

# Method of Undetermined Coefficients

$$ay'' + by' + cy = g(t)$$

$g(t)$	$y_p(t)$
Polynomial: $a_0 t^n + a_1 t^{n-1} + \dots + a_n$	$t^s (A_0 t^n + A_1 t^{n-1} + \dots + A_n)$
$e^{\alpha t} (a_0 t^n + a_1 t^{n-1} + \dots + a_n)$	$t^s e^{\alpha t} (A_0 t^n + A_1 t^{n-1} + \dots + A_n)$
$\cos \beta t$ or $\sin \beta t$	$t^s (A \cos \beta t + B \sin \beta t)$
$e^{\alpha t} (\cos \beta t$ or $e^{\alpha t} \sin \beta t)$	$t^s e^{\alpha t} (A \cos \beta t + B \sin \beta t)$

Here  $s=0$  or  $1, 2$  is the  $y_p$  does not contain solutions

least integer such that of homogeneous equation.

Ex. 1  $y'' + 2y' + y = 3e^{2t}$ ,

$$y_p = t^s e^{2t} \Rightarrow s=0$$

$$y_1 = e^{-t}, y_2 = te^{-t}$$

Ex. 2  $y'' + 2y' + y = 3e^{-t}$ ,  $y_1 = e^{-t}, y_2 = te^{-t}$

$$y_p = t^s e^{-t} \Rightarrow s=2$$

Ex. 3  $y'' + 2y' + y = 3te^{-t}$ ,  $y_1 = e^{-t}, y_2 = te^{-t}$

$$y_p = t^s (A_0 t + A_1) e^{-t}, s=2$$

Ex. 4  $y'' + 2y' + y = e^{-t} \cos t$ ,  $y_1 = e^{-t}, y_2 = te^{-t}$

$$y_p = t^s e^{-t} (A \cos t + B \sin t) \Rightarrow s=0$$

Ex. 5.  $y'' + y = 3 \cos t$   $y_1 = \cos t, y_2 = \sin t$

$$y_p = t^s (A \cos t + B \sin t) \Rightarrow s=1$$