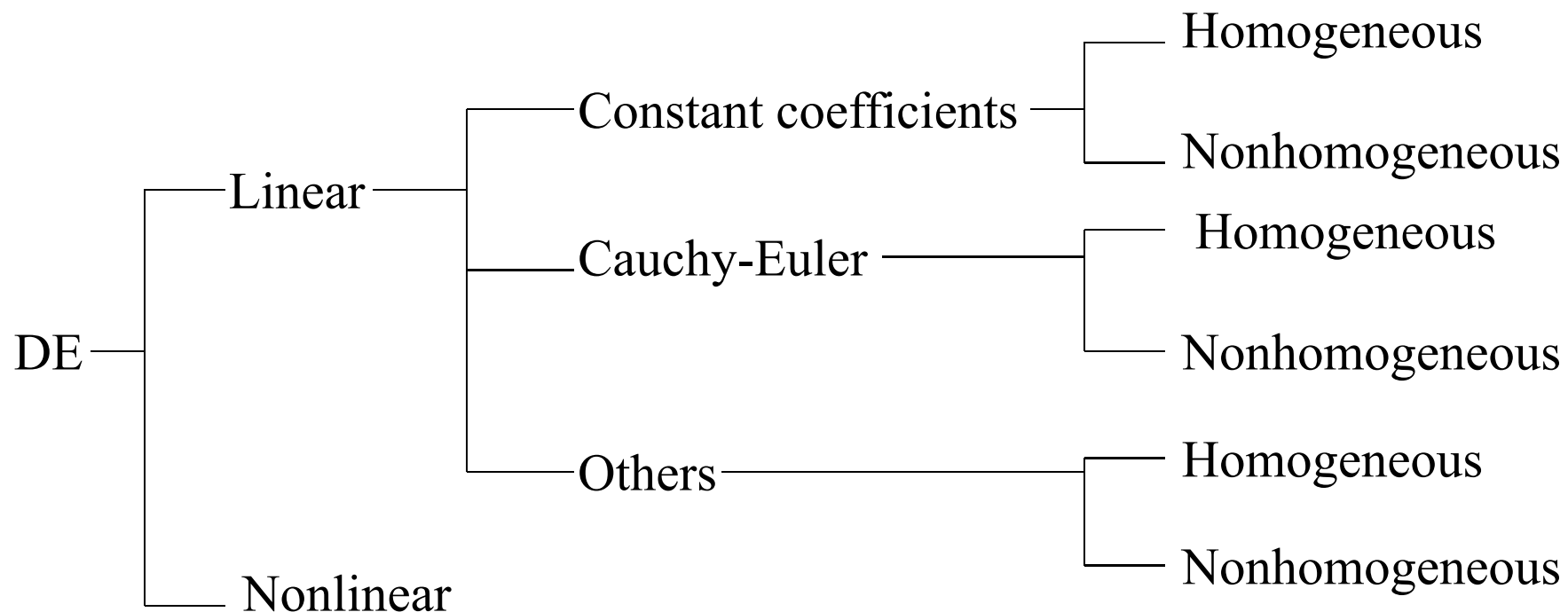


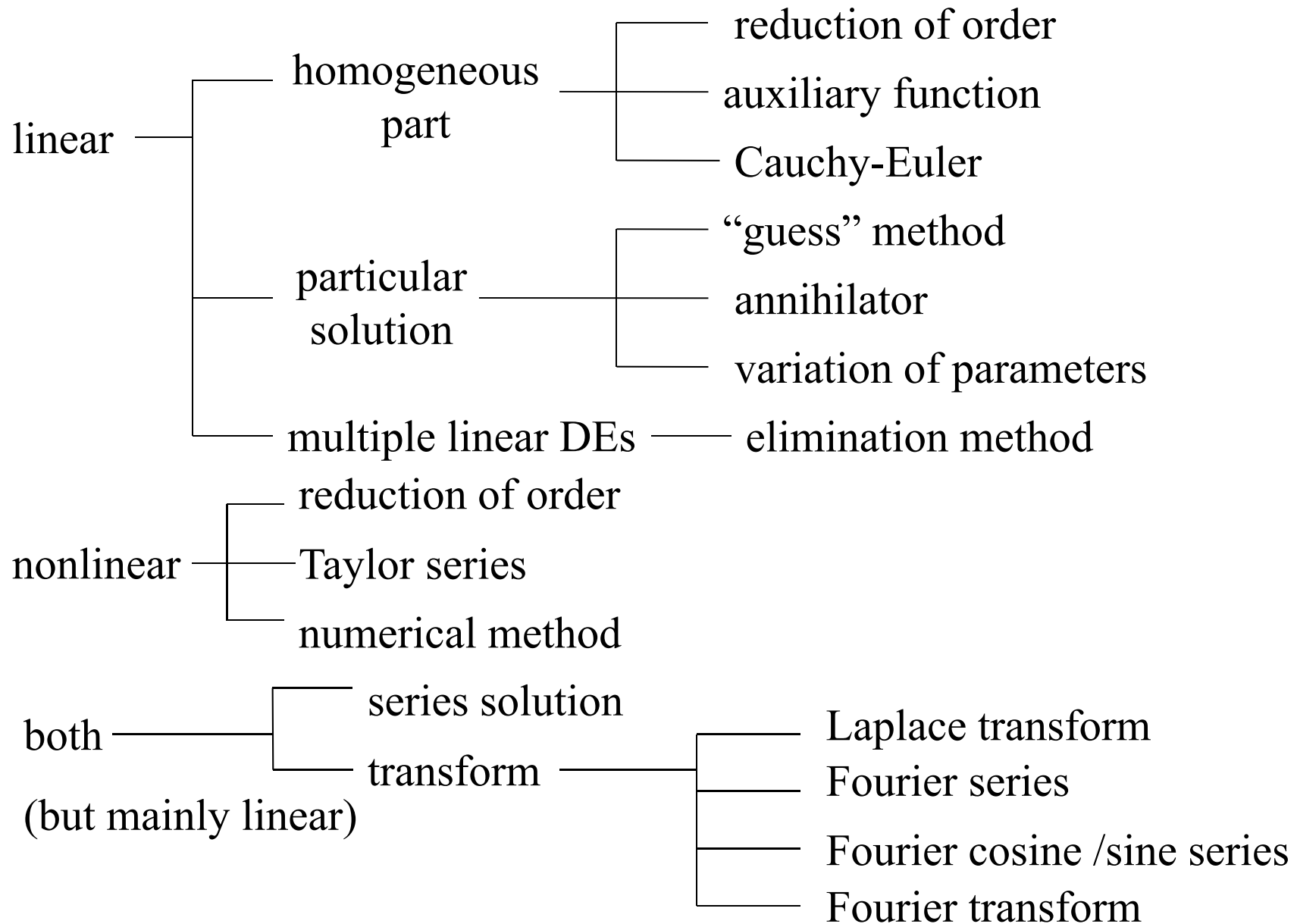
# Chapter 4 Higher Order Differential Equations

Highest differentiation:  $\frac{d^n y}{dx^n}$ ,  $n > 1$

Most of the methods in Chapter 4 are applied for the **linear** DE.

## 附錄四 DE 的分類





## 4-1 Linear Differential Equations: Basic Theory

### 4.1.1 Initial-Value and Boundary Value Problems

#### 4.1.1.1 The $n^{\text{th}}$ Order Initial Value Problem

i.e., the  $n^{\text{th}}$  order linear DE with the constraints at the same point

$$a_n(x) \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} + a_{n-1}(x) \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} + \cdots + a_1(x) \frac{dy}{dx} + a_0(x) y = g(x)$$

$$y(x_0) = y_0, \quad y'(x_0) = y_1, \quad y''(x_0) = y_2, \quad \dots$$

$$\dots \dots \dots y^{(n-1)}(x_0) = y_{n-1}$$

$n$  initial conditions

### Theorem 4.1.1

For an interval  $I$  that contains the point  $x_0$

- ① If  $a_0(x), a_1(x), a_2(x), \dots, a_{n-1}(x), a_n(x)$  are continuous at  $x = x_0$
- ②  $a_n(x_0) \neq 0$

(很像Section 2-3 當中沒有 singular point 的條件)

then for the problem on page 144, the solution  $y(x)$  exists and is unique on the interval  $I$  that contains the point  $x_0$

(Interval  $I$  的範圍，取決於何時  $a_n(x) = 0$  以及何時  $a_k(x)$  ( $k = 0 \sim n$ ) 不為continuous)

Otherwise, the solution is either **non-unique** or does **not exist**.

(infinite number of solutions)      (no solution)



Example 1 (text page 119)

$$3y''' + 5y'' - y' + 7y = 0 \quad y(1) = 0 \quad y'(1) = 0 \quad y''(1) = 0$$

Example 2 (text page 120)

$$y'' - 4y' = 12x \quad y(0) = 4 \quad y'(0) = 1$$

- $x^2 y'' - 2xy' + 2y = 6 \quad y(0) = 3 \quad y'(0) = 1$

有無限多組解

$$y = cx^2 + x + 3 \quad c \text{ 為任意之常數}$$

- 比較：

$$x^2 y'' - 2xy' + 2y = 6 \quad y(1) = 3 \quad y'(1) = 1$$

There is only one solution

$$y = x^2 - x + 3$$

$$x \in (0, \infty)$$

- Note:

The initial value can also be the form as:

$$\alpha y(x_0) + \beta y'(x_0) = 0$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \alpha_n y^{(n)}(x_0) = 0 \quad (\text{general initial condition})$$

### 4.1.1.2 $n^{\text{th}}$ Order Boundary Value Problem

Boundary conditions are specified at different points

比較：Initial conditions are specified at the same points

例子： $a_2(x)y'' + a_1(x)y' + a_0(x) = g(x)$

subject to  $y(a) = y_0, \quad y(b) = y_1$

或  $y'(a) = y_0, \quad y(b) = y_1$

或 
$$\begin{cases} \alpha_1 y(a) + \beta_1 y'(a) = \gamma_1 \\ \alpha_2 y(b) + \beta_2 y'(b) = \gamma_2 \end{cases}$$

An  $n^{\text{th}}$  order linear DE with  $n$  boundary conditions may have a unique solution, no solution, or infinite number of solutions.



