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The equation to solve is

$$(D^2 + 4)y = \sin(x). \quad (1.1)$$

Solve the associated homogeneous equation.

$$\begin{aligned} (D^2 + 4)y_* &= 0 \\ (D - 2i)(D - 2i)y_* &= 0 \\ y_* &= C_1 \cos(2x) + C_2 \sin(2x) \end{aligned} \quad (1.2)$$

Now make the **judicious guess**

$$y = \alpha \cos(x) + \beta \sin(x). \quad (1.3)$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} (D^2 + 4)y &= (-\alpha \cos(x) - \beta \sin(x)) + 4(\alpha \cos(x) + \beta \sin(x)) \\ &= 3\alpha \cos(x) + 3\beta \sin(x); \end{aligned}$$

substituting this expression into (1.1) gives

$$3\alpha \cos(x) + 3\beta \sin(x) = \sin(x),$$

which implies

$$\alpha = 0 \text{ and } \beta = \frac{1}{3}.$$

Substitute these values into (1.3).

$$y = \frac{1}{3} \sin(x)$$

The sum of this solution with (1.2) is the general solution.

$$y = \frac{1}{3} \sin(x) + C_1 \cos(2x) + C_2 \sin(2x)$$

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$$\pi(F|data) = \pi(F) \cdot \frac{dPr(\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle | F)}{\int_{f \in F} dPr} \int_{f \in F} dPr$$

The equation to solve is

$$(D^2 + 4)y = \sin(2x). \quad (2.1)$$

We already have the homogeneous solution in (1.2).

The **judicious guess** $y = \alpha \cos(2x) + \beta \sin(2x)$ won't work, since it's already a homogeneous solution. So instead use

$$y = x(\alpha \cos(2x) + \beta \sin(2x)). \quad (2.2)$$

Then, by the product rule,

$$\begin{aligned} D^2 y &= 2(-2\alpha \sin(2x) + 2\beta \cos(2x)) + (-4\alpha \cos(2x) - 4\beta \sin(2x)) \\ &= 4\beta \cos(2x) - 4\alpha \sin(2x) - 4x(\alpha \cos(2x) + \beta \sin(2x)), \end{aligned}$$

so

$$(D^2 + 4)y = 4\beta \cos(2x) - 4\alpha \sin(2x).$$

Substituting this expression into (2.1) gives

$$4\beta \cos(2x) - 4\alpha \sin(2x) = \sin(2x).$$

Solve for α and β .

$$\begin{aligned} 4\beta &= 0 & \text{and} & & -4\alpha &= 1 \\ \beta &= 0 & \text{and} & & \alpha &= -\frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Substitute these values into (2.2).

$$y = -\frac{1}{4}x \cos(2x)$$

The sum of this solution with (1.2) is the general solution.

$$y = -\frac{1}{4}x \cos(2x) + C_1 \cos(2x) + C_2 \sin(2x)$$

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The equation to solve is

$$(D^2 - 4D + 10)y = e^{-t} \sin(t). \quad (3.1)$$

Solve the associated homogeneous equation.

$$(D^2 - 4D + 10)y_* = 0$$

Solve the characteristic equation.

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 10 &= 0 \\ \lambda &= \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 40}}{2} \\ &= 2 \pm i\sqrt{6} \end{aligned}$$

These are two nonreal roots. So,

$$y_* = e^{2t} \left(C_1 \cos(\sqrt{6}t) + C_2 \sin(\sqrt{6}t) \right). \quad (3.2)$$

Now, make the **judicious guess**

$$y = e^{-t} (\alpha \cos(t) + \beta \sin(t)). \quad (3.3)$$

For convenience, substitute $s = \alpha \cos(t) + \beta \sin(t)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} y &= e^{-t} s; \\ Dy &= e^{-t} (s' - s); \\ D^2 y &= e^{-t} (s'' - 2s' + s). \end{aligned}$$

Combining these gives

$$\begin{aligned} (D^2 - 4D + 10)y &= e^{-t} ((s'' - 2s' + s) - 4(s' - s) + 10s) \\ &= e^{-t} (s'' - 6s' + 15s). \end{aligned}$$

Note that

$$\begin{aligned} 15s &= 15\alpha \cos(t) + 15\beta \sin(t); \\ -6s' &= -6\beta \cos(t) + 6\alpha \sin(t); \\ s'' &= -\alpha \cos(t) + -\beta \sin(t); \end{aligned}$$

and therefore

$$(D^2 - 4D + 10)y = e^{-t} ((14\alpha - 6\beta) \cos(t) + (6\alpha + 14\beta) \sin(t)).$$

