

VARIATION OF PARAMETERS.

Euler devised method known as the variation of parameters to solve non-homogeneous DE.

$$Ly = g(x)$$

which is a linear 2nd order, non-homogeneous DE with constant coefficients.

$$a_2 y'' + a_1 y' + a_0 y = g(x)$$

if we divide by a_2 , it reduces to standard form.

$$y'' + p y' + q y = f(x)$$

where $p, q, f(x)$, are continuous functions of x .

\therefore

$$Ly(x) = (D^2 + pD + q)y(x) = f(x)$$

we will let y_1 & y_2 be independent solutions of $Ly(x) = 0$.

note: $y_1'' + p(x)y_1' + q(x)y_1 = f(x)$ &

$$y_2'' + p(x)y_2' + q(x)y_2 = f(x).$$

The question is, can 2 functions of x be formed such that.

$$y_p = u_1(x)y_1 + u_2(x)y_2$$

Here we are making the assumption that replacing C_1 & C_2 with $u_1(x)$ & $u_2(x)$ will change y_c to y_p .

by differentiating y_p

$$y_p = u_1'(x)y_1 + u_1(x)y_1' + u_2'(x)y_2 + u_2(x)y_2'$$

we make the following assumption on u_1 & u_2 such that:

$$y_1 u_1' + y_2 u_2' = 0$$

this assumption is based on the fact that u_1 and u_2 under the conditions set for by

$$Ly(x) = f(x)$$

therefore

$$y_p' = y_1' u_1 + y_2' u_2$$

then we differentiate again

$$y_p'' = u_1 y_1'' + u_2 y_2'' + u_1' y_1' + u_2' y_2'$$

CONTINUED...

$$y_p = u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2$$

$$y_1 u_1' + y_2 u_2' = 0$$

$$y_p' = y_1' u_1 + y_2' u_2$$

then

$$y_p'' = u_1 y_1'' + u_2 y_2'' + u_1' y_1' + u_2' y_2'$$

then substituting y_p , y_p' , and y_p'' in $Ly(x) = f(x)$

$$= Ly(x) = f(x)$$

$$= (y'' + p y' + q y) = f(x)$$

$$= (u_1 y_1'' + u_2 y_2'' + u_1' y_1' + u_2' y_2') + p(y_1' u_1 + y_2' u_2) + q(u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2) = f(x)$$

rearranging we get.

$$= u_1 (y_1'' + p y_1' + q y_1) + u_2 (y_2'' + p y_2' + q y_2) + u_1' y_1' + u_2' y_2' = f(x)$$

$$\therefore u_1' y_1' + u_2' y_2' = f(x)$$

$$u_1' y_1 + u_2' y_2 = 0$$

} assumed without proof.

from 2 equations we can find 2 unknowns \therefore
we can solve down to

$$u_1' = \frac{y_2 f(x)}{y_1' y_2 - y_1 y_2'} = \frac{-y_2 f(x)}{y_2' y_1 - y_1' y_2} = \frac{-y_2 f(x)}{w(x)}.$$

$$\therefore u_2' = \frac{+y_1 f(x)}{W(x)}$$

integrate to find u_1 & u_2

then the complete solution becomes.

$$y = \underbrace{C_1 y_1 + C_2 y_2}_{y_c} + \underbrace{u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2}_{y_p}$$

we are not going to add a constant of integration here...

Ex.

$$4y'' + 36y = \operatorname{cosec} 3x.$$

$$y'' + 9y = \frac{\operatorname{cosec} 3x}{4}$$

find the auxilliary equation.

