

# Solution of series $N^{\circ}3$

## *Reminder 1: Solving First-order differential equations*

**1. Separable equations:** These are equations which may be written in the form  $y' = f(y)g(t)$ . To solve, you separate the variables, then integrate, making sure to include one of the constants of integration:

$$\int \frac{1}{f(y)} dy = \int g(t) dt + C.$$

**2. Linear equations:** These are equations of this form  $y' + p(t)y = q(t)$ . Solution Steps:

- Find the Integrating Factor:  $I(t) = e^{\int p(t)dt}$ .
- Multiply the equation by  $I(t)$  to transform the left side into a derivative:  

$$\frac{d}{dt}(I(t)y) = I(t)q(t).$$
- Integrate both sides:  $I(t)y = \int I(t)q(t)dt + C$ .
- Solve for  $y$ :  $y = \frac{1}{I(t)} \left( \int I(t)q(t)dt + C \right)$ .

**3. Homogeneous equations:** A first-order differential equation is homogeneous if it can be written as:  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$ . Solution Steps:

- Substitute  $v = \frac{y}{x}$  so that  $y = vx$ .
- Differentiate:  $\frac{dy}{dx} = v + x\frac{dv}{dx}$ .
- Substitute into the equation:  $v + x\frac{dv}{dx} = f(v)$ .
- Rearrange:  $\frac{dv}{f(v) - v} = \frac{dx}{x}$ .

- Integrate both sides and solve for  $y$ .

4. **Bernoulli equations:** These are a lot like linear equations, they are equations of this form:  $y' + p(t)y = q(t)y^n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{R} - \{0, 1\}$ . To solve it, make the substitution  $v = y^{1-n}$ , so that  $v' = (1-n)y^{-n}y'$  in other words  $y^{-n}y' = \frac{1}{1-n}v'$ . Multiply the original equation by  $y^{-n}$ :

$$y^{-n}y' + p(t)y^{1-n} = q(t)$$

Now make the substitution with  $v$ :  $\frac{1}{1-n}v' + p(t)v = q(t)$ . Multiply everything by  $1-n$  and you have a linear equation, which you can solve to find  $v$ . Once you have  $v$ , then use the equation  $y = v^{\frac{1}{1-n}}$  to find  $y$ .

5. **Riccati equations:** The general Form of the Riccati equation is:  $y' = a(x)y^2 + b(x)y + c(x)$ . Solution steps:

If a particular solution  $y_p$  is known, use the substitution:  $y = y_p + \frac{1}{v}$  to transform it into the linear form:  $\frac{dv}{dx} + (b + 2ay_p)v = -a$ . Solve using the integrating factor.

### **Exercise 1:**

1.  $y' - 2xy = (1 - 2x)e^x$ ,  $y(0) = 5$ . The equation is linear, the homogeneous solution  $y_h$  is

$$\begin{aligned} y' - 2xy = 0 &\implies y' = 2xy \implies \frac{y'}{y} = 2x \\ &\implies \ln |y| = \int 2x \, dx = x^2 + c \\ &\implies y_h = Ke^{x^2}, \quad K = \pm e^c. \end{aligned}$$

The particular solution is

$$y_p = K(x)e^{x^2} \implies y'_p = K'(x)e^{x^2} + 2xK(x)e^{x^2}.$$

So

$$\begin{aligned}
 K'(x)e^{x^2} + 2xK(x)e^{x^2} - 2xK(x)e^{x^2} &= (1 - 2x)e^x \\
 \implies K'(x)e^{x^2} &= (1 - 2x)e^x \\
 \implies K'(x) &= (1 - 2x)e^{x-x^2} \\
 \implies K(x) &= \int (1 - 2x)e^{x-x^2} dx = e^{x-x^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

hence  $y_p = e^{x-x^2} \cdot e^{x^2} = e^x$ . Then the generale solution is

$$y = h_h + y_p = Ke^{x^2} + e^x.$$

For  $y(0) = 5$ , we get  $K + 1 = 5 \implies K = 4$ . So  $\boxed{y = 4e^{x^2} + e^x}$

2.  $-2x + yy' = 0$ ,  $y(1) = 1$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 2x + yy' &= 0 \implies y dy = 2x dx \\
 \implies \int y dy &= 2 \int x dx \\
 \implies \frac{y^2}{2} &= x^2 + c \\
 \implies y^2 &= 2x^2 + K, \text{ where } K \in \mathbb{R}
 \end{aligned}$$

