

## Unit 1: linear differential equations with constant coefficients.

Differential equations are widely used in field of Engrg. & Applied sciences. Mathematical formulations of most of the physical problems are in the form of differential equations. Use of differential equations is most prominent in subjects like circuit analysis, theory of structure, vibration, Heat transfer, fluid mechanics etc.

### second order polynomials and their factorizations

$$D^2 - 2D - 3 = (D+1)(D-3)$$

$$D^2 - 4D + 4 = (D-2)^2$$

$$D^2 + 5D + 6 = (D+2)(D+3)$$

$$D^2 - a^2 = (D-a)(D+a)$$

$$D^2 + 2D + 1 = (D+1)^2$$

$$D^2 + a^2 = (D+ia)(D-ia)$$

$$D^2 - 5D + 6 = (D-2)(D-3)$$

$$D^2 + 3D + 2 = (D+2)(D+1)$$

$$D^2 - D - 2 = (D-2)(D+1)$$

If the roots of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ , are  $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$

these roots are imaginary if  $b^2 - 4ac < 0$

$$D^2 + 2D + 2 = 0, \Rightarrow D = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4-8}}{2} = -1 \pm i$$

$$D^2 + D + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow D = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1-4}}{2} = \frac{-1}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$$

If  $D = \frac{-1}{2} \pm i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \alpha \pm i\beta$  then  $\alpha = \frac{-1}{2}$ ,  $\beta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ ,  $\beta$  is always positive,  $\alpha$  may be positive, negative or zero.

$$D^2 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow D^2 = -1 \text{ i.e. } D = \pm i \quad \therefore \alpha = 0, \beta = 1$$

$$D^2 + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow D^2 = -4 \quad D = \pm 2i \quad \alpha = 0, \beta = 2$$

### third degree polynomial & their factorization

$$D^3 - a^3 = (D-a)(D^2 + aD + a^2)$$

$$D^3 + 3D^2 + 3D + 1 = (D+1)^3$$

$$D^3 + a^3 = (D+a)(D^2 - aD + a^2)$$

$$D^3 - 3D^2 + 3D - 1 = (D-1)^3$$

Use of synthetic division method

①  $f(D) = D^3 - 7D - 6 = 0$ , for  $D = -1$ ,  $f(-1) = 0$ ,

$\therefore D+1$  is one of the factors.

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} -1 & 1 & 0 & -7 & -6 \\ & & -1 & -1 & 6 \\ \hline & 1 & -1 & -6 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore D^3 - 7D - 6 = 0 &\Rightarrow (D+1)(D^2 - D - 6) = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow (D+1)(D-3)(D+2) = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow D = -1, -2, 3. \end{aligned}$$

② for  $D^3 - 2D + 4 = 0$ ,  $D = -2$ ,  $f(-2) = 0$

$(D+2)$  is one of the factors

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} -2 & 1 & 0 & -2 & 4 \\ & & -2 & 4 & -4 \\ \hline & 1 & -2 & 2 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} D^3 - 2D + 4 = 0 &\Rightarrow (D+2)(D^2 - 2D + 2) = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow (D+2) = 0 \text{ \& } D = 1 \pm i \end{aligned}$$

### Fourth Degree polynomial and their factorization

①  $D^4 - a^4 = (D^2 - a^2)(D^2 + a^2) = (D-a)(D+a)(D+ia)(D-ia)$

② making perfect square by introducing middle terms

for  $D^4 + a^4 = 0$  consider  $(D^2 + a^2)^2 = D^4 + 2a^2D^2 + a^4$

$$\begin{aligned} D^4 + a^4 &= D^4 + 2a^2D^2 + a^4 - 2a^2D^2 \\ &= (D^2 + a^2)^2 - (\sqrt{2}aD)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$= (D^2 - \sqrt{2}aD + a^2)(D^2 + \sqrt{2}aD + a^2)$$

for  $D^4 + 1 = 0$   $D^4 + 2D^2 + 1 - 2D^2$

$$= (D^2 + 1)^2 - (\sqrt{2}D)^2$$

$$= (D^2 + \sqrt{2}D + 1)(D^2 - \sqrt{2}D + 1)$$

③  $D^4 + 8D^2 + 16 = (D^2 + 4)^2$

$$D^4 + 2D^2 + 1 = (D^2 + 1)^2 = (D+i)^2(D-i)^2$$

$$D^4 + 10D^2 + 9 = (D^2 + 9)(D^2 + 1) = (D^2 + 3i)(D^2 - 3i)(D + i)(D - i)$$

The  $n^{\text{th}}$  order linear differential equation with constant coefficients

A differential equation which contains the differential coefficients and the dependent variable in the first degree, does not involve the product of derivative with another derivative or dependent variable, and in which the coefficients are constants is called a linear differential equation with constant coefficients.

A general form of such differential equation of order " $n$ " is

$$a_0 \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} + a_1 \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} + a_2 \frac{d^{n-2} y}{dx^{n-2}} + \dots + a_{n-1} \frac{dy}{dx} + a_n y = f(x) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Here  $a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  are constants, Equation (1) is  $n^{\text{th}}$  order linear differential equation with constant coefficients.

eg. put  $n=2$  in equation (1) we get  $a_0 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + a_1 \frac{dy}{dx} + a_2 y = f(x)$  which is second order linear differential equation with constant coefficients

Using the differential operator  $D = \frac{d}{dx}$  i.e.  $D^2 = \frac{d^2}{dx^2}$  ...

$D^n = \frac{d^n}{dx^n}$ , equation (1) will take the form.

$$a_0 D^n y + a_1 D^{n-1} y + a_2 D^{n-2} y + \dots + a_{n-1} D y + a_n y = f(x)$$

$$\text{or } (a_0 D^n + a_1 D^{n-1} + a_2 D^{n-2} + \dots + a_{n-1} D + a_n) y = f(x) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

in which each term in the bracket is operating on  $y$  and the results are added.

Let  $\phi(D) = a_0 D^n + a_1 D^{n-1} + a_2 D^{n-2} + \dots + a_n$ ,  $\phi(D)$  is called  $n^{\text{th}}$  order polynomial in  $D$ .

$\therefore$  Eq<sup>n</sup> (2) can be written as  $\boxed{\phi(D)y = f(x)}$  (3)

### The Nature of Differential operator

It is convenient to introduce the symbol  $D$  to represent the operation of differentiation w.r.t.  $x$  i.e.  $D = \frac{d}{dx}$

so that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = Dy, \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = D^2y, \quad \dots \quad \frac{d^ny}{dx^n} = D^ny \quad \text{and}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + ay = (D+a)y.$$

The differential operator  $D$  obeys the laws of Algebra.

If  $y_1$  &  $y_2$  are differentiable functions of  $x$ , and  $a$  is constant and  $m, n$  are positive integers then

$$i) D^m(D^n)y = D^n(D^m)y = D^{m+n}y$$

$$ii) (D-m_1)(D-m_2)y = (D-m_2)(D-m_1)y$$

$$iii) (D-m_1)(D-m_2)y = [D^2 - (m_1+m_2)D + m_1m_2]y$$

$$iv) D(ay) = aD(y), \quad D^n(ay) = aD^ny$$

$$v) D(y_1 + y_2) = Dy_1 + Dy_2$$

$$vi) D^n(y_1 + y_2) = D^ny_1 + D^ny_2.$$

### Linear differential equation $\phi(D)y = 0$

consider  $\phi(D)y = 0$ .

where  $\phi(D) = a_0 D^n + a_1 D^{n-1} + a_2 D^{n-2} + \dots + a_n$  is  $n^{\text{th}}$  order polynomial in  $D$  &  $D$  obeys the laws of algebra, we can in general factorize  $\phi(D)$  in  $n$  linear factors as  $\phi(D) = (D-m_1)(D-m_2)\dots$

$\dots (D-m_n)$ , where  $m_1, m_2, m_3, \dots, m_n$  are the roots of the algebraic equation  $\phi(D) = 0$ .

$\therefore$  equation (4) can be written as

$$\phi(D)y = (D-m_1)(D-m_2)(D-m_3) \dots (D-m_n)y = 0 \quad (5)$$

Note: These factors can be taken in any sequence.

### Auxiliary Equation (A.E)

The equation  $\phi(D) = 0$  is called as an auxiliary equation for equations (3), (4).

eg.  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 5\frac{dy}{dx} + 6y = 0$

By using operator  $D$  for  $\frac{d}{dx}$  we have

$$(D^2 - 5D + 6)y = 0.$$

$\therefore \phi(D) = D^2 - 5D + 6 = 0$  is the A.E.

### Solution of $\phi(D)y = 0$

Being  $n^{\text{th}}$  order D.E. equation (4) or (5) will have exactly  $n$  arbitrary constants in its general solution.

eq<sup>n</sup> (5) will be satisfied by the solution of the equation  $(D-m_n)y = 0$  i.e.  $\frac{dy}{dx} - m_n y = 0$ .

on solving this 1<sup>st</sup> order & 1<sup>st</sup> degree diff. eq<sup>n</sup>

by separating variables, we get  $y = C_n e^{m_n x}$

where  $C_n$  is arbitrary constant.

Similarly, since the factors in equation (5) can be taken in any order, the equation will be satisfied

by the solution of each of the equations  
 $(D-m_1)y=0$ ,  $(D-m_2)y=0$  ..... etc. that is by  
 $y = c_1 e^{m_1 x}$ ,  $y = c_2 e^{m_2 x}$  ..... etc.

It can be easily proved that the sum of these individual solutions i.e.

$$y = c_1 e^{m_1 x} + c_2 e^{m_2 x} + c_3 e^{m_3 x} + \dots + c_n e^{m_n x} \quad (6)$$

also satisfies eqn (5), and if contains  $n$ -arbitrary constants and (4) is of the  $n^{\text{th}}$  order, (6) constitute the general solution of the eqn (4).

$\therefore$  The general solution of  $\phi(D)y=0$  is

$$y = c_1 e^{m_1 x} + c_2 e^{m_2 x} + c_3 e^{m_3 x} + \dots + c_n e^{m_n x}$$

where  $m_1, m_2, m_3, \dots, m_n$  are the roots of the A.E.

$$\phi(D) = 0.$$

Different cases depending upon the Nature of Roots of the Auxiliary Equation  $\phi(D)=0$ .

A. Case of Real & Different Roots

If the roots of  $\phi(D)=0$  be  $m_1, m_2, m_3, \dots, m_n$  all are real & different, then the solution of  $\phi(D)y=0$  will be

$$y = c_1 e^{m_1 x} + c_2 e^{m_2 x} + c_3 e^{m_3 x} + \dots + c_n e^{m_n x}$$

where  $c_1, c_2, c_3, \dots, c_n$  are arbitrary constants.

## Case of Real & Repeated Roots

If  $m_1 = m_2$  are real, and the remaining roots  $m_3, m_4, m_5, \dots, m_n$  are real & different then the solution of  $\phi(D)y = 0$  is

$$y = (c_1x + c_2) e^{m_1x} + c_3 e^{m_3x} + c_4 e^{m_4x} + \dots + c_n e^{m_nx}$$

Similarly if three roots are repeated i.e. if  $m_1 = m_2 = m_3$  are real and the remaining roots  $m_4, m_5, \dots, m_n$  are real & distinct, then the solution of  $\phi(D)y = 0$  is

$$y = (c_1x^2 + c_2x + c_3) e^{m_1x} + c_4 e^{m_4x} + c_5 e^{m_5x} + \dots + c_n e^{m_nx}$$

If  $m_1 = m_2 = m_3 = \dots = m_n$  i.e.  $n$  roots are real and equal then the solution of  $\phi(D)y = 0$  is

~~$$y = (c_1 e^{m_1x} + c_2 e^{m_2x} + c_3 e^{m_3x} + \dots + c_n)$$~~

$$y = (c_1 x^{n-1} + c_2 x^{n-2} + c_3 x^{n-3} + \dots + c_n) e^{m_1x}$$

Ex 1 For  $(D^2 - 6D + 9)y = 0$ . A.E. =  $(D - 3)^2 = 0$  &

soln is  $y = (c_1x + c_2) e^{3x}$ .

