

(MCQ, Lecture 16, Marks-01)

1)

If the roots of an auxiliary equation associated with the homogeneous differential equation are  $\pm 2, 1 \pm 2i$ , then its general solution is ———.

$$y = Ae^{2x} + Be^{-2x} + e^{2ix}(C \cos x + D \sin x)$$

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$$y = Ae^{2x} + Be^{-2x} + e^{2ix}(C \cos x - D \sin x)$$

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2)

If  $a \cos x + b \sin x$  is the solution for  $y'' + y = 0$ , then which of the following would be general form of the particular solution for  $y'' + y = 4 \cos x - \sin x$ ?

$$y_p = c \cos x + d \cos x$$

$$y_p = cx \cos x + dx \cos x \text{ (correct)}$$

$$y_p = e^x (c \cos x + d \cos x)$$

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3)

If the annihilator of  $e^{\pi x}$  and  $(x^2 + 2x + 3)$  are  $(D - \pi)$  and  $D^3$  respectively, then the annihilator of their linear combination is —

$$(D - \pi) + D^3$$

$$(D - \pi) - D^3$$

$$D^3(D - \pi) \text{ (correct)}$$

$$\frac{(D - \pi)}{D^3}$$

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4)

If  $y = e^{mx}$  is a solution of the differential equation:  $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + ay = 0, a \in \mathbb{R}$ , then construct its associated auxiliary equation.

**Solution:**

$$\because y = e^{mx} \implies \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} e^{mx} = m e^{mx} \implies \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx} (m e^{mx}) = m^2 e^{mx}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + ay = 0 \implies m^2 e^{mx} + a e^{mx} = 0$$

$$e^{mx} (a + m^2) = 0 \implies \boxed{m^2 + a = 0} \quad \because e^{mx} \neq 0$$

i.e. the required auxiliary equation.

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5)

If  $y = e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \left( a \cos \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} x \right) + b \sin \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} x \right) \right)$  is a complementary solution of the differential equation:  $y'' + y = x \sin x$ , then what will be the general form of its particular solution?

**Solution:**

Since  $\sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x\right)$  and  $x \sin x$  are linearly independent, so the general form of its particular solution of the given D.E would be of the form:

$$y_p = x(c \cos x + d \sin x).$$

*(Descriptive, Lecture 18, Marks-02)*

**6)**

If  $(D - \pi)^2 \pi x e^{\pi x} = 0$ ,  $(D^2 + \pi^2) \cos \pi x = 0$  and  $D(\pi x) = 0$ , then what will be the annihilator of their linear combination?

**Solution:**

Linear combination of the given functions:  $c_1 \pi x e^{\pi x} + c_2 \cos \pi x + c_3 \pi x$   
 $\implies$  its annihilator would be the product of annihilators of individual functions as:

$$\left( (D - \pi)^2 (D^2 + \pi^2) D \right) (c_1 \pi x e^{\pi x} + c_2 \cos \pi x + c_3 \pi x) = 0$$

$\therefore D (D^2 + \pi^2) (D - \pi)^2$  is the required annihilator.

*(Descriptive, Lecture 16, Marks-03)*

**7)**

If  $m^3 + am = 0$  is an associated auxiliary equation of the differential equation:  $\frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} + a \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ , then find its general solution.

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{given that } m^3 + am = 0 &\implies m(a + m^2) = 0 \implies m = 0 \vee m^2 + a = 0 \\ &\implies m = 0 \vee m^2 + a = 0 \implies m = 0 \pm i\sqrt{a} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  the required general solution:  $y = ae^{0x} + e^{0x} (b \cos(\sqrt{a}x) + c \sin(\sqrt{a}x)) = a + b \cos(\sqrt{a}x) + c \sin(\sqrt{a}x)$

*(Descriptive, Lecture 17, Marks-03)*

**8)**

What would be the general form of a particular solution of the differential equation:  $y'' + y = 4 \cos x - \sin x$ ?

**Solution:**

Associated homogenous D.E corresponding to given is:  $y'' + y = 0$ .

If  $y = e^{mx}$  be its solution, then the auxiliary equation is:  $m^2 + 1 = 0 \implies m = 0 \pm i$

$\therefore$  the its general solution:  $y_c = a \cos x + b \sin x$

$\therefore$  the input function contains  $\sin x$  and  $\cos x$  while complementary solution also contain this, which will no more be independent.