We have  $y(1) = 1 \implies 1 = 2 + K \implies K = -1$ , then  $y^2 = 2x^2 - 1$  or

$$\boxed{y = \pm\sqrt{2x^2 - 1}}$$

3.  $xy' + (1+x)y = 0$ ,  $y(1) = 1$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 xy' + (1+x)y = 0 &\implies \frac{dy}{y} = -\frac{x}{1+x} dx \\
 \implies \int \frac{dy}{y} &= -\int \frac{x}{1+x} dx = -\int 1 - \frac{1}{1+x} dx \\
 \implies \ln|y| &= -x + \ln|1+x| + c \\
 \implies y &= \pm e^c(1+x)e^{-x} \\
 \implies y &= K(1+x)e^{-x}, \text{ where } K \in \mathbb{R}
 \end{aligned}$$

We have  $y(1) = 1 \implies 1 = K2e^{-1} \implies K = \frac{1}{2}e$ . So

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

4.  $(4-x^2)yy' = 2(1+y^2)$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} (4-x^2)yy' = 2(1+y^2) &\implies \frac{y \, dy}{1+y^2} = \frac{2 \, dx}{4-x^2} \\ &\implies \int \frac{y \, dy}{1+y^2} = \int \frac{2 \, dx}{4-x^2} = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{2-x} + \frac{1}{2+x} \, dx \\ &\implies \frac{1}{2} \ln(1+y^2) = \frac{1}{2}(-\ln|2-x| + \ln|2+x|) + c \\ &\implies \ln(1+y^2) = \ln \left| \frac{2+x}{2-x} \right| + c \\ &\implies 1+y^2 = K \left| \frac{2+x}{2-x} \right|, \quad K \in \mathbb{R}^* \end{aligned}$$

So  $\boxed{y = \pm \sqrt{K \frac{2+x}{2-x} - 1}}$

5.  $y' - 2xy = e^{x^2} \sin x$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ . The homogeneous equation is  $y' - 2xy = 0 \implies \frac{y'}{y} = 2x$ , so the homogeneous solution given by  $\ln|y| = x^2 + c$ . Hence  $y_h = Ke^{x^2}$ ,  $K = \pm e^c$ .

The particular solution is  $y_p = K(x)e^{x^2} \implies y'_p = K'(x)e^{x^2} + 2xK(x)e^{x^2}$ , then:

$$\begin{aligned} K'(x)e^{x^2} + 2xK(x)e^{x^2} - 2xK(x)e^{x^2} &= e^{x^2} \sin x \\ \implies K'(x)e^{x^2} &= e^{x^2} \sin x \\ \implies K'(x) &= \sin x \\ \implies K(x) &= -\cos x \end{aligned}$$

therefore,  $y_p = -\cos x e^{x^2}$ , and so the generale solution is given by  $y = y_h + y_p = Ke^{x^2} - \cos x e^{x^2}$ . For  $x = 0 \implies K = 2$ , so

$$\boxed{y = 2e^{x^2} - \cos x e^{x^2}}$$

6.  $xy' + y = x$ ,  $y(2) = 0$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} xy' + y = x &\implies \frac{d}{dx}(xy) = x \\ &\implies \int d(xy) = \int x \, dx \\ &\implies xy = \frac{x^2}{2} + c \\ &\implies y = \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{c}{x}. \end{aligned}$$