2. For  $(D - 1)^3(D + 1)y = 0$  soln is  $y = (c_1x^2 + c_2x + c_3) e^x + c_4 e^{-x}$ .

3. For  $(D - 1)^2(D + 1)^2y = 0$  soln is

$$y = (c_1x + c_2) e^x + (c_3x + c_4) e^{-x}$$

solve ①

### c) case of imaginary (complex) Roots

If the roots of A.E.  $\phi(D)=0$  are imaginary i.e. if  $\alpha \pm i\beta$  be one such pair, then,  $m_1 = \alpha + i\beta$ ,  $m_2 = \alpha - i\beta$

The part of the sol<sup>n</sup> corresponding to these roots takes the form

$$y = A e^{(\alpha+i\beta)x} + B e^{(\alpha-i\beta)x}$$

$$= e^{\alpha x} [A e^{i\beta x} + B e^{-i\beta x}]$$

$$= e^{\alpha x} [A (\cos \beta x + i \sin \beta x) + B (\cos \beta x - i \sin \beta x)]$$

$$= e^{\alpha x} [(A+B) \cos \beta x + i(A-B) \sin \beta x]$$

$$y = e^{\alpha x} [C_1 \cos \beta x + C_2 \sin \beta x]$$

where  $C_1 = A+B$ ,  $C_2 = i(A-B)$  are arbitrary constants

Ex 1) solve  $(D^2+2D+5)y=0$

Ans:  $D = -1 \pm 2i$ ,  $y = e^{-x} [A \cos 2x + B \sin 2x]$

2)  $(D^2+4)y=0$ ,

Ans:  $D = \pm 2i$ ,  $y = A \cos 2x + B \sin 2x$ .

### d) Case of Repeated imaginary roots

If the imaginary roots  $m_1 = \alpha + i\beta$  &  $m_2 = \alpha - i\beta$  occurs twice, then the part of the solution  $\phi(D)$  of  $\phi(D)y$

will be

$$y = (Ax+B) e^{m_1 x} + (Cx+D) e^{m_2 x}$$
$$= (Ax+B) e^{(\alpha+i\beta)x} + (Cx+D) e^{(\alpha-i\beta)x}$$

$$= e^{\alpha x} \left[ (Ax+B) e^{i\beta x} + (Cx+D) e^{-i\beta x} \right]$$

$$= e^{\alpha x} \left[ (Ax+B) (\cos \beta x + i \sin \beta x) + (Cx+D) (\cos \beta x - i \sin \beta x) \right]$$

$$= e^{\alpha x} \left[ (Ax+B+Cx+D) \cos \beta x + i(Ax+B-Cx-D) \sin \beta x \right]$$

$$\boxed{y = e^{\alpha x} \left[ (C_1 x + C_2) \cos \beta x + (C_3 x + C_4) \sin \beta x \right]}$$

Solve  $(D^4 + 2D^2 + 1) y = 0.$

A.E is  $D^2 + 2D^2 + 1 = 0, \Rightarrow D = \pm i \pm i$   
 roots are repeated 2-times Hence soln is

$$y = e^{0x} \left[ (C_1 x + C_2) \cos x + (C_3 x + C_4) \sin x \right]$$

Solve  $\frac{d^4 y}{dx^4} - 16y = 0.$

Ans: Given  $(D^4 - 16)y = 0.$  A.E is  $D^4 - 16 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow (D^2 - 4)(D^2 + 4) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (D-2)(D+2)(D+i2)(D-i2)$$

$$\Rightarrow D = 2, -2, D = -2i \pm 2i$$

$$y = C_1 e^{2x} + C_2 e^{-2x} + C_3 \cos 2x + C_4 \sin 2x$$

## Exercise

A) solve the following differential equations

$$1) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 5 \frac{dy}{dx} - 6y = 0. \quad D = -1, 6. \quad y = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 e^{6x}$$

$$2) 2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - \frac{dy}{dx} - 10y = 0. \quad D = -2, \frac{5}{2}. \quad y = c_1 e^{-2x} + c_2 e^{\frac{5}{2}x}$$

$$3) \frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} + 2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} = 0. \quad D = 0, -1, -1. \quad y = c_1 + e^{-x}(c_2 x + c_3)$$

$$4. (D^4 - 2D^3 + D^2)y = 0. \quad D = 0, 0, 1, 1.$$

$$y = c_1 x + c_2 + e^x(c_3 x + c_4)$$

$$5. \frac{d^4 y}{dx^4} - 16y = 0. \quad D = 2, -2, \pm 2i$$

$$y = c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 e^{-2x} + (c_3 \cos 2x + c_4 \sin 2x)$$

$$6. 4y'' - 8y' + 7y = 0. \quad D = 1 \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$$

$$y = e^x \left[ A \cos \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x + B \sin \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x \right]$$

$$7. (D^3 + D^2 - 2D + 12)y = 0. \quad D = -3, 1 \pm \sqrt{3}i$$

$$y = e^{-3x} + e^x [A \cos \sqrt{3}x + B \sin \sqrt{3}x]$$

$$8. (D^4 + 2D^2 + 1)y = 0. \quad D = \pm i, \pm i.$$

$$y = (c_1 x + c_2) \cos x + (c_3 x + c_4) \sin x$$

$$9. (D^2 + 1)^3 (D^2 + D + 1)^2 y = 0. \quad y = (c_1 + c_2 x + c_3 x^2) \cos x + (c_4 + c_5 x + c_6 x^2) \sin x$$

$$+ e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \left[ (c_7 + c_8 x) \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} x\right) + (c_9 + c_{10} x) \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} x\right) \right]$$

Q.  $\frac{d^4 y}{dx^4} + m^4 y = 0.$

Ans: Given  $(D^4 + m^4) y = 0.$

A.E is  $D^4 + m^4 = 0. \Rightarrow D^4 + 2D^2 m^2 + m^4 - 2D^2 m^2 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (D^2 + m^2)^2 - (\sqrt{2} D m)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (D^2 - \sqrt{2} D m + m^2)(D^2 + \sqrt{2} D m + m^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow D^2 - \sqrt{2} D m + m^2 = 0 \quad \& \quad D^2 + \sqrt{2} D m + m^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore D = \frac{\sqrt{2} m \pm \sqrt{2 m^2 - 4 m^2}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2} m \pm \sqrt{-2 m^2}}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{2} m \pm \sqrt{2} m i}{2}$$

$$= \frac{m}{\sqrt{2}} \pm \frac{m i}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow D = \frac{-m}{\sqrt{2}} \pm \frac{m i}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\therefore y_c = e^{\frac{m}{\sqrt{2}} x} \left[ c_1 \cos \frac{m}{\sqrt{2}} x + c_2 \sin \frac{m}{\sqrt{2}} x \right] + e^{-\frac{m}{\sqrt{2}} x} \left[ c_3 \cos \frac{m}{\sqrt{2}} x + c_4 \sin \frac{m}{\sqrt{2}} x \right]$$

1.  $\frac{d^4 y}{dx^4} - 5 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 12 \frac{dy}{dx} + 28 y = 0$

$$D = -2, -2, 2 \pm \sqrt{3} i$$

$$y = (c_1 x + c_2) e^{-2x} + e^{2x} [A \cos \sqrt{3} x + B \sin \sqrt{3} x]$$

The general solution of the linear differential eq<sup>n</sup>  
 $\phi(D)y = f(x)$

The general solution of the equation  $\phi(D)y = f(x)$  can be written as  $y = y_c + y_p$  where

1)  $y_c$  is the solution of the given equation with  $f(x) = 0$ , that is of the equation  $\phi(D)y = 0$  (which is known as associated equation or reduced equation) and is called the complementary equation function (C.F). It involves  $n$  arbitrary constants and is denoted by C.F. then

$$\boxed{\phi(D)y_c = 0}$$

2.  $y_p$  is any function of  $x$ , which satisfies the equation  $\phi(D)y = f(x)$ , so that  $\boxed{\phi(D)y_p = f(x)}$

$y_p$  is called the particular integral and is denoted by P.I. It does not contain any arbitrary constant.

Thus on substituting  $y = y_c + y_p$  in  $\phi(D)y$

$$\begin{aligned}\phi(D)[y_c + y_p] &= \phi(D)y_c + \phi(D)y_p \\ &= 0 + f(x) \\ &= f(x)\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore y = y_c + y_p$  satisfies the equation  $\phi(D)y = f(x)$  & as it contains exactly  $n$  arbitrary constants, is the general solution (complete) solution of the eq<sup>n</sup>.

Note 1: The complete sol of  $\phi(D)y = f(x)$  is  $y = y_c + y_p = \text{C.F} + \text{P.I.}$

2. The general solution of  $\phi(D)y = f(x)$  has arbitrary constants equal to ~~the~~ in number to the order of the differential equation.

## Symbolic Representation of P.I

The P.I. of  $\phi(D)y = f(x)$  is denoted by  $y_p$  or P.I & is given by

$$P.I = y_p = \frac{1}{\phi(D)} f(x)$$

eg. 1) for  $(D^2 - 1)y = x^2$ ,  $y_p = \frac{1}{D^2 - 1} x^2$

2) for  $(D^3 + 2D^2 + 1)y = e^x$ ,  $y_p = \frac{1}{D^3 + 2D^2 + 1} e^x$ .

## Methods of obtaining particular integral

There are three methods to evaluate the particular integral

$$y_p = \frac{1}{\phi(D)} f(x).$$

A. General method

B. Shortcut methods

C. Method of Variation of parameters.

### t. General method

This method is useful when the shortcut methods given in B are not applicable. This method involves integration.

