

Chapter - 3:

The general second order linear differential equation is of the form,

$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = R(x) \longrightarrow (1)$$

Here, $p(x)$, $q(x)$, $R(x)$ are func. of x alone or constant.

The eqns. (1) cannot be solved explicitly in terms of known elementary func. are even in terms of indicated integration.

Existence and Uniqueness - theorem:

Let $p(x)$, $q(x)$, $R(x)$ be a continuous function on the $[a, b]$. If x_0 is any point in $[a, b]$ and if y_0 and y_0' are any numbers second order linear differentiation equation.

$y(x)$ on the indicated interval such that,

$$y(x_0) = y_0 \quad \text{and} \quad y'(x_0) = y_0'$$

Theorem: [proof need not be necessary]

statement:

If y_g is the general soln of $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$ and y_p is the particular soln. of the equation,

$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = R(x) \longrightarrow (1)$$

Then, The complete soln. of (1) is given by

$$y_g = y_p + y_c$$

Theorem:

If $y_1(x)$ and $y_2(x)$ are any two soln. of,

$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0 \longrightarrow (1)$$

Then,

$C_1 y_1(x) + C_2 y_2(x)$ is also a soln. for any constants C_1 and C_2 .

Trivial solution:

$y(x) = 0$ always a solution.

$$y'' + py' + qy = 0$$

This is called trivial soln. The soln.

$C_1 y_1(x) + C_2 y_2(x)$ is called a linear combination of the soln. of $y_1(x)$ and $y_2(x)$.

Linear Dependent:

If two line functions $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are defined on an interval $[a, b]$ and have the property that one is a constant multiple of other, then they are said to be linear dependent on $[a, b]$.

Linear Independent:

If neither is the constant multiple of other then they are called linearly independent. Linearly dependent $f(x) = 0$. Then, $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are linearly dependent for every func. $g(x) = 0$ order of $f(x)$.

If two function $x_1(t)$ & $x_2(t)$ defined in I is said to be linearly dependent on I .

If there exists two constants c_1 & c_2 . Atleast one of them is non-zero. There exists

$$c_1(x_1)t + c_2(x_2)t = 0.$$

Wronskian Determinants:

The Wronskian of any two differentiation function $y_1(x)$ and $y_2(x)$ is given by,

$y_1 y_2' - y_2 y_1'$ is defined as

$$W(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = y_1 y_2' - y_2 y_1' \neq 0.$$

Theorem:

Consider $y_1(x)$ and $y_2(x)$ be linearly independent soln. of homogenous eqn.

$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0 \longrightarrow (1)$$

on the interval $[a, b]$, Then, to prove

Proof:
 $C_1 y_1(x) + C_2 y_2(x)$ is the general solution of the second order linear eqn. on $[a, b]$, in the such that, every soln. second order linear equation.

on this interval can be obtained from (1).

By the suitable choice by arbitrary constant C_1 and C_2 .

NOTE:

C^* also if Wronskian determinant is not equal to zero. Then the function are linearly independent.

If 2 function, $x_1(t)$, $x_2(t)$ are linearly independent.

and if $C_1 x_1(t) + C_2 x_2(t) = 0 \in I$. Then, $C_1 = 0, C_2 = 0$. \square

proof:

$y_1(x)$ and $y_2(x)$ be the two linearly independent.

Soln. of eqn. (1)

$$y'' + y'p(x) + q(x)y = 0.$$

To prove:

$C_1 y_1(x) + C_2 y_2(x)$ is general soln. of (1).

Let, $y(x)$ be any soln. of (1) on $[a, b]$.

Constants C_1 and C_2 can be found, $y(x)$.

$$y(x) = C_1 y_1(x) + C_2 y_2(x) \quad \forall x \in [a, b]$$

By known theorem,

[Existence of Unique theorem]

A soln. of (1) over all the value of its derivatives at a single point. It is a sufficient to show that,

$C_1 y_1(x) + C_2 y_2(x)$ and $y(x)$ are both soln. of (1) on $[a, b]$ for some x_0 in $[a, b]$.

We can find C_1 and C_2 , so that,

$$C_1 y_1(x_0) + C_2 y_2(x_0) = y(x_0)$$

$$C_1 y_1'(x_0) + C_2 y_2'(x_0) = y'(x_0)$$

To solve C_1 and C_2 is sufficient that the determination,

$$W(y_1(x_0), y_2(x_0)) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1(x_0) & y_2(x_0) \\ y_1'(x_0) & y_2'(x_0) \end{vmatrix} \neq 0.$$

Have, a value of different from zero from the above it is noted. The function of x is defined by,

$$W(y_1, y_2) = y_1 y_2' - y_2 y_1'$$

Which is known as Wronskian of y_1 and y_2 .