Example 3 (text page 120)

$$y'' + 16y = 0$$

solution:  $y = c_1 \cos(4x) + c_2 \sin(4x)$

(1)  $y(0) = 0$      $y(\pi/2) = 0$

$y = c_2 \sin(4x)$      $c_2$  is any constant (infinite number of solutions)

(2)  $y(0) = 0$      $y(\pi/8) = 0$

$y = 0$     (unique solution)

## 4.1.2 Homogeneous Equations

### 4.1.2.1 Definition

$$a_n(x) \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} + a_{n-1}(x) \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} + \cdots + a_1(x) \frac{dy}{dx} + a_0(x) y = g(x)$$

$g(x) = 0$   $\longrightarrow$  homogeneous

$g(x) \neq 0$   $\longrightarrow$  nonhomogeneous

- 重要名詞：Associated homogeneous equation

The associated homogeneous equation of a nonhomogeneous DE:

Setting  $g(x) = 0$

- Review: Section 2-3, pages 57, 59

### 4.1.3 Nonhomogeneous Equations (可和 page 59 相比較)

#### Nonhomogeneous **linear** DE

$$a_n(x)y^{(n)}(x) + a_{n-1}(x)y^{(n-1)}(x) + \cdots + a_1(x)y'(x) + a_0(x)y = g(x)$$

Part 1

Associated homogeneous DE

$$a_n(x)y^{(n)}(x) + a_{n-1}(x)y^{(n-1)}(x) + \cdots + a_1(x)y'(x) + a_0(x)y = 0$$

find  **$n$  linearly independent solutions**

$$y_1(x), y_2(x), \cdots, y_n(x)$$

Part 2

particular solution  $y_p$

(**any** solution of the nonhomogeneous linear DE)

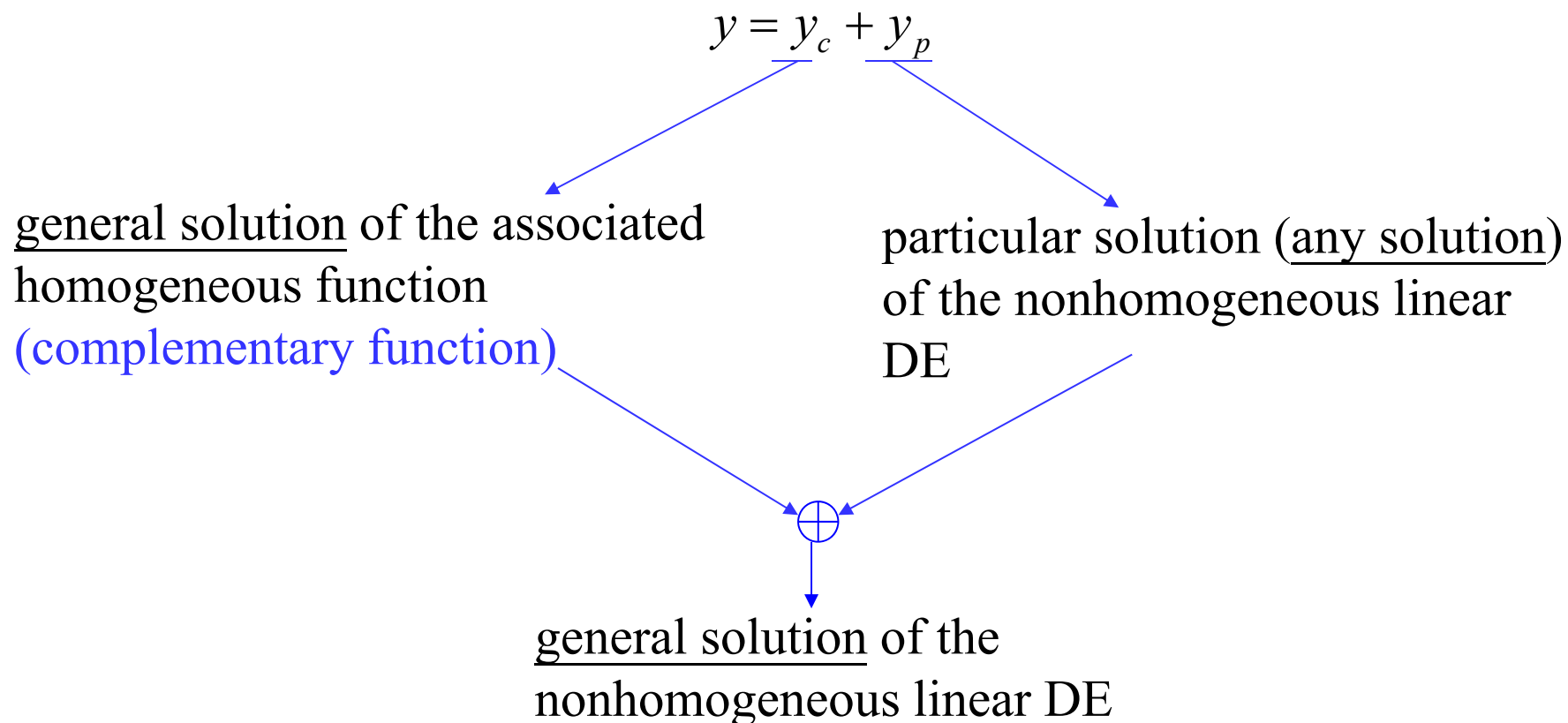
$$g(x) = g_1(x) + g_2(x) + \cdots + g_k(x)$$

$$y_p(x) = y_{p_1}(x) + y_{p_2}(x) + \cdots + y_{p_k}(x)$$

**general solution of the nonhomogeneous linear DE**

$$y(x) = c_1y_1(x) + c_2y_2(x) + \cdots + c_ny_n(x) + y_p(x)$$

Theorem 4.1.6 general solution of a nonhomogeneous linear DE



### 4.1.3.1 Solution of the Homogeneous Equation

**[Important Theory]:** An  $n^{\text{th}}$  order homogeneous linear DE has  $n$  linearly independent solutions.

#### [Theorem 4.1.5]

For an  $n^{\text{th}}$  order **homogeneous linear** DE, if

①  $y_1(t), y_2(t), \dots, y_n(t)$  are the solutions of this DE

②  $y_1(t), y_2(t), \dots, y_n(t)$  are **linearly independent**

then any solution of the homogeneous linear DE can be expressed as:

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 + \dots + c_n y_n$$

可以和矩陣的概念相比較

From Theorem 4.1.5:

An  $n^{\text{th}}$  order homogeneous linear DE has  $n$  linearly independent solutions.

Find  $n$  linearly independent solutions

== Find all the solutions of an  $n^{\text{th}}$  order homogeneous linear DE

$y_1(t), y_2(t), \dots, y_n(t)$ : fundamental set of solutions

$y = c_1y_1 + c_2y_2 + \dots + c_ny_n$  : general solution of the homogenous linear DE

(又稱做 complementary function)  
也是重要名詞

**[Definition 4.1] Linear Dependence / Independence**

If there is no solution other than  $c_1 = c_2 = \dots = c_n = 0$  for the following equality

$$c_1 y_1(x) + c_2 y_2(x) + \dots + c_n y_n(x) = 0$$

then  $y_1(t), y_2(t), \dots, y_n(t)$  are said to be **linearly independent**.

Otherwise, they are **linearly dependent**.

判斷是否為 linearly independent 的方法: **Wronskian**

**[Definition 4.2] Wronskian**

$$W(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) = \det \begin{bmatrix} y_1 & y_2 & \cdots & y_n \\ y_1' & y_2' & \cdots & y_n' \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ y_1^{(n-1)} & y_2^{(n-1)} & \cdots & y_n^{(n-1)} \end{bmatrix}$$

$W(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) \neq 0 \longrightarrow$  linearly independent



### 4.1.3.2 Examples

Example 9 (text page 127)

$$y''' - 6y'' + 11y' - 6y = 0$$

$y_1 = e^x$ ,  $y_2 = e^{2x}$ , and  $y_3 = e^{3x}$  are three of the solutions

Since

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} y_1 & y_2 & y_3 \\ y_1' & y_2' & y_3' \\ y_1'' & y_2'' & y_3'' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} e^x & e^{2x} & e^{3x} \\ e^x & 2e^{2x} & 3e^{3x} \\ e^x & 4e^{2x} & 9e^{3x} \end{bmatrix} = e^{x+2x+3x} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 9 \end{bmatrix} = 2e^{6x} \neq 0$$

Therefore,  $y_1$ ,  $y_2$ , and  $y_3$  are linear independent for any  $x$

general solution:

$$y = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{2x} + c_3 e^{3x} \quad x \in (-\infty, \infty)$$