$$m^2 + 9 = 0 \quad \therefore m = \pm 3i$$

$$y_c = C_1 \cos 3x + C_2 \sin 3x$$

$$y_1 = \cos 3x \quad y_2 = \sin 3x \quad \text{☺}$$

we know that

$$W(x) = \begin{vmatrix} \cos 3x & \sin 3x \\ -3\sin 3x & 3\cos 3x \end{vmatrix} = 3\cos^2 x + 3\sin^2 x = \underline{\underline{3}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore u_1 &= \int \frac{-y_2 f(x)}{W(x)} \\ &= \int \frac{-\sin 3x \left(\frac{1}{4} \operatorname{cosec} 3x \right)}{3} dx \end{aligned}$$

$$= \int -\frac{1}{12} dx = -\frac{1}{12}x$$

$$u_2 = \int \frac{y_1 f(x)}{w(x)} = \int \frac{(\cos 3x)(\frac{1}{4} \operatorname{cosec} 3x)}{3}$$

$$= \frac{1}{36} \ln |\sin 3x|$$

therefore the complete answer is.

$$y = C_1 \cos 3x + C_2 \sin 3x - \frac{1}{12}x \cos 3x$$

$$+ \frac{1}{36} \ln |\sin 3x| \sin 3x$$

this can be rearranged to.

$$y = (C_1 - \frac{1}{12}x) \cos 3x + (C_2 + \frac{1}{36} \ln |\sin 3x|) \sin 3x$$

here you can see that the constants of integration from integrating u_1 & u_2 are absorbed by C_1 & C_2 .

EX. solve $y'' - y = \frac{1}{x}$

i.e. - find y_c & y_p (y_p by variation of parameters)

SOLUTION: find the aux eqn.

$$m^2 - 1 = 0 \quad \therefore y_c = C_1 e^x + C_2 e^{-x}$$

find the wronskian

$$w(x) = \begin{vmatrix} e^x & e^{-x} \\ e^x & -e^{-x} \end{vmatrix} = -(e^x)(e^{-x}) - (e^{-x})(e^x)$$

$$-1 - 1 = -2$$

$$u_1 = \int \frac{-y_2 f(x)}{w(x)} dx = \int \frac{-e^{-x} \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}{-2} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{e^{-x}}{x} dx$$

$$\text{let } \ln x = -x$$

$$\frac{dx}{x} = -\frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$u_2 = \int \frac{y_1 f(x)}{w(x)} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{e^x}{x} dx$$

we will leave the integrals as is and our complete solution becomes.

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

OPERATOR METHODS

for the following yp of non-homogeneous DE.

$$L = a_n D^n + a_{n-1} D^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 D + a_0$$

L is a differential operator of the n^{th} order.

$$\text{for } n=2 \quad L = a_2 D^2 + a_1 D + a_0$$

all the a 's are constant, the differential operators, because they are linear, can be added together by superposition.

Let L_1 & L_2 be linear differential operators, then

$$(L_1 + L_2)y = L_1 y + L_2 y$$

EX.

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

If $f(x)$ and L is an operator then

$$f(x) L y(x) = f(x) [L y(x)]$$

If $f(x)$ is a constant then we say $f(x) = c$

$$[cL] y(x) = c [L y(x)]$$

EX.
$$[(x^2 - 1)(D^2 + 2D)] y(x) = (x^2 - 1) [(D^2 + 2D) y(x)]$$

MULTIPLICATION

$$(L_1 L_2) y(x) = L_1 \left(\underbrace{L_2 y(x)}_{u(x)} \right) = f(x)$$

$$L_1 u(x) = f(x)$$

If L is a quadratic polynomial, $L = P(D)$, if we factorise $P(D)$ into $(D-a)(D-b)$, then $Ly = f(x)$ becomes:

$$[(D-a)(D-b)]y = f(x)$$

which is the same as

$$(D-a)[(D-b)y] = f(x)$$

Let $u(x) = (D-b)y$, then,

$$(D-a)u(x) = f(x)$$

which is a first order linear DE, (we can use Integrating factor)

$$I(x) = e^{-ax}$$

the solution is then

$$ue^{-ax} = \int f(x) dx + C$$

we may write for short.

$$u(x) = (D-b)y(x) = \frac{1}{(D-a)} f(x)$$

or

$$u(x) = e^{ax} \int f(x) dx + Ce^{ax}$$

the particular solution

$$(D-b)y = e^{ax} \int e^{-ax} f(x) dx$$

we may write

$$y(x) = \frac{1}{(D-b)} g(x)$$

and

$$y(x) = e^{bx} \int e^{-bx} g(x) dx$$

and the find solution of the particular solution of $Ly = f(x)$, is y_p .

