

* Symbolic Methods \rightarrow Representing derivatives by powers of D .

Ex. Solve $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 6 \frac{dy}{dx} + 9y = 0$

Solution Given that equation reduces to

$$(D^2 + 6D + 9)y = 0$$

Then, the auxiliary equation is

$$D^2 + 6D + 9 = 0$$

its equation compares with quadratic equation

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

$$\therefore a=1, b=6 \text{ and } c=9$$

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

$$\therefore D = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 4 \times 1 \times 9}}{2 \times 1} = \frac{-6 \pm 0}{2} = -3 \pm 0$$

$$D = -3 \text{ and } -3$$

$$\text{or } D^2 + 6D + 9 = 0$$

$$(D+3)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow (D+3)(D+3) = 0$$

$$\therefore D = -3, -3$$

Hence, the general solution is

$$y = (C_1 + C_2 x) e^{-3x}$$

Expt. Solve the linear differential equation

$$\frac{d^4x}{dt^4} + 4x = 0$$

Solution:- Let $\frac{dx}{dt} = \Delta$ then given equation reduces

$$(\Delta^4 + 4)x = 0$$

then auxiliary equation is

$$\Delta^4 + 4 = 0$$

We can write this equation as

$$\Delta^4 + 4 + 4\Delta^2 - 4\Delta^2 = 0$$

$$(\Delta^2 + 2)^2 - (2\Delta)^2 = 0$$

$$(\Delta^2 + 2 + 2\Delta)(\Delta^2 + 2 - 2\Delta) = 0$$

Thus

$$\Delta = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4 \times 1 \times 2}}{2 \times 1} \quad \text{or} \quad \Delta = \frac{(-2) \pm \sqrt{4 - 4 \times 1 \times 2}}{2 \times 1}$$

$$\Delta = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{-4}}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad \Delta = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{-4}}{2}$$

$$\Delta = \frac{-2 \pm 2i}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad \Delta = \frac{2 \pm 2i}{2}$$

$$\Delta = -1 \pm i \quad \text{or} \quad \Delta = \pm i$$

$$\Delta_1 = -1 + i, \Delta_2 = -1 - i, \Delta_3 = 1 + i, \Delta_4 = 1 - i$$

Hence the general solution of given equation is

$$y = e^{-t} [c_1 \cos t + c_2 \sin t] + e^t [c_3 \cos t + c_4 \sin t]$$

Inverse Operator: $\left\{ \frac{1}{f(D)} \right\}$:-

(1) Let $y = \frac{1}{f(D)} x$ is a function of x ,
not containing arbitrary constants then operated
upon by $f(D)$ gives x .

$$x = f(D) \left\{ \frac{1}{f(D)} x \right\} = x$$

Thus $y = \frac{1}{f(D)} x$ satisfies the equation $f(D)y = x$
is its particular solution.

(2) $\frac{1}{D} x = \int f(x) dx$

Let $\frac{1}{D} x = y$

Operating by $D \quad \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} \rightarrow D$

$$D \cdot \frac{1}{D} x = D y \Rightarrow 1 \cdot x = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

Integrating both sides we get $y = \int x dx$

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{D} x = \int x dx}$$

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

Exp. find $\frac{1}{D^2 + 2D - 15} e^{2x}$

Sol. Given that

$$\frac{1}{D^2 + 2D - 15} e^{2x}$$
$$\frac{1}{(D+5)(D-3)} e^{2x}$$

$$\text{from } \frac{1}{D-a} = e^{\int x e^{-ax} dx}$$

$$\text{then } \frac{1}{(D+5)} \cdot e^{\int -3x e^{2x} dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{(D+5)} \cdot e^{3x} \int e^{-2x} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{(D+5)} \cdot e^{3x} \cdot (-e^{-2x} \cdot (-1))$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{(D+5)} \cdot e^{2x}$$

$$\Rightarrow -e^{-5x} \int e^{5x} \cdot e^{2x} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow -e^{-5x} \cdot \int e^{7x} dx$$

$$-\frac{-e^{-5x}}{7} \cdot e^{7x} \cdot \frac{1}{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{7} \cdot e^{2x}$$

====