[-p(t)dt]$$

Different Types of Differential Equations

1. First Order Equations

$$y' + p(t)y = g(t)$$

$$\mu = e^{\int p(t)dt}$$

$$y = \int \mu g / \mu$$

2. Separable Equations

$$M(x) + N(y)y' = 0$$

$$\int Mx dx = -\int N(y)dy$$

3. Exact Equations

$$M(x, y) + N(x, y)y' = 0$$

Find ψ such that $\psi_x = M, \psi_y = N$

ψ exists iff $M_y(x, y) = N_x(x, y)$

4. Integrating factors

Depending on both x and y

$$d\mu/dx = (M_y - N_x) / N * \mu$$

Depending just on y

$$\mu = \int \exp Q(y) dy$$

5. $b^2 - 4ac > 0$

$$r_1 \neq r_2$$

Use quadratic equation to find roots

$$y_1 = c_1 e^{r_1 t}$$

$$y_2 = c_2 e^{r_2 t}$$

$$y = c_1 e^{r_1 t} + c_2 e^{r_2 t}$$

6. $b^2 - 4ac < 0$

$$r_1 \neq r_2$$

$$\mu = \operatorname{Rad}(4ac - b^2) / 2a$$

$$\lambda = -b/2a$$

$$r_1 = \lambda + i\mu$$

$$r_2 = \lambda - i\mu$$

$$y_1 = e^{\lambda t} \cos(\mu t)$$

$$y_2 = e^{\lambda t} \sin(\mu t)$$

$$y = e^{\lambda t} \cos(\mu t) + e^{\lambda t} \sin(\mu t)$$

7. $b^2 - 4ac = 0$

$$r_1 = r_2 = -b/2a$$

$$y_1 = e^{(-b/2a)t}$$

$$y_2 = t e^{(-b/2a)t}$$

$$y = e^{(-b/2a)t} + t e^{(-b/2a)t}$$

Reduction of Order

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

$$y = v(t) * y_1(t)$$

$$y' = v'(t) * y_1(t) + v(t) * y_1'(t)$$

$$y'' = v''(t) * y_1(t) + 2v'(t) * y_1'(t) + v(t) * y_1''(t)$$

$$y_1 * v'' + (2y_1' + py_1)v' + (y_1'' + py_1' + qy_1)v = 0$$

$$y_1 * v'' + (2y_1' + py_1)v' = 0$$

Solve this 1st order equation and integrate to find the 2nd solution