1)  $\frac{1}{D-m} f(x)$ : By definition of P.I.,  $\frac{1}{D-m} f(x)$  will be the P.I of the equation  $(D-m)y = f(x)$  i.e. the part in the solution of this equation which does not contain the arbitrary constant. We have,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - my = f(x) \quad (\text{linear})$$

I.F =  $e^{-mx}$  & the general sol<sup>n</sup> is

$$y e^{-mx} = \int f(x) \cdot e^{-mx} dx + C_1$$

$$y = c_1 e^{mx} + e^{mx} \int f(x) e^{-mx} dx$$

$$= y_c + y_p$$

Hence  $c_1 e^{mx}$  is the C.F. and  $e^{mx} \int f(x) e^{-mx} dx$  must be

P.I.

$$y_p = \text{P.I} = \frac{1}{D-m} f(x) = e^{mx} \int e^{-mx} f(x) dx$$

Similarly

$$y_p = \text{P.I} = \frac{1}{D+m} f(x) = e^{-mx} \int e^{mx} f(x) dx$$

put  $m=0$ ,  $y_p = \frac{1}{D} f(x) = \int f(x) dx$

Also

$$y_p = \frac{1}{D^2} f(x) = \frac{1}{D} \left[ \frac{1}{D} f(x) \right] = \frac{1}{D} \left[ \int f(x) dx \right] \\ = \int \left[ \int f(x) dx \right]$$

Similarly

$$y_p = \frac{1}{D^3} f(x) = \int \left\{ \int \left[ \int f(x) dx \right] \right\} \text{ and so on.}$$

(ii)  $\frac{1}{(D-m_1)(D-m_2)} f(x)$ :

$$y_p = \frac{1}{(D-m_1)(D-m_2)} f(x) = \frac{1}{D-m_1} \left[ e^{m_2 x} \int e^{-m_2 x} f(x) dx \right]$$

$$= e^{m_1 x} \int e^{-m_1 x} \left[ e^{m_2 x} \int e^{-m_2 x} f(x) dx \right] dx$$

(iii) Use of partial fraction

$$y_p = \frac{1}{(D-m_1)(D-m_2)} f(x) = \frac{1}{m_1-m_2} \left[ \frac{1}{D-m_1} - \frac{1}{D-m_2} \right] f(x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{m_1-m_2} \left[ \frac{1}{D-m_1} f(x) - \frac{1}{D-m_2} f(x) \right] = \frac{1}{m_1-m_2} \left[ e^{m_1 x} \int e^{-m_1 x} f(x) dx - e^{m_2 x} \int e^{-m_2 x} f(x) dx \right]$$

## A. General Method

Solve (1)  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 3\frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = e^{e^x}$

Op<sup>n</sup>: For C.F., A.E is  $D^2 + 3D + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow (D+2)(D+1) = 0$

Hence  $D = -2, -1$  and C.F =  $c_1 e^{-2x} + c_2 e^{-x}$

Here P.I =  $y_p = \frac{1}{(D+2)(D+1)} e^{e^x} = \frac{1}{D+2} \left[ \frac{1}{D+1} e^{e^x} \right]$

$$= \frac{1}{D+2} \left[ e^{-x} \int e^x \cdot e^{e^x} dx \right]$$

put  $e^x = t$   
 $e^x dx = dt$

$$= \frac{1}{D+2} \left[ e^{-x} \int e^t dt \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{D+2} \cdot e^{-x} \cdot e^t = \frac{1}{D+2} \left[ e^{-x} \cdot e^{e^x} \right]$$

$$= e^{-2x} \int e^{2x} e^{-x} \cdot e^{e^x} dx = e^{-2x} \int e^x e^{e^x} dx$$

$$y_p = e^{-2x} \cdot e^{e^x}$$

Hence the complete solution will be

$$y = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 e^{-2x} + e^{-2x} e^{e^x}$$

2) solve  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{1+x} e^x$

H.E have  $(D^2 + D)y = \frac{1}{1+x} e^x$ . Here  $D = \frac{d}{dx}$

A.E is  $D^2 + D = 0 \Rightarrow D = 0, -1$ .

$$\text{C.F} = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2$$

$$P.I = y_p = \frac{1}{D(D+1)} \left( \frac{1}{1+e^x} \right) = \left( \frac{1}{D} - \frac{1}{D+1} \right) \frac{1}{1+e^x}$$

$$= \frac{1}{D} \left( \frac{1}{1+e^x} \right) - \frac{1}{D+1} \left( \frac{1}{1+e^x} \right) = \int \frac{1}{1+e^x} dx - e^{-x} \int \frac{e^{-x}}{1+e^x} dx$$

$$= \int \frac{e^x dx}{e^x(1+e^x)} - e^{-x} \int \frac{e^x}{1+e^x} dx$$

put  $1+e^x = t$   
 $e^x dx = dt$

$$= \int \frac{dt}{t(t+1)} - e^{-x} \cdot \log(1+e^x)$$

$$= \int \left[ \frac{1}{t-1} - \frac{1}{t} \right] dt - e^{-x} \log(1+e^x)$$

$$= \log(t-1) - \log t - e^{-x} \cdot \log(1+e^x)$$

$$= \log(e^x) - \log(1+e^x) - e^{-x} \log(1+e^x)$$

$$= x - \log(1+e^x) - e^{-x} \log(e^x+1)$$

Hence the complete sol<sup>n</sup> is

$$y = c_1 + c_2 e^{-x} + x - \log(1+e^x) - e^{-x} \log(e^x+1)$$

3) solve  $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 9y = \sec 3x$

A.E is  $D^2 + 9 = 0 \Rightarrow D = \pm 3i$

C.F =  $c_1 \cos 3x + c_2 \sin 3x$

$$P.I = \frac{1}{D^2+9} (\sec 3x) = \frac{1}{(D+3i)(D-3i)} (\sec 3x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{6i} \left[ \frac{1}{D-3i} - \frac{1}{D+3i} \right] \sec 3x$$

$$= \frac{1}{6i} \frac{1}{D-3i} \sec 3x - \frac{1}{6i} \frac{1}{D+3i} \sec 3x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } \frac{1}{D-3i} \sec 3x &= e^{3ix} \int e^{-3ix} \sec 3x dx \\ &= e^{3ix} \int \frac{\cos 3x - i \sin 3x}{\cos 3x} dx = e^{3ix} \int [1 - i \tan 3x] \\ &= e^{3ix} \left[ x + \frac{i}{3} \log(\cos 3x) \right] \end{aligned}$$

changing  $i$  to  $-i$  we get

$$\frac{1}{D+3i} (\sec 3x) = e^{-3ix} \left[ x - \frac{i}{3} \log(\cos 3x) \right]$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} y_p &= \frac{1}{6i} \left[ e^{3ix} \left\{ x + \frac{i}{3} \log \cos 3x \right\} - e^{-3ix} \left\{ x - \frac{i}{3} \log(\cos 3x) \right\} \right] \\ &= \frac{x}{6i} e^{3ix} + \frac{e^{3ix} \log \cos 3x}{18} - \frac{x e^{-3ix}}{6i} + \frac{e^{-3ix} \log(\cos 3x)}{18} \end{aligned}$$

combining like terms we get

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{x}{3} \left[ \frac{e^{3ix} - e^{-3ix}}{2i} \right] + \frac{1}{9} \left[ \frac{e^{3ix} + e^{-3ix}}{2} \right] \log(\cos 3x) \\ &= \frac{x}{3} \cdot \sin 3x + \frac{1}{9} \cos 3x \cdot \log(\cos 3x) \end{aligned}$$

Hence the general solution will be

$$y = c_1 \cos 3x + c_2 \sin 3x + \frac{x}{3} \sin 3x + \frac{1}{9} \cos 3x \cdot \log(\cos 3x)$$

4. Solve  $(D^2 + 5D + 6)y = e^{-2x} \sec^2 x (1 + 2 \tan x)$

C.F : A.E is  $D^2 + 5D + 6 = 0, \Rightarrow D = -2, -3$

C.F =  $e^{-2x} + e^{-3x}$ .

P.I =  $y_p = \frac{1}{(D+2)(D+3)} e^{-2x} \cdot \sec^2 x (1 + 2 \tan x)$

$$= \frac{1}{D+3} \left[ e^{-2x} \int e^{2x} \cdot e^{-2x} \sec^2 x (1 + 2 \tan x) dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{D+3} \left[ e^{-2x} \int \sec^2 x \cdot (1 + 2 \tan x) dx \right]$$

put  $\tan x = t$ .  $\sec^2 x dx = dt$

$$y_p = \frac{1}{D+3} [e^{-2x}] (1+2t) dt = \frac{1}{D+3} e^{-2x} (t+t^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{D+3} e^{-2x} (\tan x + \tan^2 x)$$

$$= e^{-3x} \int e^{3x} \cdot e^{-2x} (\tan x + \tan^2 x) dx$$

$$= e^{-3x} \int e^x [(\tan x - 1) + \sec^2 x] dx$$

$$= e^{-3x} \cdot [e^x (\tan x - 1)] \quad \int e^x [f(x) + f'(x)] dx = e^x f(x)$$

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

Hence the complete sol<sup>n</sup> is

$$\boxed{y = c_1 e^{-2x} + c_2 e^{-3x} + e^{-2x} (\tan x - 1)}$$

Ex 1. solve  $(D^2 - 1)y = (1 + e^{-x})^{-2}$

A.E  $D^2 - 1 = 0$ ,  $D = \pm 1$ , C.F =  $c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-x}$

$$P.I = \frac{1}{(D+1)(D-1)} [1 + e^{-x}]^{-2} = \frac{1}{D+1} e^x \int e^{-x} (1 + e^{-x})^{-2} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{D+1} (-e^x) \int (1 + e^{-x})^{-2} (-e^{-x}) dx = \frac{-1}{D+1} [-e^x (1 + e^{-x})^{-1}]$$

$$= e^{-x} \int e^x \cdot e^x \cdot \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}} dx = e^{-x} \int \frac{e^{2x} (e^x dx)}{1 + e^x} \quad (1 + e^{-x} = \frac{1 + e^x}{e^x})$$

$$= e^{-x} \int \frac{(t-1)^2}{t} dt = e^{-x} \left[ \frac{t^2}{2} - 2t + \log t \right]$$

$$= e^{-x} \left[ \frac{(1+e^x)^2}{2} - 2(1+e^x) + \log(1+e^x) \right]$$

$$y = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-x} + e^{-x} \left[ \frac{(1+e^x)^2}{2} - 2(1+e^x) + \log(1+e^x) \right]$$

## B] shortcut methods for finding P.I. in certain standard cases

The general method discussed in the previous article will always work in the theory, it many times leads to laborious & difficult integration. To avoid this, shortcut methods of finding P.I. without actual integration are developed depending upon the particular form of function  $f(x)$ .

Case I: P.I. When  $f(x) = e^{ax}$ ,  $a$  is any constant

To find  $y_p = \frac{1}{\phi(D)} e^{ax}$ , We have  $D e^{ax} = a e^{ax}$ ,  $D^2 e^{ax} = a^2 e^{ax}$

$$\dots D^n e^{ax} = a^n e^{ax}$$

$$\therefore (a_0 D^n + a_1 D^{n-1} + \dots + a_n) e^{ax} = (a_0 a^n + a_1 a^{n-1} + \dots + a_n) e^{ax}$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi(D) e^{ax} = \phi(a) e^{ax}$$

operating on both side by  $\frac{1}{\phi(D)}$ , We have

$$\frac{1}{\phi(D)} [\phi(D) e^{ax}] = \frac{1}{\phi(D)} (\phi(a) e^{ax})$$

$$\text{or } e^{ax} = \phi(a) \cdot \frac{1}{\phi(D)} e^{ax}$$

Dividing by  $\phi(a)$  We have

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{\phi(D)} e^{ax} = \frac{1}{\phi(a)} e^{ax}}$$

provided  $\phi(a) \neq 0$ .

If  $\phi(a) = 0$  then above rule fail and we use

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{\phi(D)} e^{ax} = x \cdot \frac{1}{\phi'(a)} e^{ax}}$$

$\phi'(a) \neq 0$

If  $\phi'(a) = 0$ , then

$$\frac{1}{\phi(D)} e^{ax} = x^2 \cdot \frac{1}{\phi''(a)} e^{ax}$$

$\phi''(a) \neq 0$

### Remark 1

It can also be established that

$$\frac{1}{\phi(D)} \left( \frac{1}{(D-a)^r \psi(D)} \right) e^{ax} = \frac{1}{\psi(a)} \frac{x^r}{r!} e^{ax}, \quad \text{provided } \psi(a) \neq 0$$

Remark 2: Any constant  $k$  can be expressed as  $k = k \cdot e^{0x}$

$$\begin{aligned} y_p &= \frac{1}{\phi(D)} k = \frac{1}{\phi(D)} k \cdot e^{0x} = k \cdot \frac{1}{\phi(D)} e^{0x} \\ &= k \cdot \frac{1}{\phi(0)}, \quad \phi(0) \neq 0. \end{aligned}$$

Remark 3: If  $f(x) = a^x$  then, we use  $a^x = e^{x \cdot \log a}$

$$\therefore y_p = \frac{1}{\phi(D)} a^x = \frac{1}{\phi(D)} e^{x \cdot \log a} = \frac{1}{\phi(\log a)} a^x$$

Replace  $D$  with  $\log a$ .