We have  $y(2) = 0 \implies 0 = \frac{1}{2}2 + \frac{c}{2} \implies c = -2$ . So

$$\boxed{y = \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{2}{x}}$$

7.  $y' - 2y = -\frac{2}{1 + e^{-2x}}$ ,  $y(0) = 2$ . The integrating factor is

$$v(x) = e^{\int a(x) \, dx} = e^{\int -2 \, dx} = e^{-2x}.$$

Multiplication of Equation (7) by  $e^{-2x}$  gives

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

So

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

then

$$e^{-2x}y = -\int \frac{2e^{-2x}}{1 + e^{-2x}} \, dx = \ln(1 + e^{-2x}) + c$$

and so

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

Since  $y(2) = 0$ , we have

$$2 = e^0 \ln(1 + e^0) + ce^0 \implies c = 2 - \ln 2$$

Therefore the solution to the initial-value problem is

$$\boxed{e^{2x} \ln(1 + e^{-2x}) + (2 - \ln 2)e^{2x}}$$

8.  $y' - \left(2x - \frac{1}{x}\right)y = 1$ , on  $]0, +\infty[$ . Resolution of the homogeneous equation:  
 $y' - \left(2x - \frac{1}{x}\right)y = 0$ . An antiderivative of  $a(x) = 2x - \frac{1}{x}$  is  $A(x) = x^2 - \ln x$ ,  
 so the solutions of the homogeneous equation are

$$y_h = K \exp(x^2 - \ln x) = K \frac{1}{x} e^{x^2}$$

for any real constant  $K$ .

To find a particular solution, we will use the method of variation of constants for the equation:

$$y' - \left(2x - \frac{1}{x}\right)y = 1$$

We assume a solution of the form:

$$y_p = K(x) \frac{1}{x} e^{x^2}$$

where  $K(X)$  is now a function to be determined. So

$$y'_p = K'(x) \frac{1}{x} e^{x^2} + K(x) \left(-\frac{1}{x^2} + 2\right) e^{x^2}$$

hence

$$\begin{aligned} K'(x) \frac{1}{x} e^{x^2} + K(x) \left(-\frac{1}{x^2} + 2\right) e^{x^2} - \left(2x - \frac{1}{x}\right) K(x) \frac{1}{x} e^{x^2} &= 1 \\ K'(x) \frac{1}{x} e^{x^2} &= 1 \\ K'(x) &= x e^{-x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, by choosing  $K(x) = -\frac{1}{2}e^{-x^2}$ , we obtain the particular solution:

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

Then, the generale solution is geven by:

$$y(x) = -\frac{1}{2x} + K \frac{1}{x} e^{x^2}, \quad K \in \mathbb{R}$$

9.  $xy' + 3y = x^2y^2$ . We have

$$xy' + 3y = x^2y^2 \implies y^{-2}y' + \frac{3}{x}y^{-1} = x$$

we put  $z = y^{1-n} = y^{-1}$ , then  $z' = -y^{-2}y'$ .

Inserting  $z = y^{-1}$  and  $z' = -y^{-2}y'$  into the differential equation, we get

$$z' - \frac{3}{x}z = x \dots \dots (1)$$

The integrating factor is

$$v(x) = e^{\int a(x) dx} = e^{\int -\frac{3}{x} dx} = \frac{1}{x^3}.$$

Multiplication of Equation (1) by  $x^3$  gives

$$\frac{1}{x^3}z' - \frac{3}{x^4}z = -\frac{1}{x^2}$$

or

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{x^3}z \right) = -\frac{1}{x^2}$$

then

$$\frac{1}{x^3}z = -\int \frac{1}{x^2} dx = \frac{1}{x} + k$$

or  $z = y^{-1} = x^2 + kx^3$ , and so

$$y = \frac{1}{x^2 + kx^3}$$

10.  $y' + 2xy = -xy^4$ . We have

$$y' + 2xy = -xy^4 \implies y^{-4}y' + 2xy^{-3} = -x$$

we put  $z = y^{1-n} = y^{-3}$ , hen  $z' = -3y^{-4}y'$ .

Inserting  $z = y^{-3}$  and  $z' = -3y^{-4}y'$  into the differential equation, we get

$$-\frac{1}{3}z' + 2xz = -x$$

or

$$z' - 6xz = 3x \dots\dots (2)$$

The integrating factor is

$$v(x) = e^{\int a(x) dx} = e^{\int -6x dx} = e^{-3x^2}$$

Multiplication of Equation (2) by  $e^{-3x^2}$  gives

$$e^{-3x^2}z' - 6xe^{-3x^2}z = 3xe^{-3x^2}$$

or

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( e^{-3x^2} z \right) = 3xe^{-3x^2}$$

then

$$e^{-3x^2} z = -\frac{1}{2}e^{-3x^2} + C$$



or  $z = y^{-3} = -\frac{1}{2} + Ce^{3x^2} \implies y = \frac{1}{-\frac{1}{2} + Ce^{3x^2}}$ . And so

$$y = \left( \frac{2}{Ke^{3x^2} - 1} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}, \text{ where } K \in \mathbb{R}$$