The Necessary and Sufficient Conditions are,

Lemma: 1

The Necessary part,

If $y_1(x)$ and $y_2(x)$ are two soln. of eqns. (1)

$[y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0]$ on $[a, b]$. Then their

Wronskian. $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0 \rightarrow (1)$

$W = W(y_1, y_2)$ is either identically zero or never zero on $[a, b]$. $W = 0$ Lin Dep

proof:

$W \neq 0$ Lin Independent

We know that,

By known Wronskian method,

$$W = y_1 y_2' - y_2 y_1' \rightarrow (2)$$

UV method = $uv' + vu'$

Then, $w' = dw/dx = y_1 y_2'' + y_2' y_1' - y_2 y_1'' - y_1' y_2'$

$$\frac{dw}{dx} = y_1 y_2'' - y_2 y_1'' \rightarrow (3)$$

since,

$y = y_1$; $y = y_2$ in (1),
 y_1 and y_2 are both sides. of (1) we have

$$y_1'' + p(x)y_1' + q(x)y_1 = 0 \rightarrow (4)$$

$$y_2'' + p(x)y_2' + q(x)y_2 = 0 \rightarrow (5)$$

Now,

Multiplying (4) by y_2 and (5) by y_1 .

We get,

$$\text{eqn. (4)} \times y_2 \Rightarrow y_1'' y_2 + p(x) y_1' y_2 + q(x) y_1 y_2 = 0 \rightarrow (6)$$

$$(5) \times y_1 \Rightarrow y_2'' y_1 + p(x) y_1 y_2' + q(x) y_1 y_2 = 0 \rightarrow (7)$$

Eqn. (7) - (6),

$$y_2'' y_1 - y_1'' y_2 + p y_2' y_1 - p y_1' y_2 + q y_1 y_2 - q y_1 y_2 = 0$$

$$(y_2'' y_1 - y_1'' y_2 + p(y_1 y_2' - y_1' y_2)) = 0$$

From (2) and (3), we have,

$$dw/dx + pw = 0$$

This is the first order linear dependent eqn. where general soln. is,

$$w = ce^{-\int p dx}$$

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The exponential factor,

$$y_2(x) = ky_1(x) \quad \forall x \in [a, b]$$

The conclude the lemma, with this lemma the proof of the main theorem is complete.

To eliminate C, we have,

$$\begin{vmatrix} y_2 & -y_1 \\ y_2' & -y_1' \end{vmatrix} = -y_2 y_1' + y_1 y_2' = 0$$

$$y_1 y_2' - y_2 y_1' = 0$$

Lemma: 2

The sufficient part,

Conversely we assume that,

$w(y_1, y_2) = y_1 y_2' - y_2 y_1'$ is identically zero.

To prove:

$y_1(x)$ and $y_2(x)$ are linearly dependent. If w is identically zero.

Assume that,

y_1 does not vanish identically on $[a, b]$ from which it follows be.

Continuity, that y_1 does not vanish.

At some sub interval $[c, d]$ and $[a, b]$

$$y_1 y_2' - y_2 y_1' = 0 \text{ on } [a, b]$$

divided by y_1^2 ,

$$y_1 y_2' - y_2 y_1' = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y_1 y_2' - y_2 y_1'}{y_1^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y_1 y_2'}{y_1^2} - \frac{y_2 y_1'}{y_1^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{y_2}{y_1} \right)' = 0$$

On integrating we get,

$$y_2 / y_1 = k \text{ (Constant form)}$$

$y_2 = k y_1$, where k is constant.

$$\Rightarrow y_2(x) = k y_1(x) \quad \forall x \in [c, d]$$

Finally, $y_2(x)$ and $k y_1(x)$ has equal values in $[c, d]$. Then, Have equal derivatives there also known by 1st theorem,

$$y_2(x) = k y_1(x) \quad \forall x \in [a, b].$$

This conclude the lemma with this lemma the proof of the main theorem is complete.

Working Rule:

* To find the two soln. of an eqn.

$$y'' + p y' + q y = 0 \text{ (Integrated)}$$

An integral is to show that their ratio is not constant. This is done by inspection.

* Employ the format test is complete.

Wronskian $w(y_1, y_2)$ and prove that it does not vanish not equal to zero.

