

## Linear differential Equation

Working procedure to solve the differential Equation:-

Let a diff. Eq<sup>n</sup>.

$$\frac{d^ny}{dx^n} + k_1 \frac{d^{n-1}y}{dx^{n-1}} + k_2 \frac{d^{n-2}y}{dx^{n-2}} + \dots + k_{n-1} \frac{dy}{dx} + k_n y = X$$

of which the symbolic form is

$$(D^n + k_1 D^{n-1} + k_2 D^{n-2} + \dots + k_{n-1} D + k_n) y = X$$

Step-1:- To find the complementary function (C.F)

(i) Write the auxiliary Equation (A.E)

$$D^n + k_1 D^{n-1} + k_2 D^{n-2} + \dots + k_{n-1} D + k_n = 0$$

and solve it for D.

(ii) Write the C.F as follows:-

Roots of A.E

- C.F
- (i)  $m_1, m_2, m_3, \dots$  (real & distinct roots)  $\Rightarrow C_1 e^{m_1 x} + C_2 e^{m_2 x} + C_3 e^{m_3 x} + \dots$
- (ii)  $m_1, m_2 = m_1, m_3, \dots$  (two real & equal)  $\Rightarrow (C_1 + C_2 x) e^{m_1 x} + C_3 e^{m_3 x} + \dots$
- (iii)  $\alpha \pm i\beta, \alpha - i\beta, m_3, \dots$  (a pair of imaginary roots & real roots others)  
 $\Rightarrow e^{\alpha x} (C_1 \cos \beta x + C_2 \sin \beta x) + C_3 e^{m_3 x} + \dots$
- (iv)  $\alpha \pm i\beta, \alpha \pm i\beta, m_3, \dots$  (2 pairs of equal imaginary roots)  
 $\Rightarrow$  C.F:  $e^{\alpha x} [(C_1 + C_2 x) \cos \beta x + (C_3 + C_4 x) \sin \beta x] + C_5 e^{m_3 x} + \dots$

Step-2: To find the particular Integral (P.I)

$$P.I = \frac{X}{D^n + k_1 D^{n-1} + k_2 D^{n-2} + \dots + k_{n-1} D + k_n}$$

$$= \frac{1}{f(D)} \text{ or } \frac{1}{\phi(D^2)} X.$$

(i) When  $x = e^{ax}$

$$P.I = \frac{1}{f(D)} e^{ax}, \text{ put } D = a \quad \text{if } [f(a) \neq 0]$$

$$= x \cdot \frac{1}{f'(D)} e^{ax}, \text{ put } D = a \quad [f(a) = 0, f'(a) \neq 0]$$

$$= x^2 \frac{1}{f''(D)} e^{ax}, \text{ put } D = a \quad [f(a) = 0, f'(a) = 0, f''(a) \neq 0]$$

and so on.  $f'(D) = \text{differentiating w.r.t } D$   
 $f''(D) = \text{diff. } f'(D) \text{ w.r.t } D$

(ii) When  $x = \sin(ax+b)$  or  $\cos(ax+b)$

$$P.I = \frac{1}{\phi(D^2)} \sin(ax+b) \quad \text{put } D^2 = -a^2 \quad [\phi(-a^2) \neq 0]$$

$$= x \cdot \frac{1}{\phi'(D^2)} \sin(ax+b) \quad \text{put } D^2 = -a^2 \quad [\phi(-a^2) = 0, \phi'(-a^2) \neq 0]$$

$$= x^2 \frac{1}{\phi''(D^2)} \sin(ax+b) \quad \text{put } D^2 = -a^2 \quad [\phi(-a^2) = 0, \phi'(-a^2) = 0, \phi''(-a^2) \neq 0]$$

and so on.  $\phi'(D^2) = \text{diff. coeff. of } \phi(D^2) \text{ w.r.t } D^2$   
 $\phi''(D^2) = \text{diff. coeff. of } \phi'(D^2) \text{ w.r.t } D^2$

(iii) When  $x = x^m$ ,  $m$  is +ve integer

$$P.I = \frac{1}{f(D)} x^m \\ = [f(D)]^{-1} x^m$$

To evaluate it, expand  $[f(D)]^{-1}$  in ascending power of  $D$  by binomial theorem.

$$\stackrel{B.T.}{\Rightarrow} (1+D)^m = 1 + \frac{m}{1} D + \frac{m(m-1)}{1 \cdot 2} D^2 + \dots + \frac{m(m-1)(m-2)\dots}{1 \cdot m} D^m$$

(iv) When  $X$  is any function of  $x$ .

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

Resolve  $\frac{1}{f(D)}$  into partial fractions and operate each partial fraction on  $X$  remembering that

$$\frac{1}{D-a} X = e^{ax} \int X e^{-ax} dx$$

Step-3:- To find the complete solution

$$\text{Then the } y = C.F + P.I$$

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Here

$$\Rightarrow P.I = \frac{1}{f(D)} X$$

$$f(D) = (D-m_1)(D-m_2)\dots(D-m_n)$$

$$\frac{1}{f(D)} = \frac{A_1}{D-m_1} + \frac{A_2}{D-m_2} + \frac{A_3}{D-m_3} + \dots + \frac{A_n}{D-m_n}$$

$$P.I = \left[ \frac{A_1}{D-m_1} + \frac{A_2}{D-m_2} + \dots + \frac{A_n}{D-m_n} \right] X$$

$$= \frac{A_1}{D-m_1} X + \frac{A_2}{D-m_2} X + \dots + \frac{A_n}{D-m_n} X$$

$$P.I = A_1 e^{m_1 x} \int X e^{-m_1 x} dx + A_2 e^{m_2 x} \int X e^{-m_2 x} dx + \dots + A_n e^{m_n x} \int X e^{-m_n x} dx$$