If  $f(x) = a^{-x}$  then we use  $a^{-x} = e^{x \cdot (-\log a)}$

$$\therefore y_p = \frac{1}{\phi(D)} a^{-x} = \frac{1}{\phi(D)} e^{x \cdot (-\log a)} =$$

$$= \frac{1}{\phi(-\log a)} \cdot a^{-x} \quad \text{Replace } D \text{ with } -\log a$$

### Formulae for Ready References

$$1. \frac{1}{D-a} e^{ax} = x \cdot e^{ax} \quad , \quad 2. \frac{1}{(D-a)^2} e^{ax} = \frac{x^2}{2!} e^{ax}$$

$$3) \frac{1}{(D-a)^3} e^{ax} = \frac{x^3}{3!} e^{ax} \quad 4. \frac{1}{(D-a)^r} e^{ax} = \frac{x^r}{r!} e^{ax}$$

$$5. \frac{1}{(D-a)^r \psi(D)} e^{ax} = \frac{1}{\psi(a)} \frac{1}{(D-a)^r} e^{ax} = \frac{1}{\psi(a)} \frac{x^r}{r!} e^{ax}, \quad \psi(a) \neq 0$$

Exo: Find the P.I. of followings

1)  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 7\frac{dy}{dx} + 6y = e^{2x}$      AN:  $y = C_1 e^{6x} + C_2 e^x - \frac{e^{-2x}}{4}$

2)  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 4y = (1+e^x)^2 + 3$      AN:  $(C_1 e^{2x} + C_2 e^{-2x} - 1 - \frac{2}{3}e^x + \frac{x^2}{4})$

3)  $(D^3 - 5D^2 + 8D - 4)y = e^{2x} + 2e^x + 3e^{-x} + 2$   
 AN:  $C_1 e^x + (C_2 x + C_3) e^{2x} + \frac{e^{3x}}{2} + 2x e^x - \frac{e^{-x}}{6} - \frac{1}{2}$

4)  $(D^2 - 5D + 6)y = 3e^{5x}$      AN:  $C_1 e^{2x} + C_2 e^{3x} + \frac{e^{5x}}{2}$

5)  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4\frac{dy}{dx} + 3y = e^{-3x}$      P.I. =  $\frac{x e^{-3x}}{-2}$

6)  $(D-1)^3 y = e^x + 2x - \frac{3}{2}$       $(C_1 x^2 + C_2 x + C_3) e^x + \frac{x^3}{6} e^x + \frac{1}{(\log 2 - 1)} 3^{2x+3} \frac{3}{5}$

7.  $(D-2)^2(D+1)y = e^{2x} + 2^{-x}$      P.I. =  $\frac{1}{3} \frac{x^2}{2!} e^{2x} + \frac{2^{-x}}{(-\log 2 - 2)(-\log 2 + 1)}$

Case II: P.I. When  $f(x) = \sin(ax+b)$  or  $\cos(ax+b)$

To find  $y_p = \frac{1}{\phi(D^2)} \sin(ax+b)$  or  $\frac{1}{\phi(D^2)} \cos(ax+b)$

We have

$\frac{1}{\phi(D^2)} \sin(ax+b) = \frac{1}{\phi(-a^2)} \sin(ax+b)$ , provided  $\phi(-a^2) \neq 0$

If  $\phi(-a^2) = 0$  the above rule fails and we use

$\frac{1}{\phi(D^2)} \sin(ax+b) = x \cdot \frac{1}{\phi'(-a^2)} \sin(ax+b)$ , provided  $\phi'(-a^2) \neq 0$ .

If  $\phi'(-a^2) = 0$  then

$\frac{1}{\phi(D^2)} \sin(ax+b) = x^2 \cdot \frac{1}{\phi''(-a^2)} \sin(ax+b)$  provided  $\phi''(-a^2) \neq 0$

Similarly we can find formulae for  $\cos(ax+b)$ .

### Additional Results

$$\frac{1}{\phi(D^2)} \sin ax = \frac{1}{\phi(-a^2)} \sin ax, \quad \phi(-a^2) \neq 0 \quad \text{Replace } D^2 \text{ with } -a^2$$

$$\frac{1}{\phi(D^2)} \cos ax = \frac{1}{\phi(-a^2)} \cos ax, \quad \phi(-a^2) \neq 0 \quad \text{Replace } D^2 \text{ with } -a^2$$

For case failure, it can also be established that

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

$$\frac{1}{D^2+a^2} \cos(ax+b) = \frac{x}{2a} \sin(ax+b)$$

### Useful Formulae

$$\checkmark \sin^2 x = \frac{1 - \cos 2x}{2} = \frac{e^{0x}}{2} - \frac{\cos 2x}{2}$$

$$\checkmark \cos^2 x = \frac{1 + \cos 2x}{2} = \frac{e^{0x}}{2} + \frac{\cos 2x}{2}$$

$$\checkmark \sin A \cdot \cos B = \frac{1}{2} [\sin(A+B) + \sin(A-B)]$$

$$\checkmark \cos A \cdot \cos B = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(A+B) + \cos(A-B)]$$

$$\sin A \cdot \sin B = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(A-B) - \cos(A+B)]$$

Write  $\underline{D^3} = \underline{D^2} \cdot D$ ,  $\underline{D^4} = (\underline{D^2})^2$ ,  $\underline{D^5} = (\underline{D^2})^2 D$ . Always replace  $\underline{D^2}$  by  $\underline{-a^2}$  and keep  $D$  as it is. To get  $\underline{D^2}$  in the denominator, rationalize the denominator and then replace  $\underline{D^2}$  by  $\underline{-a^2}$ . Now numerator will contain an operator in  $D$ , therefore open the bracket.

Exo solve the following.

1)  $(D^2 + 2D + 1)y = 4 \sin 2x$

2)  $\frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} + 4 \frac{dy}{dx} = \sin 2x$

3)  $(D^2 + 1)y = \sin x \cdot \sin 2x$

4)  $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 4y = \cos x \cdot \cos 2x \cdot \cos 3x$

5)  $(D^5 - D^4 + 2D^3 - 2D^2 + D - 1)y = \cos x$

6)  $(D^4 - m^4)y = \sin mx$ ,  $y = c_1 e^{mx} + c_2 e^{-mx} + c_3 \cos mx + c_4 \sin mx + \frac{x}{4m^3} \cos mx$

7)  $(D^3 + D)y = \cos x$ .

Ans:  $y = c_1 + c_2 \cos x + c_3 \sin x - \frac{x \cos x}{2}$

$(D^3 + 4D)y = \cos 2x$

Case III: P.I. when  $f(x) = \cosh(ax+b)$  or  $\sinh(ax+b)$

To find  $y_p = \frac{1}{\phi(D^2)} \cosh(ax+b)$  or  $\frac{1}{\phi(D^2)} \sinh(ax+b)$  we use

$$\frac{1}{\phi(D^2)} \cosh(ax+b) = \frac{1}{\phi(a^2)} \cosh(ax+b) \quad \phi(a^2) \neq 0$$

$$\frac{1}{\phi(D^2)} \sinh(ax+b) = \frac{1}{\phi(a^2)} \sinh(ax+b) \quad \phi(a^2) \neq 0$$

[Replace  $D^2$  by  $a^2$ ]

Ex 1 ①  $\frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} - 4 \frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \sinh 2x$ .

2)  $(D^2 - 1)y = \cos x$

③  $(D^4 - m^4)y = \cosh mx$

Case IV p.i. When  $f(x) = x^m$

To find  $y_p = \frac{1}{\phi(D)} x^m$ , We write  $\frac{1}{\phi(D)} x^m = [\phi(D)]^{-1} x^m$

We shall now expand  $[\phi(D)]^{-1}$  in ascending powers of  $D$  as far as the terms in  $D^m$  and operate on  $x^m$  term by term. Since  $(m+1)^{\text{th}}$  and higher derivatives of  $x^m$  will be zero, we need not consider terms beyond  $D^m$ .

Important formulae

$$\frac{1}{1+x} = (1+x)^{-1} = 1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + \dots$$

$$\frac{1}{1-x} = (1-x)^{-1} = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots$$

$$(1+x)^n = 1 + nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} x^2 + \dots$$

Also note that  $D^n(x^n) = n!$  &  $D^{n+1}(x^n) = 0$

Note: To find  $y_p = \frac{1}{\phi(D)} x^m$

1) we always take constant term common from the denominator and use the formulae  $(1+x)^{-1}$ ,  $(1-x)^{-1}$ ,  $(1+x)^n$ ,  $(1-x)^n$ .

2) If the constant term is absent in the denominator then the minimum power of  $D$  is taken as common from the denominator.

eg.  $\frac{1}{D^2 - 3D - 2} x^m = \frac{1}{-2 \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{D^2 - 3D}{2} \right) \right]} x^m$

$$\frac{1}{D^2 - 3D + 3} x^m = \frac{1}{3 \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{D^2 - 3D}{3} \right) \right]} x^m$$

$$D^3 - 3D^2 + 2D \quad x^m = \frac{1}{2D \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{D^2 - 3D}{2} \right) \right]} x^m$$

Ex: Find the P.I of followings

$$1) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - \frac{dy}{dx} + y = x^3 - 3x^2 + 1$$

$$(2) (D^3 + D)y = x^5$$

Sol<sup>n</sup>

$$y_p = \frac{1}{D^2 - D + 1} (x^3 - 3x^2 + 1) = \frac{1}{[1 - D + D^2]} (x^3 - 3x^2 + 1)$$

$$= [1 - (D - D^2)]^{-1} (x^3 - 3x^2 + 1)$$

Expanding by Binomial theorem upto  $D^3$  terms

$$= [1 + (D - D^2) + (D - D^2)^2 + (D - D^2)^3 + \dots] [x^3 - 3x^2 + 1]$$

$$= [1 + D - D^2 + D^2 - 2D^3 + \dots + D^3 + \dots] (x^3 - 3x^2 + 1)$$

$$= [1 + D - D^3] [x^3 - 3x^2 + 1]$$

$$\boxed{y_p = x^3 - 6x - 5}$$

$$2) \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + 8y = x^4 + 2x + 1$$

$$y_p = \frac{1}{D^3 + 8} (x^4 + 2x + 1) = \frac{1}{8} \left[ \frac{1}{1 + \frac{D^3}{8}} \right] (x^4 + 2x + 1)$$

$= \frac{1}{8} (1 + \frac{D^3}{8})^{-1} (x^4 + 2x + 1)$  Expanding by Binomial theorem upto  $D^4$ .