**Exercise 2:**

1. We have  $y = 2x \implies y' = 2$

$$\begin{aligned} (E) \iff (x^2 - 3x + 2)2 - 4x^2 + 6x^2 &= 4x^2 - 6x + 4 \\ &= 4x^2 - 6x + 4 = 4x^2 - 6x + 4. \end{aligned}$$

2. The resolution of the equation  $(E)$ , we put  $y = z + 2x \implies y' = z' + 2$ . By substituting into  $(E)$ , we obtain

$$(x^2 - 3x + 2)z'z^{-2} - 1 - xz = 0 \dots (F)$$

The equation  $(F)$  is a Bernoulli equation. Dividing equation  $(F)$  by  $z^2$  we obtain:

$$(x^2 - 3x + 2)z' - z^2 - xz = 0$$

is Bernoulli equation  $\alpha = 2$ , then

$$(x^2 - 3x + 2)z'z^{-2} - 1 - xz^{-1} = 0 \dots (F_1)$$

Then, we set:  $t = z^{-1}$

$$t = z^{-1} \implies z = t^{-1} \implies z' = -\frac{t'}{t^2} \implies z'z^{-2} = -t'$$

By replacing  $z^{-1}$  with  $t$  and  $z'z^{-2}$  accordingly in  $(F_1)$ , we obtain:

$$(x^2 - 3x + 2)t' + xt = -1 \dots (F_2)$$

$F_2$  is a first-order linear nonhomogeneous differential equation.

- The homogeneous solution  $t_h$  of  $(F_2)$ :

$$(x^2 - 3x + 2)t' + xt = 0 \cdots (F_3)$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} (F_3) &\iff (x^3 - 3x + 2) \frac{dt}{dx} = -xt \iff \frac{dt}{t} = \frac{-x}{x^3 - 3x + 2} dx \\ &\iff \ln |t| = \int \frac{-x}{x^3 - 3x + 2} dx = \int \frac{-x}{(x-1)(x-2)} dx \\ &= \int \frac{dx}{x-1} - 2 \int \frac{dx}{x-2} \\ &= \ln |x-1| - 2 \ln |x-2| + C = \ln \left( \frac{|x-1|}{(x-2)^2} \right) + C, \quad C \in \mathbb{R} \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $t_h = K \frac{x-1}{(x-2)^2}$ ,  $K \in \mathbb{R}$ .

- The particular solution  $t_p$  of  $(F_2)$ . We use the variation of the constant,

we set

$$t_p = K(x) \frac{x-1}{(x-2)^2}$$

We replace  $t$  with  $K(x) \frac{x-1}{(x-2)^2}$  in equation  $(F_2)$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{(x-1)^2}{x-2} K'(x) &= -1 \implies K'(x) = -\frac{x-2}{(x-1)^2} \\ &\implies K(x) = -\int \frac{x-2}{(x-1)^2} dx = -\int \frac{dx}{x-1} + \int \frac{dx}{(x-1)^2} \\ &= -\ln |x-1| + \left( -\frac{1}{x-1} \right) + C \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{then } t_p = \left( -\ln |x-1| + \left( -\frac{1}{x-1} \right) \right) \left( \frac{x-1}{(x-2)^2} \right).$$

So, the general solution of  $(F_2)$  is

$$t = K \frac{x-1}{(x-2)^2} + t_p, \quad K \in \mathbb{R}.$$

The general solution of  $(F)$  is

$$z = \frac{1}{K \frac{x-1}{(x-2)^2} + t_p}, \quad K \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Hence, the general solution of  $(E)$  is

$$y = \frac{1}{K \frac{x-1}{(x-2)^2} + t_p} + 2x, \quad K \in \mathbb{R}.$$

### ***Reminder 2: Solving Second–order differential equations***

A second-order differential equation has the general form:  $a(x)y'' + b(x)y' + c(x)y = f(x)$ . Where  $y''$  is the second derivative,  $y'$  is the first derivative, and  $f(x)$  is a given function. There are two main types of second-order differential equations:

