



HIGHER-ORDER NON-HOMOGENEOUS LINEAR DIF.

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2-Higher-Order Non-Homogeneous Linear Des

In Higher-Order Homogeneous Linear, we give methods for obtaining a particular solution y_p once y_c is known

Higher-Order Homogeneous Linear كما في المعادلات الخطية المتجانسة ذات الرتبة العليا
equation

EX1:

$$y''' + y'' - 2y' = \cos x$$

1 – Find Homogeneous solution

$$r^3 + r^2 - 2r = 0$$

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

$$r_1 = 0$$

$$r_2 = -2$$

$$r_3 = 1$$

$$y_h = C_1 + C_2 e^{-2x} + C_3 e^x$$

2 – Find particular solution

$$y_p = A \cos x + B \sin x$$

$$y'_p = -A \sin x + B \cos x$$

$$y''_p = -A \cos x - B \sin x$$

$$y'''_p = A \sin x - B \cos x$$

$$yp''' + yp'' - 2yp' = \cos x$$

$$(A \sin x - B \cos x) + (-A \sin x - B \cos x) - 2(-A \sin x + B \cos x) = \cos x$$

$$A \sin x - B \cos x - A \cos x - B \sin + 2A \sin x - 2B \cos x = \cos x$$

$$(-B - A - 2B) \cos x = 1 \cos x$$

$$(-A - 3B) = 1 \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

$$(A - B + 2A) \sin x = 0$$

$$(3A - B) = 0 \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

From the second equation: $B = 3A$

Substitute into the first:

$$-A - 3(3A) = 1 \Rightarrow -10A = 1 \Rightarrow A = -\frac{1}{10}$$

Then:

$$B = 3A = -\frac{3}{10}$$

General Solution:

$$y = C_1 + C_2 e^{-2x} + C_3 e^x - \frac{1}{10} \cos x - \frac{3}{10} \sin x$$

EX2:

$$y^{(4)} - 3y'' + 2y = e^{2x}$$

1 – Find Homogeneous solution

$$m^4 - 3m^2 + 2 = 0$$

$$(m^2 - 1)(m^2 - 2) = 0$$

$$m^2 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow m^2 = 1 \Rightarrow m = \pm 1$$

or

$$m^2 - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow m^2 = 2 \Rightarrow m = \pm\sqrt{2}$$

$$m_1 = 1$$

$$m_2 = -1$$

$$m_3 = +\sqrt{2}$$

$$m_4 = -\sqrt{2}$$

$$y_h = C_1 e^x + C_2 e^{-x} + C_3 e^{\sqrt{2}x} + C_4 e^{-\sqrt{2}x}$$

2 – Find particular solution

$$y_p = A e^{2x}$$

$$y'_p = 2A e^{2x}$$

$$y''_p = 4A e^{2x}$$

$$y'''_p = 8A e^{2x}$$

$$y^{(4)}_p = 16A e^{2x}$$

Substitute into the equation:

$$16Ae^{2x} - 3(4Ae^{2x}) + 2(Ae^{2x}) = e^{2x}$$

$$16A - 12A + 2A = 1 \implies 6A = 1 \implies A = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$y_p = \frac{1}{6}e^{2x}$$

General solution of the complete equation

$$y = C_1e^x + C_2e^{-x} + C_3e^{\sqrt{2}x} + C_4e^{-\sqrt{2}x} + \frac{1}{6}e^{2x}$$

Home work:

For each of the following problem find the general solution of the differential equation:

$$1- y''' - 3y'' + 3y' - y = x^2 + 2x + 1$$

$$2- y^{(4)} - 2y'' + y = \cos(2x)$$

Engineering Applications of High-Order Linear Differential Equations

High-order linear differential equations appear in engineering systems that contain **multiple energy storage elements**, such as:

1. Electrical Circuits

In a series or parallel RLC circuit, the sum of voltages equals the applied voltage $E(t)$ (Kirchhoff's Voltage Law):

$$L \frac{d^2 i(t)}{dt^2} + R \frac{di(t)}{dt} + \frac{1}{C} i(t) = E(t)$$

$i(t)$: Electric current (A)