EX, find y_p .

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 8 \cos x$$

$$(D^2 - 2D)y = 8 \cos x$$

$$(D)(D-2)y = 8 \cos x$$

let $u = (D-2)y$, then

$$Du = 8 \cos x$$

$$u = \int 8 \cos x$$

$$u = 8 \sin x + C$$

therefore

$$(D-2)y = 8 \sin x + C$$

$$Dy - 2y = 8 \sin x + C$$

$$I(x) = e^{-2x}$$

$$ye^{-2x} = \int 8e^{-2x} \sin x + C$$

$$y_p = e^{2x} 8 \int e^{-2x} \sin x$$

integrating by parts we get.

$$y_p = -\frac{8}{5} [2 \sin x + \cos x] \quad \left. \vphantom{y_p} \right\} \text{particular solution.}$$

EX. Find y_p of

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

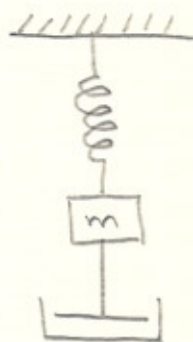
$$(D+1) y_p = \frac{1}{D+1} [x^3 e^{-x}]$$

$$\begin{aligned} (D+1) y_p &= e^{-x} \int e^x (x^3 e^{-x}) dx \\ &= e^{-x} \left(\frac{x^4}{4} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_p &= \frac{1}{D+1} \left[\frac{e^{-x} x^4}{4} \right] \\ &= e^{-x} \int \frac{e^x}{4} x^4 e^{-x} dx \\ &= \frac{x^5 e^{-x}}{20} \end{aligned}$$

APPLICATION OF A 2nd ORDER DE.

free motion, an example will be a mass spring assembly shown below



$$m y'' + C y' + k y = 0$$

$C y'$ = damping force

$k y$ is spring force.

$m y''$ is Inertial force.

If an external force $r(t)$ is acting on the mass m , then the DE is modified.

$$m y'' + C y' + k y = r(t).$$

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where $y = y(t)$, $r(t)$ is known as the input or driving force.

One particular solution of $r(t) = F_0 \cos \omega t$ periodic function where ω is angular velocity, t is time.

SOLUTION

Solve for $y_c \dots$

probably the best method to solve for y_p would be the method of undetermined coefficients

BACK TO OPERATOR METHOD FOR FINDING y_p .

L is quadratic and can be factorised as

$$L = (D-a)(D-b)$$

and our non-homogeneous DE

$$Ly = f(x)$$

$$(D-a)(D-b)y = f(x)$$

$$\text{let } (D-b)y = u(x)$$

$$\therefore (D-a)u(x) = f(x)$$

$$I(x) = e^{\int -a dx} = e^{-ax}$$

$$u(x)e^{-ax} = \int e^{-ax} f(x) dx$$

$$u(x) = \underbrace{e^{ax} \int e^{-ax} f(x) dx}_{g(x)} = \frac{1}{D-a} f(x)$$

$$u = (D-b)y$$

$$(D-b)y = g(x)$$

$$y_p = \frac{1}{D-b} g(x)$$

$$= e^{bx} \int e^{-bx} g(x) dx$$

the constant C is made zero b/c we are looking for a particular solution.

OPERATOR METHOD

EX solve for y .

$$(D^2 - D - 6)y = e^{5x}$$

SOL:

$$y = \frac{e^{5x}}{D^2 - D - 6}$$

replace D by S .

$$y = \frac{e^{5x}}{(S)^2 - (S) - 6}$$

EX

$$(D^2 + 2D + 5)y = 4e^{-2x} + 10$$

$$y = \underbrace{\frac{4e^{-2x}}{D^2 + 2D + 5}} + \underbrace{\frac{10}{D^2 + 2D + 5}}$$

replace D 's
with (-2) replace D 's with
zero.