1. Homogeneous Equation  $f(x) = 0$ :

#### **Solution method**

- Assume a solution of the form:  $y_h = e^{rx}$ .
- Substitute into the equation to obtain the characteristic equation:  $ar^2 + br + c = 0$ .
- Cases of solutions:
  - Distinct real roots ( $r_1 \neq r_2$ ):

$$y_h = C_1 e^{r_1 x} + C_2 e^{r_2 x}.$$

- Repeated root  $r_1 = r_2 = r$ :

$$y_h = (C_1 + C_2 x) e^{rx}.$$

- Complex roots  $r = \alpha \pm i\beta$ :

$$y_h = e^{\alpha x}(C_1 \cos(\beta x) + C_2 \sin(\beta x))$$

2. Non-Homogeneous Equation ( $f(x) \neq 0$ ):

### **Solution method**

- Find the homogeneous solution  $y_h$  by solving  $ay'' + by' + cy = 0$ .
- Find a particular solution  $y_p$  using one of the following methods:
  - Method of Undetermined Coefficients: used when  $f(x)$  is a polynomial, exponential, or trigonometric function.
  - Variation of Parameters: A general method that uses the fundamental solutions of the homogeneous equation.
- General Solution:  $y = y_h + y_p$ .

### **Exercise 3:**

1.  $y'' + y' - 6y = 4e^x$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $y'(0) = -22$ . The homogeneous solution  $y_h$ :

$$y'' + y' - 6y = 0$$

We set  $y_h = e^{rx} \implies y'_h = re^{rx}$ , and  $y'' = r^2e^{rx}$ , so

$$r^2e^{rx} + re^{rx} - 6e^{rx} = 0 \implies (r^2 + r - 6)e^{rx} = 0 \implies r^2 + r - 6 = 0.$$

Compute  $\Delta = 1 + 24 = 25 > 0$ , then

$$r_1 = \frac{-1 - 5}{2} = -3, \text{ and } r_2 = \frac{-1 + 5}{2} = 2$$

hence the homogeneous solution given by  $y_h = C_1e^{-3x} + C_2e^{2x}$ , for all  $C_1, C_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Now, we seek the particular solution in the form  $y_p = ae^x$ , then

$$y'_p = y''_p = ae^x$$

therefore

$$ae^x + ae^x - 6ae^x = 4e^x \implies -4ae^x = 4e^x \implies a = -1$$

so  $y_p = -e^x$ . Then the generale solution is given by:

$$y = y_h + y_p = C_1e^{-3x} + C_2e^{2x} - e^x, \forall C_1, C_2 \in \mathbb{R}.$$

For  $x = 0$ , we have

$$\begin{cases} y(0) = 1 \\ y'(0) = -22 \end{cases} \implies \begin{cases} C_1 + C_2 - 1 = 1 \\ -3C_1 + 2C_2 - 1 = -22 \end{cases} \implies C_1 = 5, \text{ and } C_2 = -3.$$

So  $\boxed{y = 5e^{-3x} - 3e^{2x} - e^x}$

2.  $y'' - 3y' + 2y = (1 - 2x)e^x$ . The associated homogeneous equation is:

$$y'' - 3y' + 2y = 0$$

which has the characteristic equation:

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

It has two real roots:  $r_1 = 1$  and  $r_2 = 2$ . Thus, the solutions of the homogeneous equation are:

$$y_h = C_1e^x + C_2e^{2x}, C_1, C_2 \in \mathbb{R}.$$

And  $y_p = x(ax+b)e^x$  because  $\alpha = 1$  is a solution of the characteristic equation.

$$\begin{aligned} y_p = (ax^2 + bx)e^x &\implies y'_p = [ax^2 + (2a + b)x + b]e^x \\ &\implies y''_p = [ax^2 + (4a + b)x + 2a + 2b]e^x \end{aligned}$$

Substituting into equation (2), we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} [ax^2 + (4a + b)x + 2a + 2b]e^x - 3[ax^2 + (2a + b)x + b]e^x + 2x(ax + b)e^x = \\ (1 - 2x)e^x \\ \Longleftrightarrow -2ax + 2a - b = 1 - 2x \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\Longrightarrow \begin{cases} -2a = -2 \\ 2a - b = 1 \end{cases} \Longrightarrow \begin{cases} a = 1 \\ b = 1 \end{cases}$$