Example 10 (text page 128)

$$y''' - 6y'' + 11y' - 6y = 3x$$

$$y''' - 6y'' + 11y' - 6y = 0$$

Three linearly independent  
solution

$$e^x, e^{2x}, e^{3x}$$

Check by Wronskian (Example 9)

$$\begin{vmatrix} e^x & e^{2x} & e^{3x} \\ e^x & 2e^{2x} & 3e^{3x} \\ e^x & 4e^{2x} & 9e^{3x} \end{vmatrix} = 2e^{6x}$$

Particular solution

$$y_p = -\frac{11}{12} - \frac{1}{2}x$$

General solution:

$$y = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{2x} + c_3 e^{3x} - \frac{11}{12} - \frac{1}{2}x$$

### 4.1.3.3 Superposition Principle for Particular Solutions

#### [Theorem 4.1.7] Superposition Principle

If  $y_{p_1}(x)$  is the particular solution of

$$a_n(x)y^{(n)}(x) + a_{n-1}(x)y^{(n-1)}(x) + \cdots + a_1(x)y'(x) + a_0(x)y(x) = g_1(x)$$

$y_{p_2}(x)$  is the particular solution of

$$a_n(x)y^{(n)}(x) + a_{n-1}(x)y^{(n-1)}(x) + \cdots + a_1(x)y'(x) + a_0(x)y(x) = g_2(x)$$

⋮

$y_{p_k}(x)$  is the particular solution of

$$a_n(x)y^{(n)}(x) + a_{n-1}(x)y^{(n-1)}(x) + \cdots + a_1(x)y'(x) + a_0(x)y(x) = g_k(x)$$

then  $y_{p_1}(x) + y_{p_2}(x) + \cdots + y_{p_k}(x)$  is the particular solution of

$$\begin{aligned} & a_n(x)y^{(n)}(x) + a_{n-1}(x)y^{(n-1)}(x) + \cdots + a_1(x)y'(x) + a_0(x)y(x) \\ &= g_1(x) + g_2(x) + \cdots + g_k(x) \end{aligned}$$

Example 11 (text page 129)

$y_{p_1}(x) = -4x^2$  is a particular solution of  $y'' - 3y' + 4y = -16x^2 + 24x - 8$

$y_{p_2}(x) = e^{2x}$  is a particular solution of  $y'' - 3y' + 4y = 2e^{2x}$

$y_{p_3}(x) = xe^x$  is a particular solution of  $y'' - 3y' + 4y = 2xe^x - e^x$

$y = y_{p_1} + y_{p_2} + y_{p_3} = -4x^2 + e^{2x} + xe^x$  is a particular solution of

$$y'' - 3y' + 4y = -16x^2 + 24x - 8 + 2e^{2x} + 2xe^x - e^x$$

### 4.1.4 New Notations

Notation:  $D^n y = \frac{d^n y}{dx^n}$

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 5 \frac{dy}{dx} + 6y \xrightarrow{\text{可改寫成}} D^2 y + 5Dy + 6y \xrightarrow{\text{可改寫成}} (D^2 + 5D + 6)y$$

可再改寫成

$$L(y)$$
$$L = D^2 + 5D + 6$$

### 4.1.5 名詞

- initial conditions, boundary conditions (pages 144, 148)  
(重要名詞)
- associated homogeneous equation, (page 150)  
(重要名詞)
- fundamental set of solutions (page 154)
- Wronskian (page 156)
- complementary function (general solution of the homogenous linear DE)  
(重要名詞) (page 154)
- particular solution (page 151)
- general solution of the nonhomogenous linear DE (page 151)

$$y(x) = c_1 y_1(x) + c_2 y_2(x) + \cdots + c_n y_n(x) + y_p(x)$$

### 4.1.6 本節要注意的地方

- (1) Most of the theories in Section 4.1 are applied to the linear DE
- (2) 注意 initial conditions 和 boundary conditions 之間的不同
- (3) 快速判斷 linear independent

## (補充 1) Theorem 4.1.1 的解釋

$$a_n(x) \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} + a_{n-1}(x) \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} + \cdots + a_1(x) \frac{dy}{dx} + a_0(x) y = g(x)$$

$$y(x_0) = y_0 \quad y'(x_0) = y_1 \quad \cdots \quad y^{(n-1)}(x_0) = y_{n-1}$$

When  $a_n(x_0) \neq 0$

$$y^{(n)}(x_0) + \frac{a_{n-1}(x_0)}{a_n(x_0)} y^{(n-1)}(x_0) + \cdots + \frac{a_1(x_0)}{a_n(x_0)} y'(x_0) + \frac{a_0(x_0)}{a_n(x_0)} y(x_0) = \frac{g(x_0)}{a_n(x_0)}$$

find  $y^{(n)}(x_0)$

$$y^{(n-1)}(x_0 + \Delta) = y^{(n-1)}(x_0) + y^{(n)}(x_0) \Delta \longrightarrow \text{find } y^{(n-1)}(x_0 + \Delta)$$

(根據  $f'(t) = \frac{f(t+\Delta) - f(t)}{\Delta}$ ,  $f(t+\Delta) = f(t) + f'(t)\Delta$ )



以此類推

$$y^{(n-2)}(x_0 + \Delta) = y^{(n-2)}(x_0) + y^{(n-1)}(x_0)\Delta \longrightarrow \text{find } y^{(n-2)}(x_0 + \Delta)$$

$$y^{(n-3)}(x_0 + \Delta) = y^{(n-3)}(x_0) + y^{(n-2)}(x_0)\Delta \longrightarrow \text{find } y^{(n-3)}(x_0 + \Delta)$$

⋮  
⋮

$$y(x_0 + \Delta) = y(x_0) + y'(x_0)\Delta \longrightarrow \text{find } y(x_0 + \Delta)$$

$$y^{(n)}(x_0 + \Delta) + \frac{a_{n-1}(x_0 + \Delta)}{a_n(x_0 + \Delta)} y^{(n-1)}(x_0 + \Delta) + \cdots + \frac{a_1(x_0 + \Delta)}{a_n(x_0 + \Delta)} y'(x_0 + \Delta)$$

$$+ \frac{a_0(x_0 + \Delta)}{a_n(x_0 + \Delta)} y(x_0 + \Delta) = \frac{g(x_0 + \Delta)}{a_n(x_0 + \Delta)} \longrightarrow \text{find } y^{(n)}(x_0 + \Delta)$$

$$y^{(n-1)}(x_0 + 2\Delta) = y^{(n-1)}(x_0 + \Delta) + y^{(n)}(x_0 + \Delta)\Delta \longrightarrow \text{find } y^{(n-1)}(x_0 + 2\Delta)$$

$$y^{(n-2)}(x_0 + 2\Delta) = y^{(n-2)}(x_0 + \Delta) + y^{(n-1)}(x_0 + \Delta)\Delta \longrightarrow \text{find } y^{(n-2)}(x_0 + 2\Delta)$$

$$y(x_0 + 2\Delta) = y(x_0 + \Delta) + y'(x_0 + \Delta)\Delta \longrightarrow \boxed{\text{find } y(x_0 + 2\Delta)}$$

$$y^{(n)}(x_0 + 2\Delta) + \frac{a_{n-1}(x_0 + 2\Delta)}{a_n(x_0 + 2\Delta)} y^{(n-1)}(x_0 + 2\Delta) + \cdots + \frac{a_1(x_0 + 2\Delta)}{a_n(x_0 + 2\Delta)} y'(x_0 + 2\Delta) + \frac{a_0(x_0 + 2\Delta)}{a_n(x_0 + 2\Delta)} y(x_0 + 2\Delta) = \frac{g(x_0 + 2\Delta)}{a_n(x_0 + 2\Delta)}$$

以此類推，可將  $y(x_0 + 3\Delta), y(x_0 + 4\Delta), y(x_0 + 5\Delta), \dots$

以至於將  $y(x)$  所有的值都找出來。

(求  $y(x)$  for  $x > x_0$  時, 用正的  $\Delta$  值,

求  $y(x)$  for  $x < x_0$  時, 用負的  $\Delta$  值)

Requirement 1:  $a_0(x), a_1(x), a_2(x), \dots, a_{n-1}(x), a_n(x)$  are continuous  
是為了讓  $a_k(x_0+m\Delta)$  皆可以定義

Requirement 2:  $a_n(x) \neq 0$  是為了讓  $a_k(x_0+m\Delta) / a_n(x_0+m\Delta)$  不為無限大

## 4-2 Reduction of Order

### 4.2.1 適用情形

Suitable for the <sup>(1)</sup>2<sup>nd</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>order <sup>(3)</sup>linear homogeneous DE

$$a_2(x)y'' + a_1(x)y' + a_0(x)y = 0$$

(4) One of the nontrivial solution  $y_1(x)$  has been known.

