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2.5.3 Variation of parameters

General method for nonhomog. linear eqns.:

const. or variable coeff. $Ly = f(x)$

f "nice" or not. But put eqn.

is in standard form

$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = f(x)$$

Idea: if

$$y_c(x) = C_1 y_1(x) + C_2 y_2(x)$$

then guess

$$y(x) = u_1(x) y_1(x) + u_2(x) y_2(x)$$

is a soln. of $Ly = f(x)$, then check.

Example 2.5.E Find a particular solution

to $y'' + y = \tan(x)$, $-\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$

Complementary soln. (Exercise)

$$y_c(x) = C_1 \underbrace{\cos(x)}_{u_1(x)} + C_2 \underbrace{\sin(x)}_{u_2(x)}$$

C_1, C_2 arb. constants.

Guess solu. of nonhomog. equ. is

$$y(x) = u_1(x) \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \cos(x)}}{y_1(x)} + u_2(x) \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \sin(x)}}{y_2(x)}$$

$$y = u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2$$

$$y' = u_1' y_1 + u_1 y_1' + u_2' y_2 + u_2 y_2'$$

Assume we can find u_1, u_2 so that

$$\underline{u_1' y_1 + u_2' y_2 = 0}$$

Then

$$y' = u_1 y_1' + u_2 y_2'$$

and

$$y'' = u_1' y_1' + u_1 y_1'' + u_2' y_2' + u_2 y_2''$$

so

$$\begin{aligned} y'' + y &= u_1' y_1' + u_1 y_1'' + u_2' y_2' + u_2 y_2'' \\ &\quad + u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2 \\ &= u_1' y_1' + u_2' y_2' + u_1 \underbrace{(y_1'' + y_1)}_{=0} + u_2 \underbrace{(y_2'' + y_2)}_{=0} \end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{=} f(x) = \tan(x)$$

Yes, if $\underline{u_1' y_1' + u_2' y_2' = f(x)}$

So, $y = u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2$ is a solution if we find u_1, u_2 so that

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 u_1' + y_2 u_2' &= 0 \\ y_1' u_1' + y_2' u_2' &= f(x) \end{aligned}$$

i.e.
$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1' \\ u_2' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ f(x) \end{bmatrix}$$

Solve for u_1', u_2'

$$\begin{cases} \cos(x) u_1' + \sin(x) u_2' = 0 \\ -\sin(x) u_1' + \cos(x) u_2' = \tan(x) \end{cases}$$

$$u_2' = -\frac{\cos(x)}{\sin(x)} u_1',$$

$$-\sin(x) u_1' - \frac{\cos^2(x)}{\sin(x)} u_1' = \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)}$$

~~$$\sin^2(x) + \cos^2(x)$$~~

$$- \underbrace{[\sin^2(x) + \cos^2(x)]}_{=1} u_1' = \frac{\sin^2(x)}{\cos(x)}$$

$$u_1' = - \frac{\sin^2(x)}{\cos(x)}, \quad u_2' = \sin(x)$$

Integrate:

$$\begin{aligned} u_1(x) &= \int u_1'(x) dx = - \int \frac{\sin^2(x)}{\cos(x)} dx \\ &= \int \frac{\cos^2(x) - 1}{\cos(x)} dx \end{aligned}$$

$$= \int \left[\cos(x) - \frac{1}{\cos(x)} \right] dx$$

$$= \int \cos(x) dx - \int \sec(x) dx$$

$$= \sin(x) - \ln | \sec(x) + \tan(x) | + C_1$$

$$\begin{aligned} u_2(x) &= \int u_2'(x) dx = \int \sin(x) dx \\ &= -\cos(x) + C_2 \end{aligned}$$

So we get solutions

$$y(x) = \left[\cancel{\sin(x)} - \ln |\sec(x) + \tan(x)| + C_1 \right] \cos(x) + \left[-\cancel{\cos(x)} + C_2 \right] \sin(x)$$

For a particular solu. choose values for C_1, C_2
e.g. $C_1 = 0, C_2 = 0$

$$y_p(x) = -\ln |\sec(x) + \tan(x)| \cos(x)$$

Another way to solve for u_1', u_2'

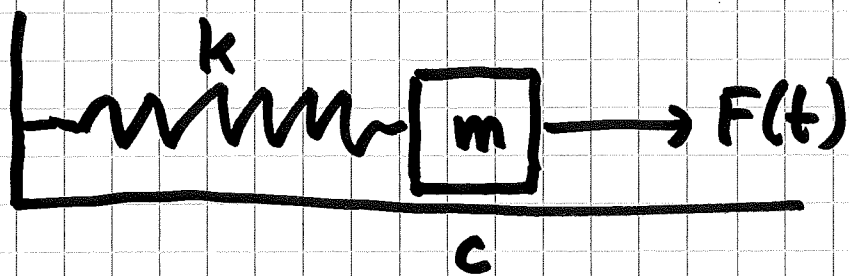
$$\begin{bmatrix} u_1' \\ u_2' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ f(x) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\underbrace{y_1 y_2' - y_2 y_1'}_{W \text{ ("Wronskian")}}} \begin{bmatrix} y_2' & -y_2 \\ -y_1' & y_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ f(x) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{W} \begin{bmatrix} -y_2 f(x) \\ y_1 f(x) \end{bmatrix}$$

i.e. $u_1' = -\frac{y_2 f(x)}{W}, u_2' = \frac{y_1 f(x)}{W}$

2.6 Forced oscillations and resonance



$$m x'' + c x' + k x = F(t)$$

$$m, k > 0, \quad c \geq 0$$

$x(t)$ is displacement from equilibrium
(rest position)

$c = 0$
Undamped forced motion; resonance

$$\underbrace{m x'' + k x}_{Lx} = \underbrace{F_0 \cos(\omega t)}_{F(t)} \quad F_0, \omega > 0$$

$$m r^2 + k = 0$$

$$r^2 = -\frac{k}{m} \quad r_1, r_2 = \pm i \omega_0 \quad \omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

Complementary soln.

$$x_c(t) = C_1 \cos(\omega_0 t) + C_2 \sin(\omega_0 t)$$

Solu. $x(t) = x_c(t) + x_p(t)$

Undetermined coeffs:

$$x_p(t) = A \cos(\omega t) + B \sin(\omega t)$$