LAPLACE TRANSFORM.

Definition, let $f(t)$ be real, valued function
in $0 \leq t \leq \infty$ the Laplace transform, if it exists (\mathcal{L})

$$\mathcal{L}f(t) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt = F(s)$$

similarly.

$$\mathcal{L}y(t) = Y(s).$$

the Laplace transform is regarded as an operator.

LAPLACE TRANSFORM OF SIMPLE EQU.

$$f(t) = 1$$

$$\mathcal{L} f(t) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} (1) dt = -\frac{e^{-st}}{s} \Big|_0^{\infty} = \frac{1}{s}$$

In general $f(t) = C$; then $F(s) = \frac{C}{s}$

$$f(t) = e^{at}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} f(t) &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \cdot e^{at} dt = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t(s-a)} dt \\ &= -\frac{1}{s-a} \left[e^{-t(s-a)} \right]_0^{\infty} = \frac{1}{s-a} \end{aligned}$$

IN general $f(t) = e^{at}$; $F(s) = \frac{1}{s-a}$

CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING.

$$f(t) = \sin kt$$

$$f(t) = \cos kt$$

$$f(t) = e^{ikt}$$

$$\mathcal{L} f(t) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{ikt} e^{-st} dt = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t(s-ik)} dt$$

$$= \frac{-1}{s - ik} \cdot \frac{s + ik}{s + ik}$$

$$= \frac{s + ik}{s^2 + k^2} = \frac{s}{s^2 + k^2} + i \frac{k}{s^2 + k^2}$$

which is the same as each trig term from tables.

$$f(t) = \sinh(kt)$$

$$\mathcal{L}f(t) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} (e^{kt} - e^{-kt}) e^{-st} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t(s-k)} - e^{-t(s+k)} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{-e^{-t(s-k)}}{s-k} + \frac{e^{-t(s+k)}}{s+k} \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$= \frac{k}{s^2 - k^2}$$

similarly $f(t) = \cosh t$; then $F(s) = \frac{s}{s^2 - k^2}$

$$f(t) = t$$

$$\mathcal{L}f(t) = \int_0^{\infty} t e^{-st} dt$$

integrate by parts.

$$F(s) = -\frac{1}{s^2}$$

IN general $f(t) = t^n$; $F(s) = \frac{(n-1)!}{s^n}$

LAPLACE TRANSFORM OF DERIVATIVES.

functions are continuous.

$$\mathcal{L} f'(t) = \int_0^{\infty} \underbrace{e^{-st}}_u \underbrace{f'(t) dt}_{dv}$$

$$du = -s e^{-st} dt \quad v = f(t).$$

$$\begin{aligned} F(s) &= \left[e^{-st} f(t) \right]_0^{\infty} + s \int_0^{\infty} f(t) e^{-st} dt \\ &= \left[e^{-\infty} f(\infty) - e^0 f(0) \right] + s F(s) \\ &= s F(s) - f(0) \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{L} f^n(t) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f^n(t) dt$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= s^n F(s) - s^{n-1} f(0) - s^{n-2} f'(0) \\ &\quad - f^{n-1}(0). \end{aligned}$$

INVERSE LAPLACE TRANSFORMS.

$$\mathcal{L} f(t) = F(s)$$

the operator (\mathcal{L}) changes a function from the t domain, to the s domain, which is known as the complex frequency plane.

the inverse, \mathcal{L}^{-1} , changes a function from s domain, to the t domain.

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} F(s) = f(t)$$

There are advanced methods to obtain $f(t)$ from $F(s)$. In this course we will be using tables.