$\implies$  proposed general form of the particular solution is:

$$\boxed{y_p = cx \cos x + dx \sin x}$$

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**9)**

Determine the annihilator operator of general solution of the differential equation:  $y'' + \pi y = 0$ .

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given that } y'' + \pi y = 0 \implies \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \pi y = 0 \implies \frac{d^2}{dx^2} y + \pi y = 0$$

$\implies D^2 y + \pi y = 0 \quad \because D^2 \equiv \frac{d^2}{dx^2}$   
 $\implies (D^2 + \pi) y = 0$   
 $\implies (D^2 + \pi)$  is the required annihilator the solution  $y = f(x)$  of the given differential equation.

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**10)**

If  $m^2 + 1 = 0$  is an auxiliary equation corresponding to the differential equation:  $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + y = 0$ , then find its particular solution satisfying the initial conditions:  $y(0) = 1$  and  $\frac{dy}{dx}|_{x=\pi} = -1$ .

Note:  $\frac{dy}{dx}|_{x=\pi} = -1$  means first derivative of  $y$  at  $x = \pi$  is equal to  $-1$ .

**Solution:**

$\because m^2 + 1 = 0$  is given.  $\implies m = 0 \pm i$ .

$\therefore$  the general solution is:  $y = e^{0x} (a \cos x + b \sin x) = a \cos x + b \sin x$  —(1)

$\implies \frac{dy}{dx} = -a \sin x + b \cos x$  —(2)

For given  $y(0) = 1$ , (1)  $\implies 1 = a \cos 0 + b \sin 0 \implies a = 1$

and for  $\frac{dy}{dx}|_{x=\pi} = -1$ , (2)  $\implies -1 = -a \sin(\pi) + b \cos(\pi) \implies b = 1$

$\therefore$  the required particular solution is:  $y_p = \cos x + \sin x$

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**11)**

If the complementary solution of following non-homogenous differential equation is  $ae^x + be^{2x}$ , then determine its particular solution by using Undetermined Coefficients method.

$y'' - 3y' + 2y = 4e^x$ .

**Solution:**

Here input function:  $4e^x$  and particular solution also contains  $e^x$ .

$\therefore$  by linear independence, the proposed general form of the particular solution is:  $y_p = cxe^x$

$\implies y'_p = ce^x + cxe^x = ce^x(x + 1) \implies y''_p = ce^x(x + 2)$

Now the given:  $y'' - 3y' + 2y = 4e^x$

$\implies ce^x(x + 2) - 3ce^x(x + 1) + 2cxe^x = 4e^x$

$\implies 2ce^x + cxe^x - 3ce^x - 3cxe^x + 2cxe^x = 4e^x$

$\implies -ce^x = 4e^x \implies c = -4$

$\therefore$  the required particular solution:  $y_p = -4xe^x$

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**12)**

If  $L \equiv D^2 - 5D - 6$  is a linear differential operator such that  $Ly = 0$ , for  $y = f(x)$ . Then:

i) Construct a differential equation corresponding to  $L$ .

ii) Determine the general solution of differential equation in case of (i).

iii) Determine the annihilator operator of the general solution in case of (ii)

**Solution:**

*i)* Given that  $Ly = 0 \implies (D^2 - 5D - 6)y = 0 \implies D^2y - 5Dy - 6y = 0$   
 $\therefore \frac{d}{dx} \equiv D$  is a differential linear operator  $\implies \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \equiv D^2$   
 $\therefore \frac{d^2}{dx^2}y - 5\frac{d}{dx}y - 6y = 0 \implies \boxed{\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 5\frac{dy}{dx} - 6y = 0}$  is the required differential equation.

*ii)* Say  $y = e^{mx}$  be its solution  $\implies \frac{dy}{dx} = me^{mx}$  and  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = m^2e^{mx}$   
 $\therefore$  D.E  $\implies m^2e^{mx} - me^{mx} - 6e^{mx} = 0 \implies e^{mx}(m+2)(m-3) = 0$   
 $\implies (m+2)(m-3) = 0 \quad \because e^{mx} \neq 0$   
 $\implies m = -2, 3$   
 $\therefore$  the general solution:  $y = ae^{-2x} + be^{3x}$

*iii)*  $\therefore$  Given that  $Ly = 0 \implies L \equiv D^2 - 5D - 6$  is the required annihilator operator for the general solution.