$$= \frac{1}{8} \left\{ 1 - \left( \frac{D^3}{8} \right) + \left( \frac{D^3}{8} \right)^2 - \dots \right\} (x^4 + 2x + 1) = \frac{1}{8} \left[ 1 - \frac{D^3}{8} \right] (x^4 + 2x + 1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \left\{ x^4 + 2x + 1 - \frac{1}{8} \cdot 24x \right\} = \frac{1}{8} \left\{ x^4 + 2x + 1 - 3x \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \{ x^4 - x + 1 \}$$

$$3) (D^4 + 6D^2 + 25)y = x^4 + x^2 + 1$$

$$\text{Ans: } y_p = \frac{1}{25} \left[ x^4 - \frac{47}{25}x^2 + \frac{589}{625} \right]$$

$$4) (D^3 - 3D^2 + 3D - 1)y = 2x^3 - 3x^2 + 1.$$

$$y_p = -(2x^3 + 15x^2 + 54x + 85)$$

$$5) (D^3 - 2D + 4)y = 3x^2 - 5x + 2.$$

$$y_p = \frac{1}{D^3 - 2D + 4} [3x^2 - 5x + 2]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[ 1 + \frac{D^3 - 2D}{4} \right]^{-1} (3x^2 - 5x + 2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left\{ 1 - \left( \frac{D^3 - 2D}{4} \right) + \left( \frac{D^3 - 2D}{4} \right)^2 + \dots \right\} (3x^2 - 5x + 2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left\{ 1 - \frac{D^3 - 2D}{4} + \frac{\dots + 4D^2}{16} + \dots \right\} (3x^2 - 5x + 2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} \left\{ \frac{4}{4} - \frac{D^3 + 2D}{4} + \frac{4D^2}{4} \right\} (3x^2 - 5x + 2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} \left\{ 3x^2 - 5x + 2 + \frac{2}{4} \{ 6x - 5 \} + 4 \left( \frac{6}{4} \right) \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} \left\{ 3x^2 - 5x + 2 + 6x - \frac{5}{2} + 6 \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} \left\{ 3x^2 + 7x + 16 \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_p &= \frac{1}{D^3 - 2D + 4} (3x^2 - 5x + 2) = \frac{1}{4 \left[ 1 + \frac{D^3 - 2D}{4} \right]} (3x^2 - 5x + 2) \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \left\{ 1 + \frac{D^3 - 2D}{4} \right\}^{-1} (3x^2 - 5x + 2) \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \left\{ 1 - \left( \frac{D^3 - 2D}{4} \right) + \left( \frac{D^3 - 2D}{4} \right)^2 + \dots \right\} (3x^2 - 5x + 2) \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \left\{ 1 + \frac{2D}{4} + \frac{4D^2}{16} \right\} (3x^2 - 5x + 2) \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \left\{ (3x^2 - 5x + 2) + \frac{1}{2} (6x - 5) + \frac{1}{4} \cdot (6) \right\} \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \left\{ 3x^2 - 5x + 2 + 3x - \frac{5}{2} + \frac{3}{2} \right\} = \frac{1}{4} [3x^2 - 2x + 1]
 \end{aligned}$$

Case V: P.I. When  $f(x) = e^{ax} \cdot v$ . Where  $v$  is any function of  $x$

To find  $y_p = \frac{1}{\Phi(D)} (e^{ax} \cdot v)$  we have

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{\Phi(D)} (e^{ax} \cdot v) = e^{ax} \cdot \frac{1}{\Phi(D+a)} v}$$

① Find P.I. of followings

①  $(D^2 - 4D + 3)y = x^3 e^{2x}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_p &= \frac{1}{D^2 - 4D + 3} (x^3 e^{2x}) = e^{2x} \cdot \frac{1}{(D+2)^2 - 4(D+2) + 3} x^3 \\
 &= e^{2x} \frac{1}{D^2 - 1} x^3 = -e^{2x} [1 - D^2]^{-1} x^3 \\
 &= -e^{2x} \{ 1 + D^2 + D^4 + \dots \} = -e^{2x} [x^3 + 6x]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Solve } (D^3 - D^2 + 3D + 5)y = e^x \cos 3x$$

$$\text{C.F.} = c_1 e^{-x} + e^x [c_2 \cos 2x + c_3 \sin 2x]$$

$$y_p = \frac{1}{D^3 - D^2 + 3D + 5} (e^x \cos 3x)$$

$$= e^x \frac{1}{(D+1)^3 - (D+1)^2 + 3(D+1) + 5} \cos 3x$$

$$= e^x \frac{1}{D^3 + 3D^2 + 3D + 1 - D^2 - 2D - 1 + 3D + 3 + 5} \cos 3x$$

$$= e^x \frac{1}{D^3 + 2D^2 + 4D + 8} \cos 3x$$

$$= e^x \frac{1}{D \cdot D^2 + 2D^2 + 4D + 8} \cos 3x$$

$$= e^x \frac{1}{-9D + 2(-9) + 4D + 8} \cos 3x = e^x \frac{1}{4D - 9D + 8 - 18} \cos 3x$$

$$= e^x \frac{1}{-5D - 10} \cos 3x = -e^x \frac{1}{5(D+2)} \cos 3x$$

$$= -e^x \frac{1}{5} \frac{D+2}{(D^2-4)} \cos 3x$$

$$= -\frac{e^x}{5} \frac{D-2}{-9-4} \cos 3x = -\frac{e^x}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{-13} (D-2) \cos 3x$$

$$= \frac{e^x}{65} [-3 \sin 3x - 2 \cos 3x] = -\frac{e^x}{65} [3 \sin 3x + 2 \cos 3x]$$

$$3) (D^2 - 4D + 4) y = e^{2x} \cdot \sin 3x$$

$$\underline{\text{Ans:}} \quad y = (C_1 + C_2 x) e^{2x} - \frac{1}{9} e^{2x} \cdot \sin 3x$$

$$4) \frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} - 7 \frac{dy}{dx} - 6y = e^{2x} (1+x^2)$$

$$\text{Ans: } y = C_1 e^{-x} + C_2 e^{-2x} + C_3 e^{3x} - \frac{e^{2x}}{12} \left[ \frac{169}{72} + x^2 + \frac{5x}{6} \right]$$

Case VI: P.I. When  $f(x) = x^m \cdot \sin ax$  or  $x^m \cos ax$ .

To find  $y_p = \frac{1}{\phi(D)} x^m \sin ax$  or  $\frac{1}{\phi(D)} x^m \cos ax$  We have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\phi(D)} x^m [\cos ax + i \sin ax] &= \frac{1}{\phi(D)} x^m e^{iax} \\ &= e^{iax} \frac{1}{\phi(D+ia)} x^m \end{aligned}$$

Now  $\frac{1}{\phi(D+ia)} x^m$ , can be evaluated by method of case

IV and equating real & imaginary parts, we get the required results.

Ex: solve  $(D^4 + 2D^2 + 1) y = x^2 \cos x$

A.E  $(D^2 + 1)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow D = \pm i, \pm i$

$$y_c = (C_1 x + C_2) \cos x + (C_3 x + C_4) \sin x$$

For P.I. We have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{(D^2 + 1)^2} [x^2 (\cos x + i \sin x)] &= \frac{1}{(D^2 + 1)^2} x^2 e^{ix} \\ &= e^{ix} \frac{1}{[(D+ia)^2 + 1]^2} x^2 = e^{ix} \frac{1}{(D^2 + 2iD)^2} x^2 \end{aligned}$$

Ex 1  
 $(D^4 + 18D^2 + 81) y = x^2 \sin 3x$

$$= e^{ix} \frac{1}{-4D^2 \left(1 - \frac{iD}{2}\right)^2} x^2 = -\frac{e^{ix}}{4} \frac{1}{D^2} \left(1 - \frac{iD}{2}\right)^{-2} x^2$$

$$= -\frac{e^{ix}}{4} \frac{1}{D^2} \left[1 + iD - \frac{3}{4}D^2 + \dots\right] x^2$$

$$= -\frac{e^{ix}}{4} \frac{1}{D^2} \left[x^2 + 2ix - \frac{3}{2}\right]$$

$$= -\frac{e^{ix}}{4} \left[\frac{x^4}{12} + \frac{ix^3}{3} - \frac{3}{4}x^2\right] \quad \text{integrating twice}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4} [\cos x + i \sin x] \left[\frac{x^4}{12} + \frac{ix^3}{3} - \frac{3}{4}x^2\right]$$

Equating real & imaginary parts on both side

$$\frac{1}{(D^2+1)^2} x^2 \cos x = -\frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{x^4}{12} - \frac{3}{4}x^2\right) \cos x + \frac{1}{12} x^3 \sin x$$

Hence

$$y = (c_1 x + c_2) \cos x + (c_3 x + c_4) \sin x + \frac{x^3 \sin x}{12} - \frac{x^4 - 9x^2}{48} \cos x$$

Solve  $(D^2 - 3D + 2)y = x^2 \sin x$

$$\frac{1}{D^2 - 3D + 2} x^2 (\cos x + i \sin x) = \frac{1}{D^2 - 3D + 2} x^2 e^{ix}$$

$$= e^{ix} \frac{1}{(D+i)^2 - 3(D+i) + 2} x^2 = e^{ix} \frac{1}{D^2 - 2iD - 1 - 3D - 3i + 2} x^2$$

$$= e^{ix} \frac{1}{D^2}$$

Solve  $(D^2 + 1)Y = x^2 \cdot \sin x$

$D^2 + 1 = 0, \Rightarrow D = \pm i \quad Y_c = C_1 \cos x + C_2 \sin x$

For  $Y_p = \frac{1}{D^2 + 1} (x^2 \cdot \sin x)$

consider

$$\frac{1}{D^2 + 1} x^2 [\cos x + i \sin x] = \frac{1}{D^2 + 1} x^2 e^{ix} = e^{ix} \frac{1}{(D+i)^2 + 1} x^2$$

$$= e^{ix} \frac{1}{D^2 + 2iD} x^2 = e^{ix} \frac{1}{2iD \left[ \frac{D^2}{2iD} + 1 \right]} x^2$$

$$= e^{ix} \frac{1}{2iD} \left[ 1 - \frac{iD}{2} \right]^{-1} x^2 = e^{ix} \frac{1}{2iD} \left[ 1 + \frac{iD}{2} - \frac{D^2}{4} \right] x^2$$

$$= e^{ix} \frac{1}{2iD} \left[ x^2 - ix - \frac{1}{2} \right] = (\cos x + i \sin x) \left( \frac{x^2 - 1}{2} \right)$$

$$= [\cos x + i \sin x] \frac{1}{2i} \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{ix^2}{2} - x \right] = [\cos x + i \sin x] \left[ \left( \frac{x^3}{6} - \frac{x}{2} \right) i + \frac{x^2}{4} \right]$$

$$= (\cos x + i \sin x) \left[ \frac{x^2}{4} - \left( \frac{x^3}{6} - \frac{x}{2} \right) i \right]$$

Equating imaginary part on both side we get

$$\frac{1}{D^2 + 1} (x^2 \sin x) = \frac{x^2}{4} \sin x - \left( \frac{x^3}{6} - \frac{x}{2} \right) \cos x$$

Ex solve  $(D^2 + 1)Y = x \sin x$

And P.I.  $(D^2 + 3D + 2)Y = x^2 \sin x$

Case VII P.I. When  $f(x) = xv$ .  $v$  being any function of  $x$

To find  $\frac{1}{\phi(D)}(xv)$ , We have

$$Y_P = \frac{1}{\phi(D)}[xv] = \left[ x - \frac{1}{\phi(D)} \phi'(D) \right] \frac{1}{\phi(D)} v$$

1. The rule  $xv$  is applied if

(i) Power of  $x$  is one

(ii)  $\frac{1}{\phi(D)} v$  is not a case of failure.