## 4.2.2 解法

假設  $y_2(x) = u(x)y_1(x)$

先將DE 變成 **Standard form**

$$y'' + P(x)y' + Q(x)y = 0$$

If  $y(x) = u(x)y_1(x)$ , (比較 Section 2-3)

$$y' = uy_1' + u'y_1 \quad y'' = uy_1'' + 2u'y_1' + u''y_1$$

$$uy_1'' + 2u'y_1' + u''y_1 + P(x)uy_1' + P(x)u'y_1 + Q(x)uy_1 = 0$$

$$u(\underbrace{y_1'' + P(x)y_1' + Q(x)y_1}_{\text{zero}}) + 2u'y_1' + u''y_1 + P(x)u'y_1 = 0$$

**zero**

$$u''y_1 + u'(2y_1' + P(x)y_1) = 0$$

set  $w = u'$

$$\frac{dw}{dx}y_1 + w\left(2\frac{dy_1}{dx} + P(x)y_1\right) = 0$$

multiplied by  $dx/(y_1w)$

$$\frac{dw}{w} + 2\frac{dy_1}{y_1} + P(x)dx = 0$$

separable variable  
(with 3 variables)

$$\int \frac{dw}{w} + 2\int \frac{dy_1}{y_1} + \int P(x)dx = 0$$

$$\ln|w| + c_3 + 2\ln|y_1| + c_4 = -\int P(x)dx$$

$$\ln|w| + 2\ln|y_1| = \ln|w| + \ln|y_1|^2 = \ln|w||y_1|^2 = \ln|wy_1^2|$$

$$\ln|wy_1^2| = -\int P(x)dx + c$$

$$\ln |wy_1^2| = -\int P(x) dx + c$$

$$wy_1^2 = \pm e^{-\int P(x) dx + c}$$

$$w = c_1 e^{-\int P(x) dx} / y_1^2$$

$$u = \int w dx = c_1 \int \frac{e^{-\int P(x) dx}}{y_1^2} dx + c_2$$

$$y_2(x) = y_1(x) \int \frac{e^{-\int P(x) dx}}{y_1^2(x)} dx$$

We can set  $c_1 = 1$  and  $c_2 = 0$

(因為我們算  $u(x)$  的目的，只是為了要算出與  $y_1(x)$  互相independent的另一個解)

### 4.2.3 例子

Example 1 (text page 132)

$$y'' - y = 0$$

We have known that  $y_1 = e^x$  is one of the solution

$$P(x) = 0 \quad y_2(x) = e^x \int ce^{-2x} dx = -\frac{1}{2}ce^{-x}$$

Specially, set  $c = -2$ , ( $y_2(x)$  只要 independent of  $y_1(x)$  即可  
所以  $c$  的值可以任意設)

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

General solution:  $y(x) = c_1e^x + c_2e^{-x}$



Example 2 (text page 133)

(將課本  $x$  的範圍做更改)

$$x^2 y'' - 3xy' + 4y = 0 \quad \text{when } x \in (-\infty, 0)$$

We have known that  $y_1 = x^2$  is one of the solution

Note: the interval of  $x$

If  $x \in (0, \infty)$  ( $x > 0$ ),  $\int dx/x = \ln x$  如課本

If  $x < 0$ ,  $\int dx/x = \ln(-x)$

$$\begin{aligned} y_2(x) &= x^2 \int \frac{e^{3\ln(-x)}}{x^4} dx = x^2 \int \frac{(-x)^3}{(-x)^4} dx \\ &= -x^2 \int \frac{1}{x} dx = -x^2 \ln|x| \end{aligned}$$

$$y(x) = c_1 x^2 + c_2 x^2 \ln|x|$$

## 4.2.4 本節需注意的地方

(1) 記住公式 
$$y_2(x) = y_1(x) \int \frac{e^{-\int P(x)dx}}{y_1^2(x)} dx$$

(2) 若不背公式 (不建議)，在計算過程中別忘了對  $w(x)$  做積分

(3) 別忘了  $P(x)$  是 “standard form” 一次微分項的 coefficient term

(4) 同樣有 singular point 的問題

(5) 因為  $y_2(x)$  是 homogeneous linear DE 的 “任意解”，所以計算時，常數的選擇以方便為原則

(6) 由於  $\int \frac{e^{-\int P(x)dx}}{y_1^2(x)} dx$  的計算較複雜且花時間，所以要多加練習

多算習題

## 附錄六： Hyperbolic Function

$$\sinh(x) = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}$$

比較：  $\sin(x) = \frac{e^{jx} - e^{-jx}}{2j}$

$$\cosh(x) = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}$$

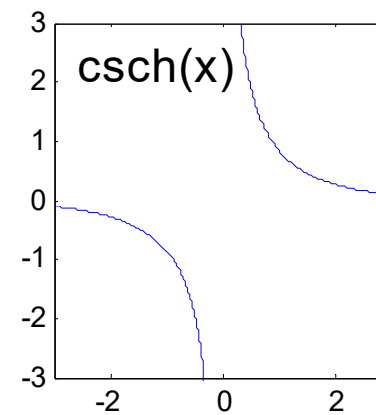
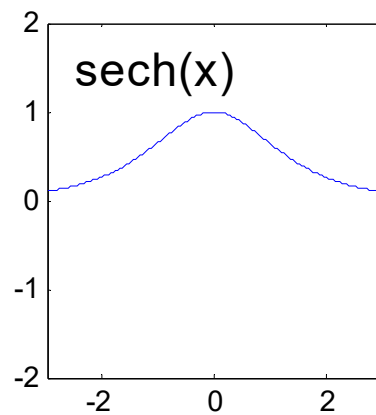
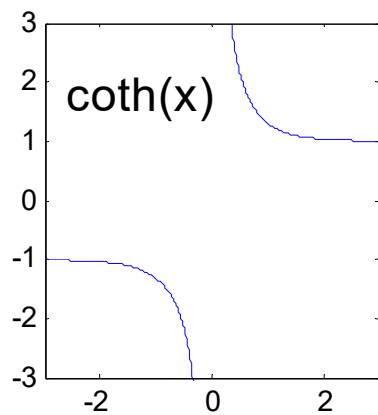
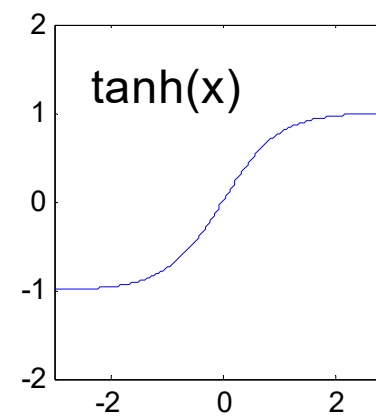
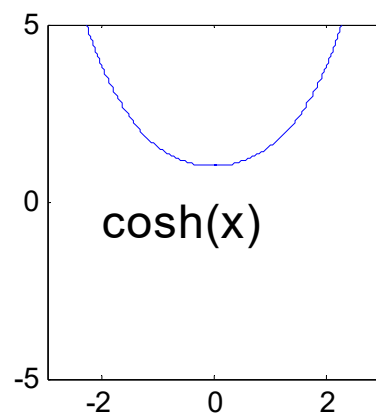
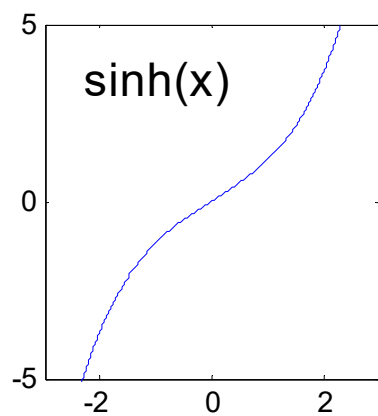
$$\cos(x) = \frac{e^{jx} + e^{-jx}}{2}$$

$$\tanh(x) = \frac{\sinh(x)}{\cosh(x)} = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}}$$

$$\coth(x) = \frac{\cosh(x)}{\sinh(x)} = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{e^x - e^{-x}}$$

$$\operatorname{sech}(x) = \frac{1}{\cosh(x)} = \frac{2}{e^x + e^{-x}}$$

$$\operatorname{csch}(x) = \frac{1}{\sinh(x)} = \frac{2}{e^x - e^{-x}}$$



$$\frac{d}{dx} \sinh(ax) = a \cosh(ax)$$

$$\sinh(0) = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \cosh(ax) = a \sinh(ax)$$

$$\cosh(0) = 1$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \tanh(ax) = a \operatorname{sech}^2(ax)$$

$$\sinh'(0) = 1$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \coth(ax) = -a \operatorname{csch}^2(ax)$$

$$\cosh'(0) = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \operatorname{sech}(ax) = -a \operatorname{sech}(ax) \tanh(ax)$$

$$\sin(ix) = i \sinh(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \operatorname{csch}(ax) = -a \operatorname{csch}(ax) \coth(ax)$$

$$\cos(ix) = \cosh(x)$$

$$\int \sinh(ax) dx = \frac{\cosh(ax)}{a} + c$$

$$\int \cosh(ax) dx = \frac{\sinh(ax)}{a} + c$$

$$\int \tanh(ax) dx = \frac{\ln|\cosh(ax)|}{a} + c$$

$$\int \coth(ax) dx = \frac{\ln|\sinh(ax)|}{a} + c$$

$$\int \operatorname{sech}(ax) dx = \frac{2 \tan^{-1}\left(\tanh\left(\frac{a}{2}x\right)\right)}{a} + c$$

$$\int \operatorname{csch}(ax) dx = \frac{\ln\left|\tanh\left(\frac{a}{2}x\right)\right|}{a} + c$$

Step 1: Find the **general solution** (i.e., the **complementary function** )  
of the **associated homogeneous DE**

(Sections 4-2, 4-3, 4-7)

Step 2: Find the **particular solution**

(Sections 4-4, 4-5, 4-6)

Step 3: Combine the complementary function and the particular solution

Extra Step: Consider the initial (or boundary) conditions

## 4-3 Homogeneous Linear Equations with Constant Coefficients

本節使用 **auxiliary equation** 的方法來解 homogeneous DE

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### 4-3-1 限制條件

限制條件: (1) homogeneous

(2) linear

(3) **constant coefficients**

$$a_n y^{(n)}(x) + a_{n-1} y^{(n-1)}(x) + \cdots + a_1 y'(x) + a_0 y = 0$$

$a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  are constants

(the simplest case of the higher order DEs)