Substitute this expression into (3.1).

$$e^{-t}((14\alpha - 6\beta)\cos(t) + (6\alpha + 14\beta)\sin(t)) = e^{-t}\sin(t)$$

Solve for α and β .

$$\begin{array}{rclcl} 14\alpha - 6\beta & = & 0 & \text{and} & 6\alpha + 14\beta & = & 1 \\ \alpha & = & \frac{6}{14}\beta & \text{and} & 6\left(\frac{6}{14}\beta\right) + 14\beta & = & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \alpha & = & \frac{6}{14} \cdot \frac{7}{116} & \text{and} & \frac{116}{7}\beta & = & 1 \\ & = & \frac{3}{116} & & \beta & = & \frac{7}{116} \end{array}$$

Substitute these values into (3.3).

$$y = e^{-t}\left(\frac{3}{116}\cos(t) + \frac{7}{116}\sin(t)\right)$$

The sum of this solution with (3.2) is the general solution.

$$y = e^{-t}\left(\frac{3}{116}\cos(t) + \frac{7}{116}\sin(t)\right) + e^{2t}\left(C_1\cos(\sqrt{6}t) + C_2\sin(\sqrt{6}t)\right)$$

4

The equation to solve is

$$(D^3 - 2D^2 - 4D + 8)y = 6xe^{2x}. \quad (4.1)$$

Solve the associated homogeneous equation.

$$\begin{aligned} (D^3 - 2D^2 - 4D + 8)y_* &= 0 \\ (D - 2)^2(D + 2)y_* &= 0 \\ y_* &= (C_0 + C_1x)e^{2x} + C_2e^{-2x} \end{aligned} \quad (4.2)$$

The obvious **judicious guess**, $y = e^{2x}(\alpha x + \beta)$, won't work since it's already a homogeneous solution. So instead use

$$y = e^{2x}(\alpha x^3 + \beta x^2). \quad (4.3)$$

For convenience, substitute $s = \alpha x^3 + \beta x^2$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} y &= e^{2x}s; \\ Dy &= e^{2x}(s' + 2s); \\ D^2y &= e^{2x}(s'' + 4s' + 4s); \\ D^3y &= e^{2x}(s''' + 6s'' + 12s' + 8s). \end{aligned}$$

Combining these gives

$$\begin{aligned} (D^3 - 2D^2 - 4D + 8)y &= e^{2x}((s''' + 6s'' + 12s' + 8s) - 2(s'' + 4s' + 4s) - 4(s' + 2s) + 8s) \\ &= (s''' - 2s'')e^{2x}. \end{aligned}$$

Note that

$$\begin{aligned} s'' &= 6\alpha x + 2\beta; \\ s''' &= 6\alpha; \end{aligned}$$

and therefore

$$\begin{aligned} (D^3 - 2D^2 - 4D + 8)y &= e^{2x}(6\alpha + 12\alpha x + 4\beta) \\ &= 12\alpha xe^{2x} + (6\alpha + 4\beta)e^{2x}. \end{aligned}$$

Substitute this expression into (4.1).

$$12\alpha xe^{2x} + (6\alpha + 4\beta)e^{2x} = 6xe^{2x}$$

Solve for α and β .

$$\begin{aligned} 12\alpha &= 6 & \text{and} & & 6\alpha + 4\beta &= 0 \\ \alpha &= \frac{1}{2} & \text{and} & & 3 + 4\beta &= 0 \\ & & & & \beta &= -\frac{3}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Substitute these values into (4.3).

$$y = e^{2x} \left(\frac{1}{2}x^3 - \frac{3}{4}x^2 \right)$$

The sum of this solution with (4.1) is the general solution.

$$y = e^{2x} \left(\frac{1}{2}x^3 - \frac{3}{4}x^2 + C_1x + C_0 \right)$$

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The equation to solve is

$$(D^2 + 2D + 1)y = e^{-t} \ln(t).$$

Solve the associated homogeneous equation.

$$\begin{aligned}(D^2 + 2D + 1)y_* &= 0 \\ (D + 1)^2 y_* &= 0 \\ y_* &= C_1 e^{-t} + C_2 t e^{-t}\end{aligned}$$

Now, use **variation of parameters**. The general solution will be

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

with u'_1, u'_2 such that

$$\begin{aligned}e^{-t} u'_1 + t e^{-t} u'_2 &= 0; \\ -e^{-t} u'_1 + (1-t) e^{-t} u'_2 &= e^{-t} \ln(t).\end{aligned}$$