2. If power of  $x$  is one and  $\frac{1}{\phi(D)} v$  is a case of failure then do not apply  $xv$  rule. In this case apply rule given by case (VI).

eg.  $Y_P = \frac{1}{D^2+1}(x \cdot \sin x)$

Here  $\frac{1}{D^2+1} \sin x$  is a case of failure. Therefore use case

(VI) method,

Solve (1)  $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 4y = x \sin x$  (2)  $(D^2+4)y = x \sin^2 x$

A.E is  $D^2+4=0$ ,  $D = \pm 2i$

C.F =  $C_1 \cos 2x + C_2 \sin 2x$

P.I =  $\frac{1}{D^2+4}(x \sin x) = \left[ x - \frac{1}{D^2+4} \cdot 2D \right] \frac{1}{D^2+4} \sin x$

=  $\left[ x - \frac{1}{D^2+4} \cdot 2D \right] \frac{1}{-1+4} \sin x = \left[ x - \frac{2D}{D^2+4} \right] \frac{1}{3} \sin x$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \left[ x \cdot \sin x - \frac{2D}{D^2+4} \sin x \right] = \frac{1}{3} \left[ x \cdot \sin x - \frac{2D}{3} \sin x \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \left[ x \sin x - \frac{2 \cos x}{3} \right]$$

Hence

$$y = C_1 \cos 2x + C_2 \sin 2x + \frac{x \sin x}{3} - \frac{2}{9} \cos x$$

$$2) (D^2 - 2D + 1) y = x e^x \sin x$$

$$\text{A.E. } D^2 - 2D + 1 = 0. \quad D = 1, 1, \quad \text{C.F.} = (C_1 x + C_2) e^x$$

$$\text{P.I.} = \frac{1}{(D-1)^2} (x e^x \sin x) = e^x \frac{1}{(D+1-1)^2} (x \sin x)$$

$$= e^x \left[ x - \frac{2D}{D^2} \right] \frac{1}{D^2} \sin x = e^x \left[ x - \frac{2}{D} \right] \frac{1}{-1} \sin x$$

$$= -e^x [x \cdot \sin x - 2(-\cos x)] = -e^x [x \sin x + 2 \cos x]$$

$$y = (C_1 x + C_2) e^x - e^x [x \sin x + 2 \cos x]$$

Exercise

$$\text{solve } ① (D^2 + 2D + 1) y = 2 \cos x + 3x + 2 + 3e^x$$

$$y = (C_1 x + C_2) e^{-x} + \frac{3e^x}{4} + \sin x + 3x - 4$$

$$2) (D^3 - 1) y = (1 + e^x)^2$$

$$y = C_1 e^x + C_2 e^{-\frac{1}{2}x} \left[ \frac{1}{3} \cos \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} x + \frac{1}{3} \sin \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} x \right] - 1 + \frac{2}{3} x e^x + \frac{1}{7} e^{2x}$$

$$3) (D-1)^2 (D^2+1)^2 y = \sin^2 \frac{x}{2}$$

$$y = (C_1 x + C_2) e^x + (C_3 x + C_4) \cos x + (C_5 x + C_6) \sin x$$

$$4) (D^4 - 2D^3 - 3D^2 + 4D + 4) y = x^2 e^x$$

$$y = (C_1 x + C_2) e^{2x} + (C_3 x + C_4) e^{-x} + \frac{e^x}{4} \left[ x^2 + 2x + \frac{7}{2} \right]$$

$$(D^4+1)y = 2 \sin x \cdot \sinh x$$

$$y = e^{\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}} \left[ C_1 \cos \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} + C_2 \sin \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} \right] + e^{-\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}} \left[ C_3 \cos \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} + C_4 \sin \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} \right] - \frac{2}{3} \sin x \cdot \sinh x.$$

$$6. \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} - 7 \frac{dy}{dx} - 6y = e^{2x}(1+x)$$

$$y = C_1 e^{-x} + C_2 e^{-2x} + C_3 e^{3x} - \frac{e^{2x}}{12} \left( x + \frac{17}{12} \right)$$

$$6) (D^2-1)y = x \cdot \sin x + (1+x^2)e^x$$

$$y = C_1 e^x + C_2 e^{-x} - \frac{1}{2} (x \sin x + \cos x) + \frac{e^x}{12} (2x^3 - 3x^2 + 9x)$$

$$7) (D^2-4D+4)y = e^x \cdot \cos^2 x$$

$$y = (C_1 x + C_2) e^{2x} + \frac{e^x}{2} \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{25} (4 \sin 2x + 3 \cos 2x) \right]$$

$$e) (D^2+D+1)y = x \cdot \sin x$$

$$y = e^{-\frac{1}{2}x} \cdot \left[ C_1 \cos \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} x + C_2 \sin \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} x \right] - x \cos x + 2 \cos x + \sin x$$

$$9) (D^2+2D+1)y = x e^{-x} \cos x$$

$$y = (C_1 x + C_2) e^{-x} + e^{-x} (-x \cos x + 2 \sin x)$$

$$10. (D^2+1)y = x^2 \sin 2x$$

$$y = C_1 \cos x + C_2 \sin x - \frac{1}{3} \left( x^2 - \frac{26}{9} \right) \sin 2x - \frac{8}{9} x \cos 2x$$

$$11. (D^2+4)y = x \cdot \sin^2 x$$

$$y = C_1 \cos 2x + C_2 \sin 2x + \frac{x}{8} - \frac{1}{32} (x \cos 2x + 2x^2 \sin 2x)$$

## method of variation of parameters

When we have to solve eqn of the type  $a \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + b \frac{dy}{dx} + cy = X$  where  $a, b, c$  are constants and  $X$ , any function of  $x$ , we also have an alternative method of variation of parameters

Let C.F =  $Ay_1 + By_2$  then

$$P.I = uy_1 + vy_2$$

$$\text{Where } u = \int \frac{-y_2 X}{W} dx, \quad v = \int \frac{y_1 X}{W} dx$$

$$\text{Where } W = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = y_1 y_2' - y_1' y_2$$

Solve the following differential equations by method of variations of parameters

$$1) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4y = \tan 2x.$$

$$A.E = D^2 + 4 = 0, \quad D = \pm 2i$$

$$C.F = C_1 \cos 2x + C_2 \sin 2x$$

$$= C_1 y_1 + C_2 y_2$$

$$y_1 = \cos 2x$$

$$y_2 = \sin 2x$$

$$y_1' = -2 \sin 2x$$

$$y_2' = 2 \cos 2x$$

$$P.I = uy_1 + vy_2$$

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \cos 2x & \sin 2x \\ -2 \sin 2x & 2 \cos 2x \end{vmatrix} = 2.$$

$$u = \int \frac{-y_2 X}{W} dx = \int \frac{-\sin 2x \cdot \tan 2x}{2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{\sin^2 2x}{\cos 2x} dx.$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \int \left[ \frac{1 - \cos^2 2x}{\cos 2x} \right] dx = -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \int \sec 2x dx - \int \cos 2x dx \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\log(\sec 2x + \tan 2x)}{2} - \frac{\sin 2x}{2} \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4} \log[\sec 2x + \tan 2x] + \frac{1}{4} \sin 2x.$$

$$v_1 = \int \frac{y_1 x}{w} dx = \int \frac{\cos 2x \cdot \tan 2x}{2} dx = \int \frac{\sin 2x}{2} dx$$

$$= -\frac{\cos 2x}{4}$$

$$\therefore P.I = u y_1 + v y_2$$

$$= \left[ -\frac{1}{4} \log[\sec 2x + \tan 2x] + \frac{1}{4} \sin 2x \right] \cos 2x + \left( -\frac{\cos 2x}{4} \right) \sin 2x$$

$$= -\cos 2x \cdot \frac{1}{4} \left[ \log(\sec 2x + \tan 2x) \right]$$

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

$$2) (D^2 - 6D + 9)y = \frac{e^{3x}}{x^2}$$

$$y = (C_1 x + C_2) e^{3x} - e^{3x} (1 + \log x)$$

$$3) (D^2 - 2D + 2)y = e^x \tan x$$

$$y = e^x (C_1 \cos x + C_2 \sin x) - e^x \cos x \cdot \log(\sec x + \tan x)$$

$$4) (D^2 + 4)y = \sec 2x$$

$$y = A \cos x + B \sin x - x \cos x + \sin x \cdot \log(\sin x)$$

$$5) (D^3 + D)y = \operatorname{cosec} x.$$

$$y = A + B \cos x + C \sin x + \log[\operatorname{cosec} x - \cot x] - \cos x \cdot \log \sin x - x \sin x.$$

$$6) \left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4\right) = x \cdot \sin x, \quad y = A \cos x + B \sin x + \frac{x}{2} \sin x - \frac{x^2}{4} \cos x.$$

$$7) (D^2 + 3D + 2)y = \sin e^x, \quad y = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 e^{-2x} - e^{-2x} \sin e^x$$

### Equations reducible to linear with constant coefficients

We shall now study two types of linear differential equations with variable coefficients which can be reduced to the case of linear differential equations with constant coefficients by suitable transformations of variables.

### Cauchy's OR Euler's Homogeneous Linear Differential Eq<sup>n's</sup>

An equation of the type

$$(a_0 x^n D^n + a_1 x^{n-1} D^{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-1} x D + a_n)y = F(x)$$

where  $a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  are constants, is called Cauchy's Homogeneous eq<sup>n</sup>. Sometimes attributed as Euler also. It may also be written as

$$a_0 x^n \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} + a_1 x^{n-1} \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} + a_2 x^{n-2} \frac{d^{n-2} y}{dx^{n-2}} + \dots + a_{n-1} x \frac{dy}{dx} + a_n y = F(x)$$

It can be reduced to linear differential equation with constant coefficients by putting  $x = e^z$  or  $z = \log x$

$$\text{Now } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dz} \frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} \cdot \frac{dy}{dz}$$

$$\text{or } x \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dz} = Dy$$

Here we took  
 $D = \frac{d}{dz}$

$$\text{Also } \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{x} \frac{dy}{dz} \right) = -\frac{1}{x^2} \frac{dy}{dz} + \frac{1}{x} \left[ \frac{d}{dz} \left( \frac{dy}{dz} \right) \frac{dz}{dx} \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{x^2} \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{1}{x^2} \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right) \frac{1}{x} = -\frac{1}{x^2} \frac{dy}{dz} + \frac{1}{x^2} \frac{dy}{dz}$$

Hence

$$x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d^2y}{dz^2} - \frac{dy}{dz} = D^2y - Dy = D(D-1)y$$

Similarly we can show that

$$x^3 \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} = D(D-1)(D-2)y \text{ and so on.}$$

$$x^r \frac{d^r y}{dx^r} = D(D-1)(D-2) \dots (D-r+1)y$$

Making these substitutions in (1), it can be reduced to linear differential equations with constant coefficients.

Ex: Solve the following differential equations with variable coefficients.

$$\sqrt{1} \quad x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 4x \frac{dy}{dx} + 6y = x^5 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{put } z = \log x \text{ or } x = e^z \text{ and } D = \frac{d}{dz}$$

$$x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = D(D-1)y, \quad x \frac{dy}{dx} = Dy \text{ then eqn (1)}$$

transformed into

$$D(D-1)y - 4Dy + 6y = e^{5z}, \quad D = \frac{d}{dz}$$

$$\text{ie } (D^2 - D - 4D + 6)y = e^{5z}$$

$$(D^2 - 5D + 6)y = e^{5z} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

which is linear diff. eqn with constant coefficients in  $y$  &  $z$ . Now.

$$\text{A.E is } D^2 - 5D + 6 = 0. \Rightarrow D = 2, 3$$

$$y_c = c_1 e^{2z} + c_2 e^{3z}$$

$$\text{and } y_p = \frac{1}{D^2 - 5D + 6} e^{5z} = \frac{1}{(5)^2 - 5(5) + 6} e^{5z} = \frac{1}{6} e^{5z}$$

∴ The general solution in terms of  $y$  &  $z$  is

$$y = c_1 e^{2z} + c_2 e^{3z} + \frac{1}{6} e^{5z}$$

changing to  $y$  &  $x$  We have

$$y = c_1 x^2 + c_2 x^3 + \frac{1}{6} x^5$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} + 4y = \cos(\log x) + x \sin(\log x)$$

$$y = e^z [A \cos \sqrt{3}z + B \sin \sqrt{3}z] + \frac{1}{13} [3 \cos z - 2 \sin z] + \frac{1}{2} e^z \sin z$$

$$= x [A \cos \sqrt{3} \log x + B \sin \sqrt{3} \log x] + \frac{1}{13} [3 \cos \log x - 2 \sin \log x] + \frac{1}{2} x \cdot \sin \log x$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad x^3 \frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} + 2x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 2y = 10 \left( x + \frac{1}{x} \right)$$

Ans:  $y = \frac{c_1}{x} + x [c_2 \cos(\log x) + c_3 \sin \log x] + 5x + \frac{2}{x} \log x$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 3x \frac{dy}{dx} + 5y = x^2 \sin(\log x)$$

Ans:  $y = x^2 [c_1 \cos(\log x) + c_2 \sin(\log x)] - \frac{1}{2} x^2 (\log x) \cdot \cos(\log x)$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 2x \frac{dy}{dx} - 4y = x^2 + 2 \log x$$

Ans:  $y = c_1 x^4 + \frac{c_2}{x} - \frac{x^2}{6} - \frac{1}{2} \log x + \frac{3}{8}$

$$\textcircled{6} \quad x^2 \frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} + 3x \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{x} = \log x$$

Ans:  $y = \frac{c_1}{x^2} + \sqrt{x} [c_2 \cos \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \log x + c_3 \sin \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \log x] + \frac{x}{2} (\log x - \frac{3}{2})$

## Legendre's linear Equation

An equation of the type

$$a_0(ax+b)^n \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} + a_1(ax+b)^{n-1} \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} + \dots + a_n y = F(x).$$

Where  $a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  are constants is called Legendre's linear equations.