## 4-3-2 解法

解法核心：

Suppose that the solutions has the form of  $e^{mx}$

Example:  $y''(x) - 3y'(x) + 2y(x) = 0$

Set  $y(x) = e^{mx}$ ,  $m^2 e^{mx} - 3m e^{mx} + 2 e^{mx} = 0$

$$m^2 - 3m + 2 = 0 \longrightarrow \text{solve } m$$

可以直接把  $n$  次微分 用  $m^n$  取代，變成一個多項式

這個多項式被稱為 **auxiliary equation**

• 解法流程

$$a_n y^{(n)}(x) + a_{n-1} y^{(n-1)}(x) + \cdots + a_1 y'(x) + a_0 y = 0$$

Step 1-1

auxiliary function

$$a_n m^n + a_{n-1} m^{n-1} + \cdots + a_1 m + a_0 = 0$$

Step 1-1

Find  $n$  roots,  $m_1, m_2, m_3, \dots, m_n$

(If  $m_1, m_2, m_3, \dots, m_n$  are distinct)

Step 1-2  $n$  linearly independent solutions  $e^{m_1 x}, e^{m_2 x}, e^{m_3 x}, \dots, e^{m_n x}$

(有三個 Cases)

Step 1-3 Complementary function

$$y = c_1 e^{m_1 x} + c_2 e^{m_2 x} + c_3 e^{m_3 x} + \dots + c_n e^{m_n x}$$

### 4-3-3 Three Cases for Roots (2<sup>nd</sup> Order DE)

$$a_2 y''(x) + a_1 y'(x) + a_0 y(x) = 0$$

$$a_2 m^2 + a_1 m + a_0 = 0$$

$$\text{roots } m_1 = \frac{-a_1 + \sqrt{a_1^2 - 4a_2 a_0}}{2a_2} \quad m_2 = \frac{-a_1 - \sqrt{a_1^2 - 4a_2 a_0}}{2a_2}$$

solutions

**Case 1**  $m_1 \neq m_2$ ,  $m_1, m_2$  are real

(其實  $m_1, m_2$  不必限制為 real)

$$y = c_1 e^{m_1 x} + c_2 e^{m_2 x}$$

**Case 2**  $m_1 = m_2$  ( $m_1$  and  $m_2$  are of course real)

First solution:  $y_1 = e^{m_1 x}$

Second solution: using the method of “Reduction of Order”

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2(x) &= y_1(x) \int \frac{e^{-\int P(x) dx}}{y_1^2(x)} dx \\
 &= e^{m_1 x} \int e^{-2m_1 x} e^{-\int a_1/a_2 dx} dx \\
 &= e^{m_1 x} \int e^{(-2m_1 - \frac{a_1}{a_2})x} dx \\
 &= e^{m_1 x} \int dx = e^{m_1 x} (x + c)
 \end{aligned}
 \qquad m_1 = \frac{-a_1}{2a_2}$$

$$y_2(x) = x e^{m_1 x}$$

$$y = c_1 e^{m_1 x} + c_2 x e^{m_1 x}$$

**Case 3**  $m_1 \neq m_2$ ,  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  are conjugate and complex

$$m_1 = \frac{-a_1 + \sqrt{a_1^2 - 4a_2a_0}}{2a_2} = \alpha + j\beta \quad m_2 = \alpha - j\beta$$

$$\alpha = -a_1 / 2a_2, \quad \beta = \sqrt{4a_2a_0 - a_1^2} / 2a_2$$

Solution:  $y = C_1 e^{\alpha x + j\beta x} + C_2 e^{\alpha x - j\beta x}$

Another form:

$$\begin{aligned} y &= e^{\alpha x} (C_1 e^{j\beta x} + C_2 e^{-j\beta x}) \\ &= e^{\alpha x} (C_1 \cos \beta x + jC_1 \sin \beta x + C_2 \cos \beta x - jC_2 \sin \beta x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{set } c_1 = C_1 + C_2 \text{ and } c_2 = jC_1 - jC_2$$

$$y = e^{\alpha x} (c_1 \cos \beta x + c_2 \sin \beta x) \quad c_1 \text{ and } c_2 \text{ are some constant}$$

Example 1 (text page 137)

(a)  $2y'' - 5y' - 3y = 0$

$$2m^2 - 5m - 3 = 0, \quad m_1 = -1/2, \quad m_2 = 3$$

$$y = c_1 e^{-x/2} + c_2 e^{3x}$$

(b)  $y'' - 10y' + 25y = 0$

$$m^2 - 10m + 25 = 0, \quad m_1 = 5, \quad m_2 = 5$$

$$y = c_1 e^{5x} + c_2 x e^{5x}$$

(c)  $y'' + 4y' + 7y = 0$

$$m^2 + 4m + 7 = 0, \quad m_1 = -2 + i\sqrt{3}, \quad m_2 = -2 - i\sqrt{3}$$

$$y = e^{-2x} (c_1 \cos \sqrt{3}x + c_2 \sin \sqrt{3}x)$$

### 4-3-4 Three + 1 Cases for Roots (Higher Order DE)

For higher order case  $a_n y^{(n)}(x) + a_{n-1} y^{(n-1)}(x) + \cdots + a_1 y'(x) + a_0 y = 0$

**auxiliary function:**  $a_n m^n + a_{n-1} m^{n-1} + \cdots + a_1 m + a_0 = 0$

**roots:**  $m_1, m_2, m_3, \dots, m_n$

(1) If  $m_p \neq m_q$  for  $p = 1, 2, \dots, n$  and  $p \neq q$

(也就是這個多項式在  $m_q$  的地方只有一個根)

then  $e^{m_q x}$  is a solution of the DE.

重覆次數

(2) If the multiplicities of  $m_q$  is  $k$  (當這個多項式在  $m_q$  的地方有  $k$  個根),

$$e^{m_q x}, x e^{m_q x}, x^2 e^{m_q x}, \dots, x^{k-1} e^{m_q x}$$

are the solutions of the DE.

(3) If both  $\alpha + j\beta$  and  $\alpha - j\beta$  are the roots of the auxiliary function, then

$$e^{\alpha x} \cos(\beta x), e^{\alpha x} \sin(\beta x)$$

are the solutions of the DE.

(4) If the multiplicities of  $\alpha + j\beta$  is  $k$  and the multiplicities of  $\alpha - j\beta$  is also  $k$ , then

$$e^{\alpha x} \cos(\beta x), xe^{\alpha x} \cos(\beta x), x^2 e^{\alpha x} \cos(\beta x), \dots, x^{k-1} e^{\alpha x} \cos(\beta x)$$
$$e^{\alpha x} \sin(\beta x), xe^{\alpha x} \sin(\beta x), x^2 e^{\alpha x} \sin(\beta x), \dots, x^{k-1} e^{\alpha x} \sin(\beta x)$$

are the solutions of the DE.



Note: If  $\alpha + j\beta$  is a root of a **real coefficient** polynomial,  
then  $\alpha - j\beta$  is also a root of the polynomial.

$$a_n(\alpha + j\beta)^n + a_{n-1}(\alpha + j\beta)^{n-1} + \cdots + a_1(\alpha + j\beta) + a_0 = 0$$

$a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  are real

Example 3 (text page 138)

Solve  $y''' + 3y'' - 4y = 0$



Step 1-1  $m^3 + 3m^2 - 4 = 0$

$$(m - 1)(m^2 + 4m + 4) = 0$$

$$m_1 = 1, \quad m_2 = m_3 = -2$$

Step 1-2 3 independent solutions:  $e^x, e^{-2x}, xe^{-2x}$

Step 1-3 general solution:  $y = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-2x} + c_3 x e^{-2x}$

Example 4 (text page 138)

Solve  $y^{(4)}(x) + 2y''(x) + y(x) = 0$

Step 1-1  $m^4 + 2m^2 + 1 = 0$

$(m^2 + 1)^2 = 0$  four roots:  $i, i, -i, -i$

Step 1-2 4 independent solutions:  $\cos x, x \cos x, \sin x, x \sin x$

Step 1-3 general solution:  $y = c_1 \cos x + c_2 x \cos x + c_3 \sin x + c_4 x \sin x$

## 4-3-5 How to Find the Roots

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(1) Formulas

$$\boxed{a_2 m^2 + a_1 m + a_0 = 0} \implies m_1 = \frac{-a_1 + \sqrt{a_1^2 - 4a_2 a_0}}{2a_2} \quad m_2 = \frac{-a_1 - \sqrt{a_1^2 - 4a_2 a_0}}{2a_2}$$

$$\boxed{a_3 m^3 + a_2 m^2 + a_1 m + a_0}$$

$$\implies m_1 = S + T - \frac{a_2}{3a_3}$$

Solutions:

$$m_2 = -\frac{1}{2}(S + T) - \frac{a_2}{3a_3} + i\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}(S - T)$$

$$m_3 = -\frac{1}{2}(S + T) - \frac{a_2}{3a_3} - i\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}(S - T)$$

$$S = \sqrt[3]{R + \sqrt{Q^3 + R^3}} \quad , \quad T = \sqrt[3]{R - \sqrt{Q^3 + R^3}}$$

$$Q = \frac{1a_1}{3a_3} - \frac{a_2^2}{9a_3^2} \quad , \quad R = \frac{9a_1 a_2 - 27a_3 a_0 - 2a_2^3}{54a_3^2} \quad (\text{太複雜了})$$

## (2) Observing

例如：1 是否為 root  $\longrightarrow$  看係數和是否為 0

又如：

$$3m^3 + 5m^2 + 10m - 4$$

factor: 1,3                      factor: 1,2,4

possible roots:  $\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 4, \pm 1/3, \pm 2/3, \pm 4/3$

test for each possible root  $\longrightarrow$  find that  $1/3$  is indeed a root

$$3m^3 + 5m^2 + 10m - 4 = \left(m - \frac{1}{3}\right)(3m^2 + 6m + 12)$$

(3) Solving the roots of a polynomial by software

Maple

Mathematica (by the commands of **Nsolve** and **FindRoot**)

Matlab ( by the command of **roots**)

### 4-3-6 本節需注意的地方

- (1) 注意重根和 conjugate complex roots 的情形
- (2) 寫解答時，要將 “General solution” 寫出來

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 + \cdots + c_n y_n$$

- (3) 因式分解要熟練
- (4) 本節的方法，也適用於 1<sup>st</sup> order 的情形

## 4-4 Undetermined Coefficients – Superposition Approach

This section introduces some method of “guessing” the particular solution.