L : Inductance (H)

R : Resistance (Ω)

C : Capacitance (F)

$E(t)$: Applied voltage (V)

2. Mechanical Vibrations

For a mass–spring–damper system, the external force $F(t)$ equals the sum of forces from the mass, damper, and spring:

$$m \frac{d^2 x(t)}{dt^2} + c \frac{dx(t)}{dt} + kx(t) = F(t)$$

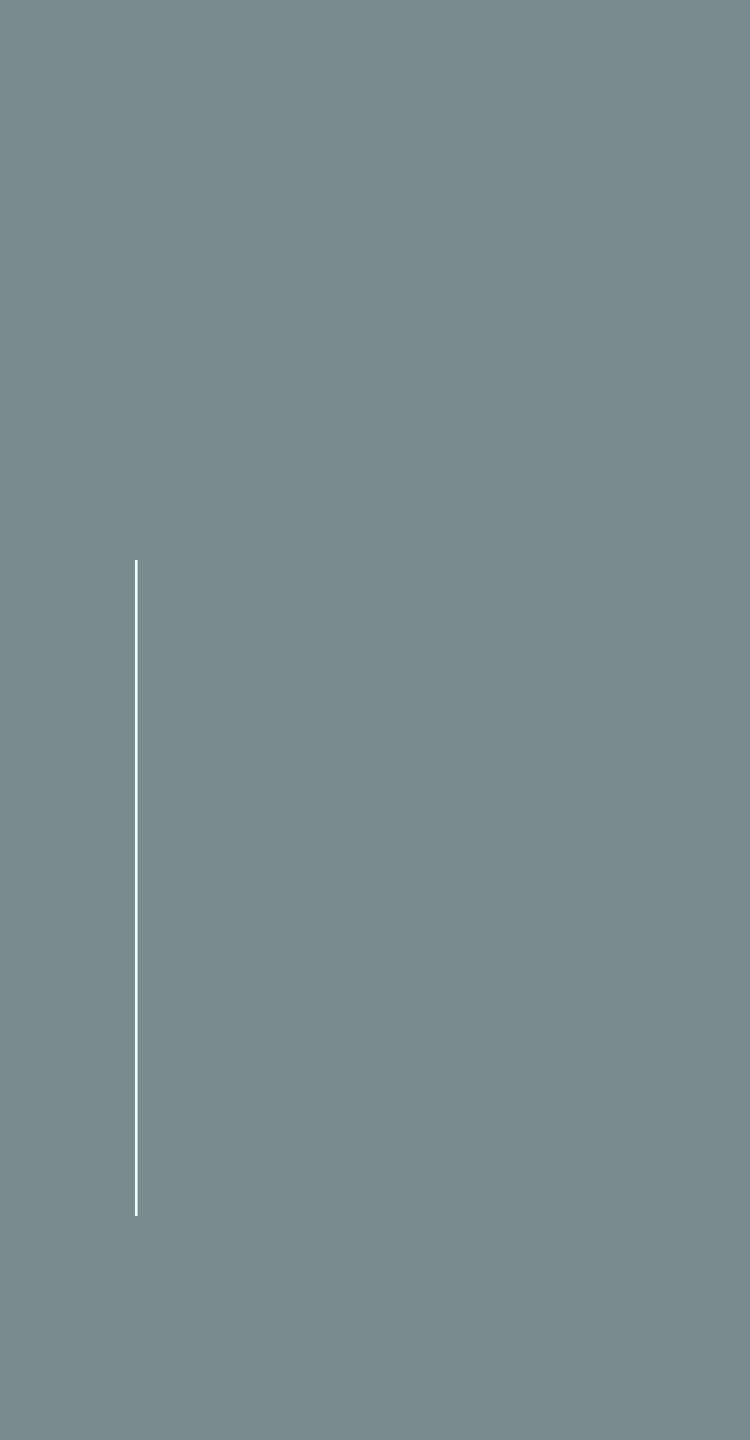
$x(t)$: Displacement (m)

m : Mass (kg)

c : Damping coefficient (N·s/m)

k : Spring constant (N/m)

$F(t)$: Applied force (N)



Thank You