In case of such equations we put  $ax+b = e^z$ ,  
 $z = \log(ax+b)$  to reduce it to linear with constant coefficients.

If we put  $ax+b = z$  or  $z = \log(ax+b)$  then

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dz} \cdot \frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{a}{ax+b} \cdot \frac{dy}{dz}$$

$$\Rightarrow (ax+b) \frac{dy}{dx} = a \cdot \frac{dy}{dz} = a \cdot Dy \quad \because D = \frac{d}{dz}$$

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{a}{ax+b} \cdot \frac{dy}{dz} \right) = \frac{-a^2}{(ax+b)^2} \frac{dy}{dz} + \frac{a}{ax+b} \cdot \frac{d}{dz} \left( \frac{dy}{dz} \right) \frac{dz}{dx}$$

$$= \frac{-a^2}{(ax+b)^2} \frac{dy}{dz} + \frac{a^2}{(ax+b)^2} \frac{d^2 y}{dz^2}$$

$$= \frac{a^2}{(ax+b)^2} \left[ \frac{d^2 y}{dz^2} - \frac{dy}{dz} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow (ax+b)^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = a^2 [D^2 - D] = a^2 D(D-1)Y.$$

Similarly we shall get

$$(ax+b)^3 \frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} = a^3 D(D-1)(D-2)Y \text{ and so on.}$$

If we make these substitutions in linear differential equation (Legendre's) we shall see that it has been transformed into one with constant coefficients.

Exo: solve the following differential equations

$$\textcircled{1} (2x+3)^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2(2x+3) \frac{dy}{dx} - 12y = 6x.$$

sol<sup>n</sup>: Given equation is Legendre's linear differential eq<sup>n</sup>.

$$\text{put } z = \log(2x+3) \quad \text{or } 2x+3 = e^z$$

$$\text{and let } D = \frac{d}{dz},$$

$$(2x+3) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2^2 \cdot D(D-1)y = 4D(D-1)y$$

$$(2x+3) \frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \cdot Dy \quad \text{We have } \theta$$

$$4 \cdot D(D-1)y - 2 \cdot 2Dy - 12y = 6 \cdot \frac{e^z-3}{2} = 3 \cdot (e^z-3)$$

$$\text{ie } [4D^2 - 4D - 4D - 12]y = 3(e^z-3)$$

$$\Rightarrow (D^2 - 2D - 3)y = \frac{3}{4}(e^z-3)$$

$$\text{A.E is } (D^2 - 2D - 3) = 0 \quad (D = 3, -1)$$

$$\text{C.F} = C_1 e^{3z} + C_2 e^{-z}$$

$$\text{P.I} = \frac{1}{D^2 - 2D - 3} \cdot \frac{3}{4}(e^z - 3) = \frac{3}{4} \frac{1}{D^2 - 2D - 3} e^z - \frac{9}{4} \frac{1}{D^2 - 2D - 3} e^{0z}$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \frac{1}{1-2-3} e^z - \frac{9}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{-3} = -\frac{3}{16} e^z + \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\therefore y = C_1 e^{3z} + C_2 e^{-z} - \frac{3}{16} e^z + \frac{3}{4}$$

$$= C_1 (2x+3)^2 + C_2 (2x+3)^{-1} - \frac{3}{16} (2x+3) + \frac{3}{4}$$

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$$= C_1 (2x+3)^3 + C_2 (2x+3)^{-1} - \frac{3}{16} (2x+3) + \frac{3}{4}$$

Solve 2:  $(3x+2)^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 3(3x+2) \frac{dy}{dx} - 36y = 3x^2 + 4x + 1$

Soln Given eq<sup>n</sup> is Legendre's linear diff eq<sup>n</sup>

put  $z = \log(3x+2)$  or  $(3x+2) = e^z$  and let  $D = \frac{d}{dz}$

and  $(3x+2) \frac{dy}{dx} = 3Dy$

$$(3x+2)^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = 3 \cdot D(D-1)y$$

we have

$$3 \cdot D(D-1)y + 3 \cdot 3Dy - 36y = 3 \left( \frac{e^z - 2}{3} \right)^2 + 4 \left( \frac{e^z - 2}{3} \right) + 1$$

$$\text{i.e. } (D^2 - 4)y = \frac{1}{27} [e^{2z} - 1]$$

A.E is  $D^2 - 4 = 0 \quad D = \pm 2$

C.F =  $c_1 e^{2z} + c_2 e^{-2z}$

$$P.I = \frac{1}{D^2 - 4} \cdot \frac{1}{27} (e^{2z} - 1) = \frac{1}{27} \cdot \frac{1}{D^2 - 4} (e^{2z} - 1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{27} \left[ \frac{1}{D^2 - 4} e^{2z} - \frac{1}{D^2 - 4} e^{0z} \right] = \frac{1}{108} [z e^{2z} + 1]$$

Hence the general solution in  $y$  &  $z$  is

$$y = c_1 e^{2z} + c_2 e^{-2z} + \frac{1}{108} [z e^{2z} + 1]$$

The general solution in  $y$  &  $x$  is

$$y = c_1 (3x+2)^2 + c_2 (3x+2)^{-2} + \frac{1}{108} [(3x+2)^2 \cdot \log(3x+2) + 1]$$

Ex 3. solve  $(1+x)^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + (1+x) \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 2 \sin[\log(1+x)]$

Ans:  $y = A \cos[\log(1+x)] + B \sin[\log(1+x)] - \log(1+x) \cos[\log(1+x)]$ .

Ex 4.  $7(2+x)^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 8(2+x) \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 4 \cdot \cos[\log(2+x)]$

Ex 5.  $(1+x)^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + (1+x) \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 4 \cdot \cos[\log(1+x)]$

$y = c_1 \cos[\log(x+1)] + c_2 \sin[\log(1+x)]$

Ex 6.  $(2x+1)^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 6(2x+1) \frac{dy}{dx} + 16y = 8(2x+1)^2$

$y = [c_1 + c_2 \log(2x+1)](2x+1)^2 + (2x+1)^2 [\log[2x+1]]^2$ .

## Simultaneous Linear Differential Equations

Some times in applications we come across equations, containing one independent but two or more dependent variables. For example

$$\frac{dx}{dt} + 3\frac{dy}{dt} + y = t, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} - x - y = t^2$$

Here  $t$  is single independent and  $x$  and  $y$  are the two dependent variables. Such equations are called simultaneous linear differential equations. The number of equations is same as number of dependent variables.

### Method of solution

Method of solution is analogous to that of solving two linear simultaneous equations in algebra either by elimination or by substitution. The equations of the system are so obtained as to get simple equation containing only one of the dependent variables and its derivatives. Then by integration, a relation between this dependent and the independent variable is found. Then either in similar way or by substitution, a relation between the second dependent and the independent variable can be easily obtained.

Ex solve the following simultaneous equations

$$1) \quad \frac{dx}{dt} + y = e^t, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} + x = e^{-t}$$

Sol: Writing in terms of operator  $D = \frac{d}{dt}$  we have  
 $Dx + y = e^t$  — (1) &  $Dy + x = e^{-t}$  — (2)

solving (1) & (2) for  $x$ .

operating (1) by  $D$ , we have

$$D^2x + Dy = D e^t = e^t \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

eq<sup>n</sup> (3) - eq<sup>n</sup> (2) we have

$$\begin{aligned} D^2x + Dy &= e^t \\ - Dy + x &= -e^{-t} \end{aligned}$$

$$D^2x - x = e^t - e^{-t} \Rightarrow (D^2 - 1)x = e^t - e^{-t} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

This is linear differential equation with constant coefficients

$$\text{A.E: } D^2 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow D = \pm 1$$

$$x_c = C.F = c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{-t}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{P.I} &= \frac{1}{D^2 - 1} (e^t - e^{-t}) = \frac{1}{D^2 - 1} e^t - \frac{1}{D^2 - 1} e^{-t} \text{ case fail} \\ &= \frac{1}{20} e^t - \frac{1}{20} e^{-t} = \frac{1}{20} \frac{e^t}{2(1)} - \frac{1}{20} \frac{e^{-t}}{2(-1)} \\ &= \frac{x_1 + x_2}{2} = t \left[ \frac{e^t + e^{-t}}{2} \right] \\ &= t \cdot \cosh t \end{aligned}$$

$$x = x_c + x_p$$

$$x = c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{-t} + t \cdot \cosh t$$

To find next solution for  $y$ : operating (2) by  $D$  we have

$$D^2y + Dx = -e^{-t} \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

eq<sup>n</sup> (5) - eq<sup>n</sup> (1)

$$D^2y + Dx = -e^{-t}$$

$$- Dx + y = e^t$$

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

A.E is  $D^2 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow D = 1, -1$

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

$$y_p = \frac{1}{D^2-1} (-e^t - e^t) = - \left[ \frac{1}{D^2-1} e^t + \frac{1}{D^2-1} e^t \right]$$

$$= - \left[ t \frac{1}{2D} e^t + \frac{t}{2D} e^t \right] = - \left[ t \cdot \frac{1}{2} e^t + t \cdot \frac{1}{2} e^t \right]$$

$$= - \frac{t}{2} \left[ e^t + e^t \right] = -t \cdot \sinh t$$

$$y = y_c + y_p = c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{-t} - t \sinh t$$

Solve 2.  $\frac{dx}{dt} + 2x - 3y = t$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dt} - 3x + 2y = e^{2t}$

Writing in terms of operators  $D = \frac{d}{dt}$ , we have

$$(D+2)x - 3y = t \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$Dy - 3x + 2y = e^{2t} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

solving for x (eliminating for y)

solving (1) & operating (1) by (D+2) we have

$$(D+2)^2 x - 3(D+2)y = (D+2)t$$

$$(D+2)^2 x - 3(D+2)y = 1+2t \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

multiply (2) by 3, we have

$$3(D+2)y - 9x = 3e^{2t} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Adding (3) & (4) we get

$$(D^2+4D-5)x = 1+2t+3e^{2t}$$

This is linear differential equation with constant coefficients

A.E :  $D^2+4D-5=0$  gives  $D = -5, 1$

C.F =  $c_1 e^{-5t} + c_2 e^t$

$$P.I = \frac{1}{D^2+4D-5} (1+2t) + \frac{3}{D^2+4D-5} e^{2t}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{5} \left[ 1 - \frac{4D+5}{5} \right]^{-1} (1+2t) + \frac{3e^{2t}}{4+8-5}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{5} \left[ 1 + \frac{4D}{5} \right]^{-1} (1+2t) + \frac{3}{7} e^{2t} = -\frac{1}{5} \left[ \frac{13}{5} + 2t \right] + \frac{3e^{2t}}{7}$$

Hence the general solution for x is

$$x = c_1 e^{5t} + c_2 e^t - \frac{13}{25} - \frac{2t}{5} + \frac{3e^{2t}}{7} \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

Next the general soln for y: diff (6) w.r.t t

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 5c_1 e^{5t} + c_2 e^t - \frac{2}{5} + \frac{6}{7} e^{2t}$$

Putting the value of x &  $\frac{dx}{dt}$  in eqn (1), we have

$$y = \frac{1}{3} \left[ \frac{dx}{dt} + 2x - t \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \left[ -5c_1 e^{5t} + c_2 e^t - \frac{2}{5} + \frac{6}{7} e^{2t} + 2c_1 e^{5t} + 2c_2 e^t - t \right]$$

$$\frac{2c_1}{25} - \frac{4t}{5} + \frac{6e^{2t}}{7} - t$$

simplifying, we get

$$y = -c_1 e^{5t} + c_2 e^t - \frac{12}{25} - \frac{3t}{5} + \frac{4e^{2t}}{7} \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

Hence equations (6) & (7) together constitute the general solution.