### 4-4-1 方法適用條件

Suitable for <sup>(1)</sup> linear and <sup>(2)</sup> constant coefficient DE.

$$a_n y^{(n)}(x) + a_{n-1} y^{(n-1)}(x) + \cdots + a_1 y'(x) + a_0 y(x) = g(x)$$

(3)  $g(x), g'(x), g''(x), g'''(x), g^{(4)}(x), g^{(5)}(x), \dots$  contain **finite** number of terms.



## 4-4-2 方法

把握一個原則：

$g(x)$  長什麼樣子，**particular solution** 就應該是什麼樣子。

記熟下一頁的規則

(計算時要把  $A, B, C, \dots$  這些 unknowns 解出來)

Trial Particular Solutions (from text page 146)

$g(x)$	Form of $y_p$
1 (any constant)	$A$
$5x + 7$	$Ax + B$
$3x^2 - 2$	$Ax^2 + Bx + C$
$x^3 - x + 1$	$Ax^3 + Bx^2 + Cx + E$
$\sin 4x$	$A\cos 4x + B\sin 4x$
$\cos 4x$	$A\cos 4x + B\sin 4x$
$e^{5x}$	$Ae^{5x}$
$(9x - 2)e^{5x}$	$(Ax + B)e^{5x}$
$x^2e^{5x}$	$(Ax^2 + Bx + C)e^{5x}$
$e^{3x}\sin 4x$	$Ae^{3x}\cos 4x + Be^{3x}\sin 4x$
$5x^2\sin 4x$	$(Ax^2 + Bx + C)\cos 4x + (Ex^2 + Fx + G)\sin 4x$
$xe^{3x}\cos 4x$	$(Ax + B)e^{3x}\cos 4x + (Cx + E)e^{3x}\sin 4x$



It comes from the “**form rule**”. See page 203.

$$g(x) = e^{2x} + xe^{3x} \quad y_p = ?$$

$$g(x) = \cos(x) + x^2 \sin(2x) \quad y_p = ?$$

$$g(x) = \cosh(2x) \quad y_p = ?$$

### 4-4-3 Examples

Example 2  $y'' - y' + y = 2 \sin 3x$  (text page 144)

Step 1: find the solution of the associated homogeneous equation

Guess

Step 2: particular solution

$$y_p = A \cos 3x + B \sin 3x$$

$$y'_p = -3A \sin 3x + 3B \cos 3x$$

$$y''_p = -9A \cos 3x - 9B \sin 3x$$

$$y''_p - y'_p + y_p = (-8A - 3B) \cos 3x + (3A - 8B) \sin 3x = 2 \sin 3x$$

$$\begin{cases} -8A - 3B = 0 \\ 3A - 8B = 2 \end{cases} \implies A = 6/73, B = -16/73$$

$$y_p = \frac{6}{73} \cos 3x - \frac{16}{73} \sin 3x$$

Step 3: General solution:

$$y = e^{x/2} \left( c_1 \cos \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} x + c_2 \sin \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} x \right) + \frac{6}{73} \cos 3x - \frac{16}{73} \sin 3x$$

**Example 3**  $y'' - 2y' - 3y = 4x - 5 + 6xe^{2x}$  (text page 145)

**Step 1:** Find the solution of

$$y'' - 2y' - 3y = 0.$$

$$y_c = c_1 e^{3x} + c_2 e^{-x}$$

**Step 2:** Particular solution

$$y'' - 2y' - 3y = 4x - 5$$

guess

$$y_{p_1} = Ax + B$$

$$y'_{p_1} = A$$

$$y''_{p_1} = 0$$

$$-3Ax - 2A - 3B = 4x - 5$$

$$A = -\frac{4}{3}, \quad B = \frac{23}{9}$$

$$y_{p_1} = -\frac{4}{3}x + \frac{23}{9}$$

$$y'' - 2y' - 3y = 6xe^{2x}$$

guess

$$y_{p_2} = Cxe^{2x} + Ee^{2x}$$

$$y'_{p_2} = 2Cxe^{2x} + Ce^{2x} + 2Ee^{2x}$$

$$y''_{p_2} = 4Cxe^{2x} + 4Ce^{2x} + 4Ee^{2x}$$

$$-3Cxe^{2x} + (2C - 3E)e^{2x} = 6xe^{2x}$$

$$C = -2, \quad E = -\frac{4}{3}$$

$$y_{p_2} = -(2x + \frac{4}{3})e^{2x}$$

Particular solution

$$y_p = y_{p_1} + y_{p_2} = -\frac{4}{3}x + \frac{23}{9} - (2x + \frac{4}{3})e^x$$

Step 3: General solution

$$y = y_c + y_p$$

$$y = c_1e^{3x} + c_2e^{-x} - \frac{4}{3}x + \frac{23}{9} - (2x + \frac{4}{3})e^{2x}$$

#### 4-4-4 方法的解釋：Form Rule

Form Rule:  $y_p$  should be a linear combination of  $g(x)$ ,  $g'(x)$ ,  
 $g''(x)$ ,  $g'''(x)$ ,  $g^{(4)}(x)$ ,  $g^{(5)}(x)$ , .....


Why? 如此一來，在比較係數時才不會出現多餘的項

When  $g(x) = x^n$

$$x^n \rightarrow x^{n-1} \rightarrow x^{n-2} \rightarrow x^{n-3} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 0$$


$$y_p = A_n x^n + A_{n-1} x^{n-1} + A_{n-2} x^{n-2} + \dots + A_0$$

When  $g(x) = \cos kx$

$$\cos kx \rightarrow \sin kx$$


$$y_p = A_1 \cos kx + A_2 \sin kx$$

When  $g(x) = \exp(kx)$

$$e^{kx}$$


$$y_p = A \exp(kx)$$



When  $g(x) = x^n \exp(kx)$

$$g'(x) = nx^{n-1}e^{kx} + kx^n e^{kx}$$

$$g''(x) = n(n-1)x^{n-2}e^{kx} + 2nkx^{n-1}e^{kx} + k^2x^n e^{kx}$$

$$g'''(x) = n(n-1)(n-2)x^{n-3}e^{kx} + 3kn(n-1)x^{n-2}e^{kx} \\ + 3k^2nx^{n-1}e^{kx} + k^3x^n e^{kx}$$

⋮

⋮

會發現  $g(x)$  不管多少次微分，永遠只出現

$$x^n e^{kx}, x^{n-1} e^{kx}, x^{n-2} e^{kx}, x^{n-3} e^{kx}, \dots, e^{kx}$$

$$y_p = c_n x^n e^{kx} + c_{n-1} x^{n-1} e^{kx} + c_{n-2} x^{n-2} e^{kx} + \dots + c_0 e^{kx}$$

**4-4-5 Glitch of the method:**

Example 4  $y'' - 5y' + 4y = 8e^x$  (text page 146)

Particular solution guessed by Form Rule:

$$y_p = Ae^x$$

$$y_p'' - 5y_p' + 4y_p = Ae^x - 5Ae^x + 4Ae^x = 8e^x$$

$$0 = 8e^x \quad (\text{no solution})$$

Why?

Glitch condition 1: The **particular solution** we guess belongs to the complementary function.

