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Solution of linear differential eqⁿ with constant coefficients :

Standard form:

The equation of a form

$$a_0 \frac{d^h y}{dx^h} + a_1 \frac{d^{h-1} y}{dx^{h-1}} + a_2 \frac{d^{h-2} y}{dx^{h-2}} + \dots + a_n y = Q.$$

where a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n are all constants and Q is a function of x alone is called a linear differential eqⁿ of order n , with constant coefficient.

Complimentary function (C.F.)

Particular integral (P.I.)

General Solution -

$$y = C.F. + P.I.$$

Q solve :

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + y = e^x$$

sol. $0y + y = e^x$

$$(D+1)y = e^x$$

Auxilliary Eqⁿ - put $D = m$

$$m+1=0$$

$$m = -1$$

$$f(D)y = Q$$

$$\boxed{P.I. = \frac{1}{f(D)} Q.}$$

Case I: If roots of the auxiliary eqnⁿ are different i.e.

$$m = m_1, m_2, m_3 \dots \text{Then.}$$

$$C.F. = C_1 e^{m_1 x} + C_2 e^{m_2 x} + C_3 e^{m_3 x} + \dots$$

Case II: If roots of the auxiliary eqnⁿ are different i.e.,

$$m = m_1, m_2, m_1, \dots \text{Then}$$

$$C.F. = (C_1 + C_2 x + C_3 x^2) e^{m_1 x}$$

Case III: If roots of the auxiliary eqnⁿ are of the imaginary. i.e.,

$$m = \alpha \pm i\beta.$$

$$C.F. = C_1 e^{\alpha x} \cos(\beta x + C_2)$$

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

$$= e^{\alpha x} (C_1 \cos \beta x + C_2 \sin \beta x) \quad \text{--- preferred.}$$

Case IV: If roots of the auxiliary eqnⁿ are irrational - i.e., $m = \alpha \pm \sqrt{\beta}$

$$C.F. = C_1 e^{\alpha x} \cosh(\sqrt{\beta} x + C_2)$$

$$= C_1 e^{\alpha x} \sinh(\sqrt{\beta} x + C_2)$$

$$= e^{\alpha x} (C_1 \cosh \sqrt{\beta} x + C_2 \sinh \sqrt{\beta} x) \quad \text{--- preferred.}$$

Note : If $Q=0$
then P.I. = 0

Q. Solve : $(D^2 - 2D + 4)y = 0$

Ans - Auxiliary eqnⁿ is -

$$(m^2 - 2m + 4) = 0$$

$$\frac{b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 16}}{2}$$

$$= 2 \pm i\sqrt{12}$$

$$= \frac{2 \pm 2i\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$= 1 \pm i\sqrt{3}$$

$$C.F. = e^x (C_1 \cos \sqrt{3}x + C_2 \sin \sqrt{3}x)$$

$$P.I. = 0 \text{ [since } Q=0]$$

$$y = e^x (C_1 \cos \sqrt{3}x + C_2 \sin \sqrt{3}x)$$

Q. Solve : $(\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} - 7\frac{dy}{dx} - 6y) = 0$

Sol $\Rightarrow D^3y - 7Dy - 6y = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (m^3 - 7m - 6)y = 0$$

$$C.F. = e^{-x} + C_2 e^{-2x} + C_3 e^{3x}$$

$$y = C.F. + P.I.$$

$$y = C_1 e^{-x} + C_2 e^{-2x} + C_3 e^{3x}$$

$$m(m^2 - 7) - 6$$

$$(m^2 - 7)(m - 6) = 0$$

$$m = 6 \quad m = -1, -2, 3$$

$$m^2 = 7$$

$$m = \sqrt{7}$$