Divide both equations through by e^{-t} :

$$u'_1 + t u'_2 = 0; \tag{5.1}$$

$$-u'_1 + (1-t) u'_2 = \ln(t). \tag{5.2}$$

To isolate u_2 , add (5.1) and (5.2).

$$\begin{aligned}u'_2 &= \ln(t) \\ u_2 &= \int \ln(t) \\ &= t(\ln(t) - 1) + C_2\end{aligned}$$

To get u_1 , substitute u'_2 into (5.1).

$$\begin{aligned}u'_1 + t \ln(t) &= 0 \\ u'_1 &= -t \ln(t) \\ u_1 &= -\int t \ln(t) \\ &= -t^2 \left(\frac{1}{2} \ln(t) - \frac{1}{4} \right) + C_1.\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the general solution is

$$y = \left(-t^2 \left(\frac{1}{2} \ln(t) - \frac{1}{4} \right) + C_1 \right) e^{-t} + (t \ln(t) - 1) + C_2 t e^{-t},$$

that is,

$$y = \frac{1}{2} t^2 e^{-t} \ln(t) - \frac{3}{4} t^2 e^{-t} + C_1 e^{-t} + C_2 t e^{-t}.$$

6

The equation to solve is

$$(D^2 - 2D + 2)y = e^x \sec(x).$$

Solve the associated homogeneous equation.

$$\begin{aligned}(D^2 - 2D + 2)y_* &= 0 \\(D - (1 - i))(D - (1 + i))y_* &= 0 \\y_* &= C_1 e^x \cos(x) + C_2 e^x \sin(x)\end{aligned}$$

Now, use **variation of parameters**. The general solution will be

$$y = u_1 e^x \cos(x) + u_2 e^x \sin(x),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}u_1' &= \frac{-y_1 f(x)}{y_1 y_2' - y_2 y_1'} \\&= \frac{-[e^x \sin(x)][e^x \sec(x)]}{[e^x \cos(x)] \frac{d}{dx}[e^x \sin(x)] - [e^x \sin(x)] \frac{d}{dx}[e^x \cos(x)]} \\&= \frac{e^{2x} \tan(x)}{e^{2x} \cos(x)(\sin(x) + \cos(x)) - e^{2x} \sin(x)(\cos(x) - \sin(x))} \\&= \frac{\tan(x)}{\sin(x)^2 + \cos(x)^2} \\&= -\tan(x); \\u_1 &= \int -\tan(x) dx \\&= -\ln(\cos(x)) + C_1\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}u_2' &= \frac{y_2 f(x)}{y_1 y_2' - y_2 y_1'} \\&= \frac{[e^x \cos(x)][e^x \sec(x)]}{[e^x \cos(x)] \frac{d}{dx}[e^x \sin(x)] - [e^x \sin(x)] \frac{d}{dx}[e^x \cos(x)]} \\&= \frac{e^{2x}}{e^{2x}} \\&= 1; \\u_2 &= \int dx \\&= x + C_2.\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the general solution is

$$y = (\ln(\cos(x)) + C_1) e^x \cos(x) + (x + C_2) e^x \sin(x),$$

that is,

$$y = e^x (\cos(x) \ln(\cos(x)) + x \sin(x) + C_1 \cos(x) + C_2 \sin(x)).$$

7

The equation to solve is equivalent to

$$\left(D^2 + \frac{k}{m}\right)y = \frac{F}{m} \sin\left(\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}t\right).$$

Make the substitutions

$$w = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}; a = \frac{F}{m} \quad (7.1)$$

to simplify to

$$(D^2 + w^2)y = a \cdot \sin(wt). \quad (7.2)$$

Solve the associated homogeneous equation.

$$\begin{aligned} (D^2 + w^2)y_* &= 0 \\ (D - iw)(D + iw)y_* &= 0 \\ y_* &= C_1 \cos(wt) + C_2 \sin(wt) \end{aligned} \quad (7.3)$$

Now, make the judicious guess

$$y = t(\alpha \cos(wt) + \beta \sin(wt)). \quad (7.4)$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} D^2 y &= 2(-w\alpha \sin(wt) + w\beta \cos(wt)) + t(-w^2\alpha \cos(wt) - w^2\beta \sin(wt)) \\ &= 2w\beta \cos(wt) - 2w\alpha \sin(wt) - w^2 t(\alpha \cos(wt) + \beta \sin(wt)), \end{aligned}$$

so

$$(D^2 + w^2)y = 2w\beta \cos(wt) - 2w\alpha \sin(wt).$$

Substitute this expression into (7.2).