For Example 4  $y'' - 5y' + 4y = 8e^x$

Complementary function  $y_c = c_1e^x + c_2e^{4x}$   $Ae^x \in y_c$

解決方法：再乘一個  $x$

$$y_p = Axe^x \quad y'_p = Axe^x + Ae^x$$

$$y''_p = Axe^x + 2Ae^x$$

$$y''_p - 5y'_p + 4y_p = -3Ae^x = 8e^x \implies A = -8/3$$

$$y_p = -\frac{8}{3}xe^x$$

$$y = c_1e^x + c_2e^{4x} - \frac{8}{3}xe^x$$

Example 7  $y'' - 2y' + y = e^x$  (text page 148)

$$y_c = c_1 e^x + c_2 x e^x$$

From Form Rule, the particular solution is  $Ae^x$

$$Ae^x \in y_c$$

$$Axe^x \in y_c$$

如果乘一個  $x$  不夠，則再乘一個  $x$

$$y_p = Ax^2 e^x$$

$$y'_p = (Ax^2 + 2Ax)e^x$$

$$y''_p = (Ax^2 + 4Ax + 2A)e^x$$

$$y''_p - 2y'_p + y_p = 2Ae^x = e^x \implies A = 1/2$$

$$y_p = x^2 e^x / 2$$

$$y = c_1 e^x + c_2 x e^x + x^2 e^x / 2$$

## Example 8 (text page 148)

$$y'' + y = 4x + 10\sin x \quad y(\pi) = 0 \quad y'(\pi) = 2$$

子問題1

子問題2

Step 1

$$y_c = c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x$$

Step 2

$$y_p = Ax + B + C \sin x + E \cos x$$

修正

$$y_p = Ax + B + Cx \sin x + Ex \cos x$$

注意：sinx, cosx 都要  
 乘上 x

$$y_p = 4x - 5x \cos x$$

Step 3

$$y = c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x + 4x - 5x \cos x$$

Step 4

Solving  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  by initial conditions (最後才解 IVP)

$$y(\pi) = -c_1 + 4\pi + 5\pi = 0 \implies c_1 = 9\pi$$

$$y' = -c_1 \sin x + c_2 \cos x + 4 - 5 \cos x + 5x \sin x$$

$$y'(\pi) = -c_2 + 9 = 2 \implies c_2 = 7$$

$$y = 9\pi \cos x + 7 \sin x + 4x - 5x \cos x$$

Example 11 (text page 149)

$$y^{(4)} + y''' = 1 - x^2 e^{-x}$$

子問題1  $\rightarrow y_{p,1} = A$   
子問題2  $\rightarrow y_{p,2} = Bx^2 e^{-x} + Cx e^{-x} + Ee^{-x}$

$$y_c = c_1 + c_2 x + c_3 x^2 + c_4 e^{-x}$$

From Form Rule

$$y_p = A + Bx^2 e^{-x} + Cx e^{-x} + Ee^{-x}$$

$y_p$  只要有一部分和  $y_c$  相同就作修正

乘上  $x^3$       修正      乘上  $x$

$$y_p = Ax^3 + Bx^3 e^{-x} + Cx^2 e^{-x} + Exe^{-x}$$

來自同一個子問題的項，乘的要相同

If we choose  $y_p = A + Bx^2 e^{-x} + Cx e^{-x} + Ee^{-x}$

$$y_p^{(4)} + y_{(p)}''' = \underline{-2Bx e^{-x} + (6B - C)e^{-x}} = 1 - x^2 e^{-x}$$

沒有  $1, x^2 e^{-x}$  兩項，不能比較係數，無解

If we choose  $y_p = Ax^3 + Bx^2e^{-x} + Cxe^{-x} + Ee^{-x}$

$$y_p^{(4)} + y_{(p)}''' = 6A - 2Bxe^{-x} + (6B - C)e^{-x} = 1 - x^2e^{-x}$$

沒有  $x^2e^{-x}$  這一項，不能比較係數，無解

If we choose  $y_p = Ax^3 + Bx^3e^{-x} + Cx^2e^{-x} + Exe^{-x}$

$$y_p^{(4)} + y_{(p)}'''$$

$$= 6A - 3Bx^2e^{-x} + (18B - 2C)xe^{-x} + (-18B + 6C - E)e^{-x}$$

$$= 1 - x^2e^{-x}$$

$$A = 1/6, B = 1/3, C = 3, E = 12$$

$$y_p = \frac{1}{6}x^3 + \frac{1}{3}x^3e^{-x} + 3x^2e^{-x} + 12xe^{-x}$$

$$y = c_1 + c_2x + c_3x^2 + c_4e^{-x} + \frac{1}{6}x^3 + \frac{1}{3}x^3e^{-x} + 3x^2e^{-x} + 12xe^{-x}$$

**Glitch condition 2:**  $g(x), g'(x), g''(x), g'''(x), g^{(4)}(x), g^{(5)}(x), \dots$   
 contain **infinite number of terms**.

If  $g(x) = \ln x$

$$\ln x \rightarrow \frac{1}{x} \rightarrow \frac{1}{x^2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{x^3} \rightarrow \dots$$

If  $g(x) = \exp(x^2)$

$$g'(x) \rightarrow 2xe^{x^2}$$

$$g''(x) \rightarrow (4x^2 + 2)e^{x^2}$$

$$g'''(x) \rightarrow (8x^3 + 12x)e^{x^2}$$

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#### 4-4-6 本節需要注意的地方

(1) 記住 Table 4.1 的 particular solution 的假設方法  
(其實和 “form rule” 有相密切的關聯)

(2) 注意 “glitch condition”

另外，“同一類”的 term 要乘上相同的東西 (參考 Example 11)

(3) 所以要先算 complementary function，再算 particular solution

(4) 同樣的方法，也可以用在 1<sup>st</sup> order 的情形

(5) 本方法只適用於 linear, constant coefficient DE

## 4-5 Undetermined Coefficients – Annihilator Approach

For a linear DE:

$$a_n y^{(n)}(x) + a_{n-1} y^{(n-1)}(x) + \cdots + a_1 y'(x) + a_0 y = g(x)$$

**Annihilator Operator:**

能夠「殲滅」 $g(x)$  的 operator

### 4-5-1 方法適用條件

- (1) Linear , (2) Constant coefficients
- (3)  $g(x), g'(x), g''(x), g'''(x), g^{(4)}(x), g^{(5)}(x), \dots$  contain **finite** number of terms.

**4-5-2 Find the Annihilator**

Example 1: (text page 153)

$$g(x) = 1 - 5x^2 + 8x^3 \longrightarrow \text{annihilator: } D^4 \quad D^k g(x) = \frac{d^k}{dx^k} g(x)$$

$$g(x) = e^{-3x} \longrightarrow \text{annihilator: } D + 3$$
$$\frac{d}{dx} g(x) + 3g(x) = 0$$

$$g(x) = 4e^{2x} - 10xe^{2x} \longrightarrow \text{annihilator: } (D - 2)^2$$

$$(D - 2)^2 = D^2 - 4D + 4$$

$$\frac{d^2}{dx^2} g(x) - 4 \frac{d}{dx} g(x) + 4g(x) = 0$$

註：當各個微分項的 coefficients 皆為 constants 時，function of  $D$  的計算方式和 function of  $x$  的計算方式相同

$$(x - 2)^2 = x^2 - 4x + 4$$

$$\Rightarrow (D - 2)^2 = D^2 - 4D + 4$$

General rule 1:

$$\text{If } g(x) = (a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_0) e^{\alpha x}$$

then the annihilator is  $[D - \alpha]^{n+1}$

注意：annihilator 和  $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n$  無關

只和  $\alpha, n$  有關

The annihilator is independent of the constant multiplied in the front of each term.

### General rule 2:

If  $g(x) = (a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_0) e^{\alpha x} (b_1 \cos \beta x + b_2 \sin \beta x)$

$$b_1 \neq 0 \text{ or } b_2 \neq 0$$

then the annihilator is  $\left[ D^2 - 2\alpha D + (\alpha^2 + \beta^2) \right]^{n+1}$

Example 2: (text page 154)  $g(x) = 5e^{-x} \cos 2x - 9e^{-x} \sin 2x$

annihilator  $D^2 + 2D + 5$

Example 5: (text page 156)  $g(x) = x \cos x - \cos x$

annihilator  $\left[ D^2 + 1 \right]^2$

Example 6: (text page 157)  $g(x) = 10e^{-2x} \cos x$

annihilator  $D^2 + 4D + 5$

### General rule 3:

If  $g(x) = g_1(x) + g_2(x) + \dots + g_k(x)$

$$L_h[g_h(x)] = 0 \text{ but } L_h[g_m(x)] \neq 0 \text{ if } m \neq h,$$

then the annihilator of  $g(x)$  is the product of  $L_h$  ( $h = 1 \sim k$ )

$$L_k L_{k-1} \cdots L_2 L_1$$

**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned} & L_k L_{k-1} \cdots L_3 L_2 L_1 [g_1 + g_2 + g_3 + \cdots + g_k] \\ &= L_k L_{k-1} \cdots L_3 L_2 L_1 g_1 + L_k L_{k-1} \cdots L_3 L_2 L_1 g_2 + \\ & \quad L_k L_{k-1} \cdots L_3 L_2 L_1 g_3 + \cdots + L_k L_{k-1} \cdots L_3 L_2 L_1 g_k \end{aligned}$$

$$L_k L_{k-1} \cdots L_3 L_2 L_1 g_1 = L_k L_{k-1} \cdots L_3 L_2 [L_1 g_1] = 0$$

$$L_k L_{k-1} \cdots L_3 L_2 L_1 g_2 = L_k L_{k-1} \cdots L_3 L_1 [L_2 g_2] = 0$$

(因為  $L_1, L_2$  為 linear DE with constant coefficient,

$$L_1 L_2 = L_2 L_1)$$

Similarly,

$$L_k L_{k-1} \cdots L_4 L_3 L_2 L_1 \mathbf{g}_3 = L_k L_{k-1} \cdots L_4 L_2 L_1 [L_3 \mathbf{g}_3] = 0$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\vdots$$

$$L_k L_{k-1} \cdots L_4 L_3 L_2 L_1 \mathbf{g}_3 = L_{k-1} \cdots L_4 L_3 L_2 L_1 [L_k \mathbf{g}_k] = 0$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} & L_k L_{k-1} \cdots L_3 L_2 L_1 [\mathbf{g}_1 + \mathbf{g}_2 + \mathbf{g}_3 + \cdots + \mathbf{g}_k] \\ &= 0 + 0 + 0 + \cdots + 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$