Hence  $y_p = (x^2 + x)e^x$ . Thus, the solutions of equation (2) are:

$$\boxed{y = y_h + y_p = C_1 e^x + C_2 e^{2x} + (x^2 + x)e^x, \forall C_1, C_2 \in \mathbb{R}}$$

3.  $y'' - 2y' + 2y = 5 \cos x$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $y' \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \right) = -2 \left( e^{\frac{\pi}{2}} + 1 \right)$ . The associated homogeneous equation is:  $y'' - 2y' + 2y = 0$ , which has the characteristic equation:  $r^2 - 2r + 2 = 0$ . It has two complex roots:

$$r_1 = 1 - i, r_2 = 1 + i$$

Thus, the solutions of the homogeneous equation are:

$$y_h = e^x (C_1 \cos x + C_2 \sin x), C_1, C_2 \in \mathbb{R}.$$

The particular solution in the form  $y_p = a_1 \cos x + a_2 \sin x$

$$\begin{aligned} y_p = a_1 \cos x + a_2 \sin x &\Longrightarrow y'_p = -a_1 \sin x + a_2 \cos x \\ &\Longrightarrow y''_p = -a_1 \cos x - a_2 \sin x \end{aligned}$$

Substituting into equation (3), we obtain:

$$-a_1 \cos x - a_2 \sin x - 2(-a_1 \sin x + a_2 \cos x) + 2(a_1 \cos x + a_2 \sin x) = 5 \cos x$$

$$\Longleftrightarrow (a_1 - 2a_2) \cos x + (2a_1 + a_2) \sin x = 5 \cos x$$

so  $a_1 = 1$ , and  $a_2 = -2$ , hence

$$y_p = \cos x - 2 \sin x.$$

Thus, the generale solution is

$$y = y_h + y_p = e^x(C_1 \cos x + C_2 \sin x) + \cos x - 2 \sin x, \quad C_1, C_2 \in \mathbb{R}$$

And

$$\begin{cases} y(0) = 2 \\ y'\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -2(e^{\frac{\pi}{2}} - 1) \end{cases} \implies \begin{cases} C_1 = 1 \\ C_2 = -2 \end{cases}$$

So

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

4.  $y'' + 4y = 2 \sin x \cos x \Longleftrightarrow y'' + 4y = \sin(2x)$ . The associated homogeneous equation is:

$$y'' + 4y = 0,$$

which has the characteristic equation:

$$r^2 + 4r = 0.$$

It has two complex conjugate roots:

$$r_1 = 2i, \text{ and } r_1 = -2i$$

Thus, the solutions of the homogeneous equation are:

$$y_h = A \cos(2x) + B \sin(2x), \quad A, B \in \mathbb{R}.$$

And since  $\alpha + i\beta = 2i$  is a root of the characteristic equation, we seek a particular solution in the form:

$$y_p = x(a \cos(2x) + b \sin(2x))$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants to be determined. Substituting the expression of  $y_p$  into equation (4), we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} x[-4a \cos(2x) - 4b \sin(2x)] + 4b \cos(2x) - 4a \sin(2x) + \\ 4x[a \cos(2x) + b \sin(2x)] &= \sin(2x) \\ \iff 4b \cos(2x) - 4a \sin(2x) &= \sin(2x) \end{aligned}$$

From this, we derive the system:

$$\begin{cases} 4b = 0 \\ -4a = 1 \end{cases} \iff \begin{cases} a = -\frac{1}{4} \\ b = 0 \end{cases}$$

And consequently:

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

The general solution of equation (4) is:

$$y = A \cos(2x) + B \sin(2x) - \frac{1}{4} \cos(2x), \quad A, B \in \mathbb{R}$$

5.  $y'' - 4y' + 4y = xe^{2x}$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $y'(0) = 4$ . The associated homogeneous equation is:



$$y'' - 4y' + 4y = 0,$$

which has the characteristic equation:

$$r^2 - 4r + 4 = 0.$$

It has a double root:  $r = 2$ . Thus, the solutions of the homogeneous equation are:

$$y_h = (C_1 + C_2x)e^{2x}, \quad C_1, C_2 \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Since  $\alpha = 2$  is a double root of the characteristic equation, we seek a particular solution in the form:

$$y_p = x^2(ax + b)e^{2x}$$

Substituting the expression of  $y_p$  into equation (5), we obtain:  $a = \frac{1}{6}$ ,  $b = 0$ , so  $y_p = \frac{1}{6}x^3e^{2x}$ . Hence the generale solution is:

$$y = (C_1 + C_2x)e^{2x} + \frac{1}{6}x^3e^{2x}, \quad C_1, C_2 \in \mathbb{R}$$

6.  $y'' + 4y = e^{3x} \cos(2x)$ . The associated homogeneous equation is:

$$y'' + 4y = 0$$

which has the characteristic equation:

$$r^2 + 4 = 0$$

Solving for  $r$ :  $r^2 = -4 \implies r = \pm 2i$ . Since the characteristic roots are complex conjugates  $2i$  and  $-2i$ , the general solution of the homogeneous equation is given by:

$$y_h = A \cos(2x) + B \sin(2x), \quad A, B \in \mathbb{R}.$$

And since  $3+2i$  is not a root of the characteristic equation, we seek a particular solution in the form:

$$y_p = e^{3x}(a \cos(2x) + b \sin(2x))$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants to be determined. Substituting the expression of  $y_p$  into equation (6) and identifying terms, we obtain:

$$\begin{cases} 9a + 12b = 1 \\ 9b - 12a = 0 \end{cases} \iff \begin{cases} a = \frac{1}{25} \\ b = \frac{4}{75} \end{cases}$$

Thus, the particular solution  $y_p$  can be written in the form:

$$y_p = e^{3x} \left( \frac{1}{25} \cos(2x) + \frac{4}{75} \sin(2x) \right)$$

The general solution of equation (6) is:

$$y = A \cos(2x) + B \sin(2x) + e^{3x} \left( \frac{1}{25} \cos(2x) + \frac{4}{75} \sin(2x) \right), \quad A, B \in \mathbb{R}$$

#### **Exercise 4:**

We have

$$y'' + 2y' + 4y = xe^x \dots\dots (E)$$

1. Solvig the homogenous equation  $y'' + 2y' + 4y = 0$ . The characteristic equation is:  $r^2 + 2r + 4 = 0$ . It has two complex conjugate roots:

$$r_1 = -1 - i\sqrt{3}, \text{ and } r_2 = -1 + i\sqrt{3}$$

Thus, the solutions of the homogeneous equation are:

$$y_h = e^{-x}(C_1 \cos(\sqrt{3}x) + C_2 \sin(\sqrt{3}x)), \quad C_1, C_2 \in \mathbb{R}.$$

2. The particular solution  $y_p$ . Since  $\alpha = 1$  is not a root of the characteristic equation, we seek a particular solution in the form:

$$y_p = (ax + b)e^x$$

so

$$\begin{aligned} y_p = (ax + b)e^x &\iff y'_p = ae^x + (ax + b)e^x \\ &\iff y''_p = 2ae^x + (ax + b)e^x \end{aligned}$$

Substituting the expression of  $y_p$  into equation (E) and identifying terms, we obtain:

$$(7ax + 4a + 7b)e^x = xe^x$$

We find, after identifying the coefficients:

$$a = \frac{1}{7}, \text{ and } b = -\frac{4}{49}$$

Thus, the particular solution  $y_p$  can be written in the form:

$$y_p = \left(\frac{1}{7}x - \frac{4}{49}\right)e^x$$

Then the generale solution is given by

$$y = y_p + y_h = e^{-x}(C_1 \cos(\sqrt{3}x) + C_2 \sin(\sqrt{3}x)) + \left(\frac{1}{7}x - \frac{4}{49}\right)e^x, \quad C_1, C_2 \in \mathbb{R}.$$

3. Let  $h$  be a solution of (E), satisfying  $h(0) = 1$  and  $h(1) = 0$ . Let us define:

$$h(x) = e^{-x}(C_1 \cos(\sqrt{3}x) + C_2 \sin(\sqrt{3}x)) + \left(\frac{1}{7}x - \frac{4}{49}\right)e^x, \quad C_1, C_2 \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Then, we determine the values of  $C_1$ , and  $C_2$

$$h(0) = 1, \text{ and } h(1) = 0 \implies C_1 = \frac{53}{49}, \text{ and } C_2 = -\frac{53 \cos(\sqrt{3}) + 3e^2}{49 \sin(\sqrt{3})}.$$