$$2w\beta \cdot \cos(wt) - 2w\alpha \cdot \sin(wt) = a \cdot \sin(2t)$$

Solve for α and β .

$$\alpha = -\frac{a}{2w} \text{ and } \beta = 0$$

Substitute these values into (7.4).

$$y = -\frac{a}{2w} t \cos(wt) \quad (7.5)$$

The general solution is the sum of (7.5) and (7.3).

$$\begin{aligned}y &= -\frac{a}{2w}t \cos(wt) + C_1 \cos(wt) + C_2 \sin(wt) \\y' &= -\frac{a}{2w}(\cos(wt) - wt \sin(wt)) - wC_2 \sin(wt) + wC_1 \sin(wt)\end{aligned}$$

Now, use the initial values $y(0) = 0$, $y'(0) = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned}0 \cos(0) + C_1 \cos(0) + C_2 \sin(0) &= 0 \\ \frac{a}{2w}(\cos(0) - 0 \sin(0)) - wC_1 \sin(0) + wC_2 \cos(0) &= 0\end{aligned}$$

The former equation reduces to

$$C_1 = 0;$$

the latter to

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{a}{2w} - wC_2 &= 0 \\ C_2 &= \frac{a}{2w^2}.\end{aligned}$$

Substitute these values back into (7.2).

$$\begin{aligned}y &= \frac{a}{2w^2} \sin(wt) - \frac{a}{2w}t \cos(wt) \\ &= \frac{a}{2w^2}(\sin(wt) - wt \cos(wt))\end{aligned}$$

Reverse the substitutions from (7.1) for the specific solution.

$$y = \frac{F}{2k} \left(\sin \left(\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} t \right) - \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} t \cos \left(\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} t \right) \right).$$

A plot of this function is on the following page.

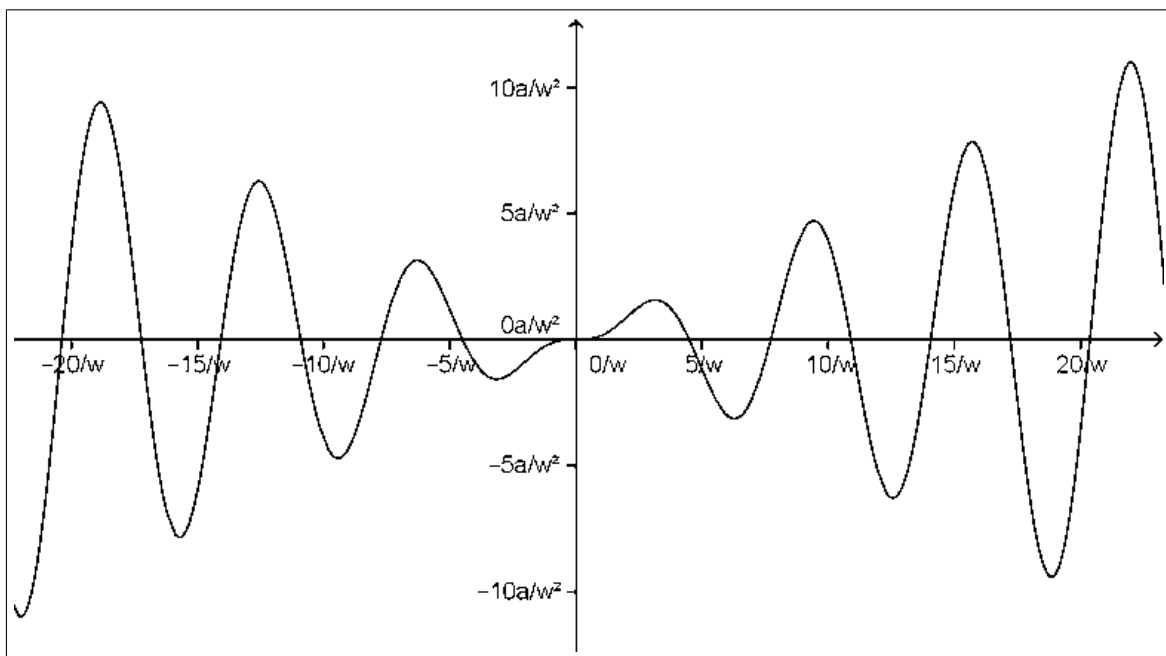


Figure 7.1: Plot of $y = \frac{a}{2w^2} \sin(wt) - \frac{a}{2w} t \cos(wt)$.