

5.5 Undetermined Coeffs (continued)

Example

$$y'' - y = \cosh(x)$$

$$y = y_c + y_p$$

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↳ due to right side
homogeneous only

$$\cosh(x) = \frac{1}{2}e^x + \frac{1}{2}e^{-x}$$

$$\sinh(x) = \frac{1}{2}e^x - \frac{1}{2}e^{-x}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \cosh(x) = \sinh(x)$$

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$$y_c = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-x} \quad (\text{solution to } y'' - y = 0)$$

for y_p , there are two options

option 1: rewrite $\cosh(x)$ as exponentials

$$y'' - y = \frac{1}{2}e^x + \frac{1}{2}e^{-x}$$

$$y_c = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-x}$$

y_p : guess a form based on right side

$$\frac{1}{2}e^x + \frac{1}{2}e^{-x}$$

$$\text{guess: } Ae^x + Be^{-x}$$

check if y_p is duplicating y_c

here, both terms of y_p are duplicating y_c

fix: throw an x at y_p

$$y_p = \underline{A}x e^x + \underline{B}x e^{-x}$$

now sub y_p into $y'' - y = \frac{1}{2}e^x + \frac{1}{2}e^{-x}$

$$y_p = Ax e^x + Bx e^{-x}$$

$$y_p' = Ae^x + A x e^x + Be^{-x} - B x e^{-x}$$

$$y_p'' = 2Ae^x + A x e^x - 2Be^{-x} + B x e^{-x}$$

after subbing in and equating like terms

$$A = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$B = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$\text{so, } y_p = \frac{1}{4}x e^x - \frac{1}{4}x e^{-x}$$

and

$$y = C_1 e^x + C_2 e^{-x} + \frac{1}{4}x e^x - \frac{1}{4}x e^{-x}$$

option 2: work w/ hyperbolic functions

$$y'' - y = \cosh(x)$$

$$y_c = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-x}$$

rewrite using hyperbolic functions

$$\cosh(x) = \frac{1}{2} e^x + \frac{1}{2} e^{-x}$$

$$\sinh(x) = \frac{1}{2} e^x - \frac{1}{2} e^{-x}$$

$$e^x = \cosh(x) + \sinh(x)$$

$$e^{-x} = \cosh(x) - \sinh(x)$$

$$y_c = c_1 (\cosh(x) + \sinh(x)) + c_2 (\cosh(x) - \sinh(x))$$

$$= \underbrace{(c_1 + c_2)}_{\text{"c}_1"} \cosh(x) + \underbrace{(c_1 - c_2)}_{\text{"c}_2"} \sinh(x)$$

$$y_c = c_1 \cosh(x) + c_2 \sinh(x)$$

right side: $\cosh(x)$

guess y_p : $y_p = A \cosh(x) + B \sinh(x)$

ALWAYS include BOTH $\cosh(x)$ and $\sinh(x)$
just like w/ $\cos(x)$ and $\sin(x)$

check duplication: there is $\cosh(x)$ and $\sinh(x)$
in y_c and y_p

fix: multiply by x

$$y_p = A x \cosh(x) + B x \sinh(x)$$

$$y_p' = A x \sinh(x) + A \cosh(x) + B \sinh(x) + B x \cosh(x)$$

$$y_p'' = 2A \sinh(x) + A x \cosh(x) + B x \sinh(x) + 2B \cosh(x)$$

sub into $y'' - y = \cosh(x)$, equating like terms

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$$A = 0, B = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$y_p = \frac{1}{2} x \sinh(x)$$

$$y = C_1 \cosh(x) + C_2 \sinh(x) + \frac{1}{2} x \sinh(x)$$

example

$$y^{(5)} + 2y^{(4)} - y = 3$$

find y_p

guess y_p : right side is 3

so, guess $y_p = A$

check duplication: is there a constant in y_c ?

$$y^{(5)} + 2y^{(4)} - y = 0$$

$$\text{char. eq: } r^5 + 2r^4 - 1 = 0$$

how to factor??

but, if there were to be a constant in y_c ,

one root has to be $r=0 \rightarrow e^{0x} = 1 \rightarrow C \cdot 1$

does $r=0$ work in $r^5 + 2r^4 - 1 = 0$?

No, so $r=0$ is NOT a root

so, there is no duplication.

so, $y_p = A$ is ok.

now sub it into $y^{(5)} + 2y^{(4)} - y = 3$

$$-A = 3$$

$$\text{so, } A = -3$$

$$\text{so, } \boxed{y_p = -3}$$

example Find the form of y_p : $y'' + y = x \cos x$

$$y_c = C_1 \cos x + C_2 \sin x$$

y_p : guess using form of $x \cos x$

$$x \cos x = \underbrace{(x + 0)} \underbrace{\cos x}$$

guess $Ax + B$
(1st-deg)

guess $\cos(x)$
AND $\sin(x)$

$$\text{So, } y_p = (Ax+B)\cos x + (Cx+D)\sin x$$

$$= Ax\cos x + B\cos x + Cx\sin x + D\sin x$$

check for duplication: $\cos(x)$, $\sin(x)$ in both y_c and y_p

fix: multiply $\cos(x)$ and $\sin(x)$ in y_p by x

but then they duplicate $x\cos x$ and $x\sin x$ in y_p

fix: multiply $\cos(x)$ and $\sin(x)$ in y_p by x again
(so, mult. by x^2)

$$\text{correct } y_p: y_p = Ax\cos x + \underline{Bx^2}\cos x + Cx\sin x + \underline{Dx^2}\sin x$$

or, multiply the initial guess of y_p by x

$$y_p = Ax^2\cos x + Bx\cos x + Cx^2\sin x + Dx\sin x$$

same form

example $y^{(5)} + 2y^{(3)} + 2y'' = 3x^2 - 1$

form of y_p ?

initial guess of y_p : $y_p = Ax^2 + Bx + C$ (2nd deg)

check duplication: $r^5 + 2r^3 + 2r^2 = 0$

$$r^2(r^3 + 2r + 2) = 0$$

$r = 0, 0$ not 0

so, y_c has: $y_c = C_1 + C_2 x + \dots$

$$y_p = Ax^2 + Bx + C$$

two duplication

fix: multiply entire y_p by as many factors of x until no more duplication

$$y_p = x(Ax^2 + Bx + C) \quad \text{still duplicating parts of } y_c$$

fix: another x

$$y_p = x^2(Ax^2 + Bx + C) \quad \text{now no more duplication!}$$