EX

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{c}{s}\right) = c$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s^2+1}\right) = \sin t$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{s^2+1}\right) = \cos t$$

IN GENERAL

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{C_1 F_1(s) + C_2 F_2(s)\}$$

where C_1 & C_2 are constant, the above can be written as,

$$C_1 \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F_1(s)\} + C_2 \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F_2(s)\}$$

FIRST TRANSLATION THEOREM

$$\mathcal{L} e^{at} f(t) = F(s-a)$$

$$e^{at} f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s-a)\}$$

EX

$$= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{3}{(s+1)^2 - 9} \right\} \text{ using the first translation theorem.}$$

$$= e^{-t} \sin 3t$$

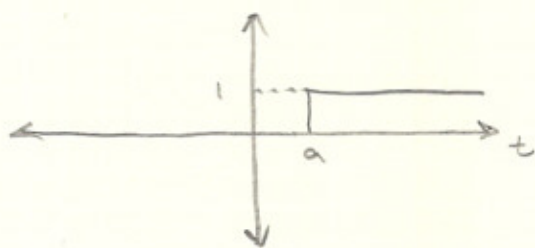
EX. find the inverse of

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{s^2 + 6s + 11} \right]$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{s+3-3}{(s+3)^2 + 2} \right]$$

$$e^{-3t} \cos \sqrt{2}t - \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-3t} \sin \sqrt{2}t$$

UNIT STEP FUNCTION.



$$u(t-a)$$

$$u(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & t \geq 0 \\ 0 & t < 0 \end{cases}$$

often in engineering we encounter functions that are either off or on.

2ND TRANSFER FUNCTION.

$$\mathcal{L}[f(t-a)u(t-a)] = e^{-as} \mathcal{L}f(t)$$

Ex Evaluate.

$$\mathcal{L}u(t-s) = e^{-ss} \mathcal{L}(1) = \frac{e^{-ss}}{s}$$

Ex Evaluate.

$$\mathcal{L}[\sin(t-2\pi)u(t-2\pi)] = e^{-2\pi s} \mathcal{L}(\sin t)$$

Ex Evaluate Inverse.

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}[e^{-as}F(s)] = f(t-a)u(t-a)$$

Ex Evaluate Inverse

$$= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{e^{-\pi s/2}}{s^2+9}\right] \quad \text{where } t = t - \pi/2$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{3}{s^2+9}\right] = \frac{1}{3} \sin 3\left(t - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) u\left(t - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

EX. Solve the following problem using L.T.

$$y' - 2y = 4$$

$$\mathcal{L}[y'] - 2\mathcal{L}[y] = 4\mathcal{L}[1]$$

$$\Rightarrow Y(s) - y(0) - 2Y(s) = \frac{4}{s}$$

$$(s-2)Y(s) = \frac{4}{s}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{4}{s(s-2)}$$

now we use partial fractions to solve inverse.

$$\frac{4}{s(s-2)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s-2}$$

$$4 = A(s-2) + Bs$$

$$\text{let } s=0, \quad A = -2$$

$$s=2, \quad B = 2$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{-2}{s} + \frac{2}{s-2}$$

$$= -2 + 2e^{2t}$$

LAPLACE TRANSFORM SOLUTION OF IVP.

$$a_n \frac{d^n y}{dt^n} + a_{n-1} \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dt^{n-1}} + \dots + a_1 \frac{dy}{dt} + a_0 = g(x)$$

and all the Initial values are given.

$$y(0) = y_0, \quad y'(0) = y_0'; \quad \dots \quad y^{(n)}(0) = y_0^{(n)}$$

then we can Laplace each term, rendering

$$a_n \mathcal{L}\left[\frac{d^n y}{dt^n}\right] + \dots + a_1 \mathcal{L}\left[\frac{dy}{dt}\right] + a_0 \mathcal{L}[y] = \mathcal{L}[g(x)]$$

if we set $n=2$ we can get.

$$a_2 [s^2 Y(s) - sy_0 - y_0'] + a_1 [sY(s) - y_0] + a_0 [Y(s)] = G(s)$$

then rearrange for $Y(s)$, fiddle and solve for inverse L.T.

$$Y(s) = \frac{G(s)}{a_2 s^2 + a_1 s + a_0}$$