Example 7 (text page 157)

$$g(x) = \underbrace{5x^2 - 6x}_{\text{annihilator: } D^3} + \underbrace{4x^2 e^{2x}}_{\text{annihilator: } (D - 2)^3} + \underbrace{3e^{5x}}_{\text{annihilator: } D - 5}$$

annihilator of  $g(x)$ :  $D^3 (D - 2)^3 (D - 5)$

### 4-5-3 Using the Annihilator to Find the Particular Solution

Step 2-1 Find the annihilator  $L_1$  of  $g(x)$

Step 2-2 如果原來的 linear & constant coefficient DE 是

$$L(y) = g(x)$$

那麼將 DE 變成如下的型態：

$$L_1[L(y)] = L_1[g(x)] = 0$$

(homogeneous linear & constant coefficient DE)

註： If  $a_n y^{(n)}(x) + a_{n-1} y^{(n-1)}(x) + \cdots + a_1 y'(x) + a_0 y = g(x)$

then  $L = a_n D^n + a_{n-1} D^{n-1} + \cdots + a_1 D + a_0$

**Step 2-3** Use the method in Section 4-3 to find the solution of

$$L_1[L(y)] = 0$$

**Step 2-4** Find the particular solution.

The particular solution  $y_p$  is a solution of

$$L_1[L(y)] = 0$$

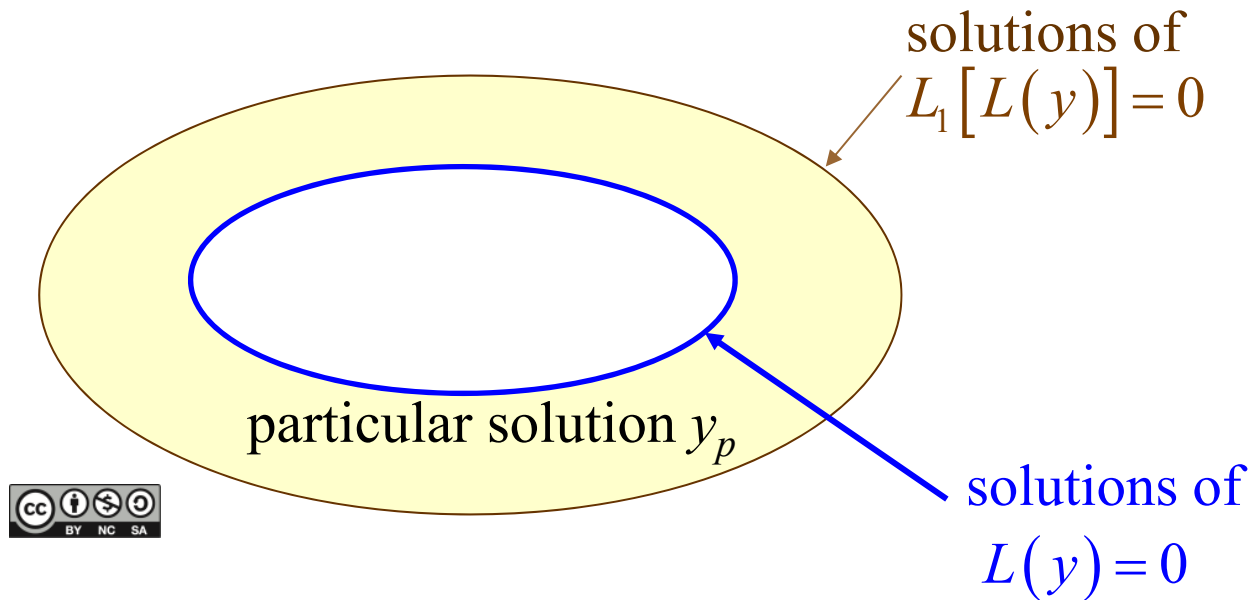
but not a solution of

$$L(y) = 0$$

(Proof): Since  $L(y_p) = g(x)$ , if  $g(x) \neq 0$ ,  $L(y_p)$  should be nonzero.

Moreover,  $L_1[L(y_p)] = L_1[g(x)] = 0$ .

**Step 2-5** Solve the unknowns



particular solution  $y_p \in$  solutions of  $L_1[L(y)] = 0$

$\notin$  solutions of  $L(y) = 0$

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## 4-5-4 Examples

Example 3 (text page 155)

$$y'' + 3y' + 2y = 4x^2$$

Step 1: Complementary function

(solution of the associated homogeneous function)

$$y_c = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 e^{-2x}$$

Step 2-1: Annihilation:  $D^3$

$$L_1[L(y)] = L_1[g(x)] = 0$$

Step 2-2:  $D^3(D^2 + 3D + 2)y = 0$

Step 2-3: auxiliary function  $m^3(m^2 + 3m + 2) = 0$

roots:  $m_1 = m_2 = m_3 = 0, m_4 = -1, m_5 = -2$

Solution for  $L_1[L(\tilde{y})] = 0$  :

$$\tilde{y} = \boxed{d_1 + d_2 x + d_3 x^2} + d_4 e^{-x} + d_5 e^{-2x}$$

移除和 complementary  
function 相同的部分

Step 2-4: particular solution  $y_p = A + Bx + Cx^2$      $y'_p = B + 2Cx$   
 $y''_p = 2C$

Step 2-5:  $y''_p + 3y'_p + 2y_p = 2Cx^2 + (2B + 6C)x + (2A + 3B + 2C) = 4x^2$

$$\begin{cases} 2C = 4 \\ 2B + 6C = 0 \\ 2A + 3B + 2C = 0 \end{cases} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \begin{cases} C = 2 \\ B = -6 \\ A = 7 \end{cases}$$

$$y_p = 7 - 6x + 2x^2$$

Step 3:  $y = y_c + y_p = c_1e^{-x} + c_2e^{-2x} + 7 - 6x + 2x^2$

Example 4 (text page 156)

$$y'' - 3y' = 8e^{3x} + 4\sin x$$

Step 1: Complementary function

From auxiliary function,  $m^2 - 3m = 0$ , roots: 0, 3

$$y_c = c_1 + c_2 e^{3x}$$

Step 2-1: Find the annihilator

$D - 3$  annihilate  $8e^{3x}$  but cannot annihilate  $4\sin x$

$(D^2 + 1)$  annihilate  $4\sin x$  but cannot annihilate  $8e^{3x}$



$(D - 3)(D^2 + 1)$  is the annihilator of  $8e^{3x} + 4\sin x$

Step 2-2:  $(D - 3)(D^2 + 1)(D^2 - 3D)y = 0$

Step 2-3: auxiliary function:  $(m-3)(m^2+1)(m^2-3m)$  } 易犯錯的地方  
 $= m(m-3)^2(m^2+1) = 0$  ←

solution of  $(D-3)(D^2+1)(D^2-3D)\tilde{y} = 0$  :

$$\tilde{y} = \cancel{d_1} + \cancel{d_2 e^{3x}} + \boxed{d_3 x e^{3x} + d_4 \cos x + d_5 \sin x}$$

Step 2-4: particular solution

$$y_p = d_3 x e^{3x} + d_4 \cos x + d_5 \sin x$$

↓ 代回原式  
 並比較係數

Step 2-5:  $y_p = \frac{8}{3} x e^{3x} + \frac{6}{5} \cos x - \frac{2}{5} \sin x$

Step 3: general solution  $\boxed{y = c_1 + c_2 e^{3x} + \frac{8}{3} x e^{3x} + \frac{6}{5} \cos x - \frac{2}{5} \sin x}$



### 4-5-5 本節要注意的地方

- (1) 所以要先算 complementary function，再算 particular solution
- (2) 若有兩個以上的 annihilator，選其中較簡單的即可
- (3) 計算 auxiliary function 時有時容易犯錯
- (4)  $L_1[L(\tilde{y})]=0$  的解和  $L(y)=0$  的解不一樣。
- (5) 這方法，只適用於 constant coefficient linear DE  
(因為，還需借助 auxiliary function)

The thing that can be done by the **annihilator approach** can always be done by the “**guessing**” method in Section 4-4, too.

(A) Linear DE Complementary Function 3 大解法的前 2 個

(1) Reduction of Order (Section 4-2)

適用情形：

$$y_2(x) = y_1(x) \int \frac{e^{-\int P(x)dx}}{y_1^2(x)} dx$$

(2) Auxiliary Function (Section 4-3)

$$a_n y^{(n)}(x) + a_{n-1} y^{(n-1)}(x) + \cdots + a_1 y'(x) + a_0 y = 0$$

$$a_n m^n + a_{n-1} m^{n-1} + \cdots + a_1 m + a_0 = 0$$

4 Cases (See pages 183-185, 187-188)

適用情形：

**(B) Linear DE Particular solution 3 大解法的前 2個****(1) Guess (Section 4-4) (熟悉講義 page 198 的表)**

要訣： $y_p$  should be a linear combination of  $g(x)$ ,  $g'(x)$ ,

$g''(x)$ ,  $g'''(x)$ ,  $g^{(4)}(x)$ ,  $g^{(5)}(x)$ , .....

適用情形：

遇到重覆，乘  $x$  或  $\ln x$

**(2) Annihilator (Section 4-5)**

若原本的 DE 為  $L[y(x)] = g(x)$     Annihilator:  $L_1[g(x)] = 0$

Particular solution 為  $L_1\{L[y(x)]\} = 0$  的解

(扣去和  $L[y(x)] = 0$  的解重複的部分)

$$y = y_c + y_p$$

適用情形：

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