

Lecture 16

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* Prayer

* Spiritual thought ----

* An example of last lecture:

$$y'' - 2y' + y = te^t$$

$$\text{Guess } y = (At+B)e^t$$

$$\rightarrow y = t(At+B)e^t$$

$$\rightarrow y = t^2(At+B)e^t \quad \checkmark$$

$$A = \frac{1}{6}, \quad B = 0$$

Demonstrate on Mathematica ----

* Variation of parameters:

$$y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y = g(t) \quad (*)$$

Suppose we have two sol. to the homogeneous version: y_1, y_2

$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$ is a general sol. to the hom. ver.

To search for a sol. to (*), we allow c_1, c_2 to be functions of t .

$$y = u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2$$

$$q(t) \times y = u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2$$

$$p(t) \times y' = \underbrace{(u_1' y_1 + u_2' y_2)}_{\text{forced to be 0}} + (u_1 y_1' + u_2 y_2')$$

$$l \times y'' = (u_1' y_1' + u_2' y_2') + (u_1 y_1'' + u_2 y_2'')$$

$$g(t) = u_1' y_1' + u_2' y_2' + u_1 \underbrace{(y_1'' + p y_1' + q y_1)}_0 + u_2 \underbrace{(y_2'' + p y_2' + q y_2)}_0$$

In summary:

$$\begin{cases} u_1' y_1 + u_2' y_2 = 0 \\ u_1' y_1' + u_2' y_2' = g \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow u_1' = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 0 & y_2 \\ g & y_2' \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix}}, \quad u_2' = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} y_1 & 0 \\ y_1' & g \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix}}$$

Then integrate to get u_1, u_2 . Then $y = u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2$ is the general sol to (*).

Ex $y'' + 4y' + 4y = t^{-2} e^{-2t} = \frac{e^{-2t}}{t^2}$

$$y_1 = e^{-2t}, \quad y_2 = t e^{-2t}, \quad W = e^{-4t}$$

$$u_1' = -\frac{1}{t}, \quad u_2' = \frac{1}{t}$$

$$\leadsto u_1 = -\ln t + c_1, \quad u_2 = \frac{1}{t} + c_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2 = (-\ln t + c_1) e^{-2t} + \left(-\frac{1}{t} + c_2\right) t e^{-2t} \\ &= -(\ln t) e^{-2t} + c_1 e^{-2t} + c_2 t e^{-2t} \end{aligned}$$