Q3: solve the simultaneous linear differential eqn with given conditions

$$\frac{du}{dx} + v = \sin x, \quad \frac{dv}{dx} + u = \cos x$$

Given that when  $x=0$ , then  $u=1$  &  $v=0$ .

Ans:  $u = \cosh x$   $v = \sin x - \sinh x$ .

Q4)  $\frac{dx}{dt} + 5x - 2y = t$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dt} + 2x + y = 0$  having been given

that  $x=y=0$  at  $t=0$ . Ans:  $x = -\frac{1}{27}(1+6t)e^{-3t} + \frac{1}{27}(1+3t)$

$$y = -\frac{2}{27}(2+3t)e^{-3t} + \frac{2}{27}(2-3t)$$

## Symmetrical Simultaneous Differential Equations

Def<sup>n</sup>: Equation of type  $\frac{dx}{P} = \frac{dy}{Q} = \frac{dz}{R}$ , where  $P$ ,  $Q$  and  $R$

are the functions of  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  are said to be symmetrical simultaneous differential equations.

There are mainly two methods of solving such equations. The solutions of such system consist of two independent relations of the type

$$F_1(x, y, z) = c_1 \quad \& \quad F_2(x, y, z) = c_2$$

### A] Method of combination or grouping

If we can observe that  $z$  is missing from first group  $\frac{dx}{P} = \frac{dy}{Q}$  or, may be cancelled from this ~~group~~ equation, then it becomes a differential equation in  $x$  &  $y$  only. Solution of this will give one relation in the solution of simultaneous equations. Then we consider the second group  $\frac{dy}{Q} = \frac{dz}{R}$ . If it does not contain  $x$ , it is most ideal otherwise we cancel  $x$  (if possible) and if not try to eliminate  $x$  by the help of first relation just reached. It will then be differential equation in  $y$  &  $z$  only and after integration yields the second relation in the solution of system of simultaneous equations. Following examples will illustrate this system.

Ex 1 solve  $\frac{dx}{2x} = \frac{dy}{-y} = \frac{dz}{4xy^2 - 2z}$

consider first two terms together

$$\frac{dx}{2x} = \frac{dy}{-y} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{dx}{x} = -2 \frac{dy}{y}$$

on integrating  $\log x + 2 \log y = \log C_1 \Rightarrow \boxed{xy^2 = C_1}$  — (1)

Next consider first and last terms together

$$\frac{dx}{2x} = \frac{dz}{4xy^2 - 2z}$$

using the solution (1), we remove  $y$  from this eq<sup>n</sup> & obtain

$$\frac{dx}{2x} = \frac{dz}{4C_1 - 2z} \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{x} = \frac{dz}{2C_1 - z}$$

on integrating  $\log x + \log(2C_1 - z) = \log C_2$

$$x(2C_1 - z) = C_2$$

putting back the expression for  $C_1 = xy^2$ , we have

$$\boxed{x(2xy^2 - z) = C_2}$$
 — (2)

Hence (1) & (2) constitute the solution of given symmetrical equation

Ex 2. solve  $\frac{dx}{y^2} = \frac{dy}{-xy} = \frac{dz}{x(z-2y)}$

consider first two terms  $\frac{dx}{y^2} = \frac{dy}{-xy}$

or  $x dx + y dy = 0$

on integrating  $\boxed{x^2 + y^2 = C_1}$  — (1)

Next consider second and third terms

$$\frac{dy}{-xy} = \frac{dz}{x(z-2y)} \quad \text{or} \quad z dy + y dz - 2y dy = 0$$

on integrating  $\boxed{yz - y^2 = C_2}$  — (2)

Hence (1) & (2) together constitute the solution

Ex 3.  $\frac{dx}{y^2} = \frac{dy}{xz} = \frac{dz}{x^2y^2z}$

consider  $\frac{dx}{y^2} = \frac{dy}{x^2}$  or  $x^2 dx = y^2 dy \Rightarrow x^3 - y^3 = c_1$  (1)

which is first solution

now consider  $\frac{dy}{x^2} = \frac{dz}{x^2 y^2 z^2}$  cancelling the common factors, we have

$$\frac{dy}{1} = \frac{dz}{y^2 z^2} \Rightarrow y^2 dy = \frac{dz}{z^2}$$

on integrating  $\frac{1}{3} y^3 = -\frac{1}{z} + c_2$  or  $y^3 = -\frac{3}{z} + c_2$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{y^3 + \frac{3}{z} = c_2} \quad (2)$$

Eq<sup>n</sup> (1) & (2) taken together constitute the answers.

Note: Here in this eq<sup>n</sup>, we could have considered  $\frac{dx}{y^2} = \frac{dz}{x^2 y^2 z^2}$

either and after cancelling  $y^2$ , got the eq<sup>n</sup>  $\frac{dx}{1} = \frac{dz}{x^2 z^2}$

which would have yielded the solution  $x^3 + \frac{3}{z} = c_2$  (3)

But (2) & (3) are actually the same in the light of sol<sup>n</sup> (1).

Ex solve 1)  $\frac{dx}{y^2 z} = \frac{dy}{x^2 z} = \frac{dz}{y^2 x}$  Ans.  $x^3 - y^3 = c_1$  &  $x^2 - z^2 = c_2$

2)  $\frac{x dx}{y^3 z} = \frac{dy}{x^2 z} = \frac{dz}{y^3}$  Ans:  $x^4 - y^4 = c_1$ ,  $x^2 - z^2 = c_2$

3)  $\frac{dx}{y} = \frac{dy}{-x} = \frac{dz}{x e^{x^2+y^2}}$  Ans:  $x+y = c_1$ ,  $y e^{x^2+y^2} = c_2 - z$

4)  $\frac{dx}{x(z-2y^2)} = \frac{dy}{y(z-y^2-2x^3)} = \frac{dz}{z(z-y^2-2x^3)}$

$$\frac{z}{z} = c_1, \quad \frac{z}{x} - \frac{y^2}{x} + x^2 = c_2$$

Hint: use  $y_1 = c_1 z$  to find second solution

5)  $\frac{dx}{x} = \frac{dy}{y} = \frac{dz}{-(x+z)}$

$x = c_1 y$ ,  $\frac{1}{2} x y + y z = c_2$

use  $x = c_1 y$  to find second sol<sup>n</sup>.

6.  $\frac{dx}{1} = \frac{dy}{3} = \frac{dz}{5z + \tan(y-3x)}$

$y - 3x = c_1$

$5x = \log[5z + \tan(y-3x)] + c_2$

### B] method of multipliers

sometimes we select one or two sets of multipliers say  $l, m, n$  or  $l', m', n'$  not necessarily constants to find the fourth ratio by which we come to solutions viz if the equation is

$$\frac{dx}{P} = \frac{dy}{Q} = \frac{dz}{R}$$

then choose multiplier  $l, m, n$  such that

$$\frac{dx}{P} = \frac{dy}{Q} = \frac{dz}{R} = \frac{l dx + m dy + n dz}{lP + mQ + nR} \quad \dots \text{--- (1)}$$

Now, suppose the choice of  $l, m, n$  such that

$$lP + mQ + nR = 0 \Rightarrow l dx + m dy + n dz = 0$$

and if it is exact we may find its integral as

$$F_1(x, y, z) = C_1 \quad \dots \text{--- (2)}$$

which is the first solution of the system.

If it is further possible to find the other set of multipliers say  $l', m', n'$  such that

$$\frac{dx}{P} = \frac{dy}{Q} = \frac{dz}{R} = \frac{l' dx + m' dy + n' dz}{l'P + m'Q + n'R}$$

also if  $l'P + m'Q + n'R = 0$ , then  $l' dx + m' dy + n' dz = 0$

and solving we get another solution like

$$F_2(x, y, z) = C_2 \quad \dots \text{--- (3)}$$

Thus (2) & (3) constitute the solution of the given set of symmetrical equations,

Exo 1, solve  $\frac{dx}{y-z} = \frac{dy}{z-x} = \frac{dz}{x-y}$

If we take the first set of multipliers as  $1, 1, 1$

We have  $\frac{dx}{y-z} = \frac{dy}{z-x} = \frac{dz}{x-y} = \frac{dx + dy + dz}{1(y-z) + 1(z-x) + 1(x-y)}$

$$= \frac{dx + dy + dz}{0}$$

$\therefore dx + dy + dz = 0$  and by integration we get  $x + y + z = c_1$  - (1)  
as first solution,

Second set of multipliers may be conveniently chosen as  $x, y, z$   
then each ratio =

$$\frac{dx}{y-z} = \frac{dy}{z-x} = \frac{dz}{x-y} = \frac{x dx + y dy + z dz}{x(y-z) + y(z-x) + z(x-y)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x dx + y dy + z dz = 0$$

on integration, it yields  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = c_2$  - - (2)

Thus the eq<sup>n</sup>'s (1) & (2) together constitute the required solution of the set.

Ex 2) 
$$\frac{dx}{mz - ny} = \frac{dy}{nx - lz} = \frac{dz}{ly - mx}$$

use the multipliers  $x, y, z$  &  $l, m, n$ .

3) 
$$\frac{dx}{3z - 4y} = \frac{dy}{4x - 2z} = \frac{dz}{2y - 3x}$$

use the multipliers 2, 3, 4 and  $x, y, z$

4) 
$$\frac{dx}{x(2y^4 - z^4)} = \frac{dy}{y(z^4 - 2x^4)} = \frac{dz}{z(x^4 - y^4)}$$

use the multipliers  $x^3, y^3, z^3$  and  $\frac{1}{x}, \frac{1}{y}, \frac{2}{z}$ .

5) 
$$\frac{a dx}{(b-c)yz} = \frac{b dy}{(c-a)xz} = \frac{c dz}{(a-b)xy}$$

use set of multipliers  $x, y, z$  and  $ax, by, cz$ .

6) 
$$\frac{dx}{y+zx} = \frac{dy}{-x-yz} = \frac{dz}{x^2-y^2}$$

use the set of multipliers  $y, x, 1$  and  $x, y, -z$

$$7) \frac{dx}{x^2(y-z)} = \frac{dz}{y^2(z-x)} = \frac{dz}{z^2(x-y)}$$

Use the multipliers  $\frac{1}{x}, \frac{1}{y}, \frac{1}{z}$  &  $\frac{1}{x}, \frac{1}{y}, \frac{1}{z}$

$$8) \frac{dx}{x(y^2+z)} = \frac{dy}{-y(x^2+z)} = \frac{dz}{z(x^2-y^2)}$$

use the multipliers  $\frac{1}{x}, \frac{1}{y}, \frac{1}{z}$  &  $x, y, -1$