PROBLEMS:

1. prove that $y = C_1 \sin x + C_2 \cos x$ is the general soln. of $y'' + y = 0$ on any interval. find particular solution for which $y(0) = 2$, $y'(0) = 3$.

Soln: Given, $y = C_1 \sin x + C_2 \cos x$ is the general soln.

$$y = C_1 y_1(x) + C_2 y_2(x)$$

We have, $y_1(x) = \sin x$

$$y_1'(x) = \cos x$$

$$y_1''(x) = -\sin x$$

Suppose,

y_1 is a soln. of given equation, we have,

$$y_1'' + y_1 = -\sin x + \sin x = 0$$

$$\therefore y_1'' + y_1 = 0$$

If y_2 is a soln.

$$y_2'' + y_2 = -\cos x + \cos x = 0$$

$$\therefore y_2'' + y_2 = 0$$

consider, $y_1/y_2 = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} = \tan x$.

$y_1 = C y_2$ [y_1 and y_2 are not linearly independent]

Using,

Wronskian Method we have,

$$\begin{aligned} w(y_1, y_2) &= \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \sin x & \cos x \\ \cos x & -\sin x \end{vmatrix} \\ &= -\sin^2 x - \cos^2 x \\ &= -(\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow -1 \Rightarrow -1 \neq 0.$$

\therefore The soln. y_1 and y_2 are linearly independent.

Let us take $y'' + y = 0$. $\therefore y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$

Here, $p=0$ and $q=1$ are constant functions.

By a known theorem,

$y = C_1 \sin x + C_2 \cos x$ is a general solution of $y'' + y = 0$.

To find particular soln. \therefore

Let us take $y(x) = C_1 \sin x + C_2 \cos x$.

putting, $x=0 \Rightarrow y_1(0) = \sin 0 = 0$, $y_2(0) = \cos 0 = 1$
 $\Rightarrow y(0) = C_2$.

But, it is given that,

$$y(0) = 2 \Rightarrow C_2 = 2.$$

$$y'(x) = C_1 \cos x - C_2 \sin x$$

$$y'(0) = C_1$$

But, It is Given that,

$$y'(0) = 3 \Rightarrow C_1 = 3.$$

The particular soln. is

$$\therefore y = 3 \sin x + 2 \cos x //$$

(7) (2) Show that e^x and e^{-x} are linearly independent soln. of $y'' - y = 0$ on an interval.

soln. Let us take,

$y = C_1 e^x + C_2 e^{-x}$ is of the form,

$$y = C_1 y_1(x) + C_2 y_2(x)$$

$$y_1 = e^x$$

$$y_2 = e^{-x}$$

$$y_1' = e^x$$

$$y_2' = -e^{-x}$$

$$y_1'' = e^x$$

$$y_2'' = e^{-x}$$

Suppose, y_1 is the soln. $y'' - y = 0 \rightarrow (1)$

Then, $y_1'' - y_1 = e^x - e^x = 0 \rightarrow (2)$

Suppose, y_2 is the soln. $y'' - y = 0$

Then,

$$y_2'' - y_2 = e^{-x} - e^{-x} = 0 \rightarrow (3)$$

From (2) and (3), we have,

$y_1 = e^x$, $y_2 = e^{-x}$ are solutions of the eqn. (1).

To prove they are l.i.:

Let us consider,

Wronskian determinant,

$$\begin{aligned} W = (y_1, y_2) &= \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} e^x & e^{-x} \\ e^x & -e^{-x} \end{vmatrix} \\ &= -e^x e^{-x} - e^x e^{-x} = -2e^x e^{-x} \\ &= -2e^0 = -2 \end{aligned}$$

$$W(y_1, y_2) = -2 \therefore W(y_1, y_2) = -2 \neq 0.$$

y_1 and y_2 are not linearly dependent. Let
 y_1 and y_2 are linearly independent soln. of
 $y'' - y = 0$. Hence proved.

3) show that $y = c_1 x + c_2 x^2$ is the general soln. of $x^2 y'' - 2xy' + 2y = 0$ on any interval and find particular solution for which $y(1) = 3$ and $y'(1) = 5$.

Soln: Let us take, $y = c_1 x + c_2 x^2$ and is of the form, $y = c_1 y_1(x) + c_2 y_2(x)$

$$y_1(x) = x$$

$$y_2(x) = x^2$$

$$y_1' = 1$$

$$y_2' = 2x$$

$$y_1'' = 0$$

$$y_2'' = 2$$