

Linear differential equations of order 2 with constant coefficients

1. Find general solution of differential equation:

a) $y'' - y' - 2y = 0$

b) $y'' + 5y' + 6y = 0$

c) $y'' - 4y' = 0$

d) $y'' - 4y = 0$

e) $y'' - 2y' + y = 0$

f) $y'' + 6y' + 9y = 0$

g) $y'' + 2y' + 5y = 0$

h) $y'' + 4y = 0$

Solutions:

a) $y = c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 e^{-x}, x \in R, c_1, c_2 \in R$

b) $y = c_1 e^{-2x} + c_2 e^{-3x}, x \in R, c_1, c_2 \in R$

c) $y = c_1 + c_2 e^{4x}, x \in R, c_1, c_2 \in R$

d) $y = c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 e^{-2x}, x \in R, c_1, c_2 \in R$

e) $y = c_1 e^x + c_2 x e^x, x \in R, c_1, c_2 \in R$

f) $y = c_1 e^{-3x} + c_2 x e^{-3x}, x \in R, c_1, c_2 \in R$

g) $y = c_1 e^{-x} \cos 2x + c_2 e^{-x} \sin 2x, x \in R, c_1, c_2 \in R$

h) $y = c_1 \cos 2x + c_2 \sin 2x, x \in R, c_1, c_2 \in R$

2. Find general solution of differential equation using method of variation of constants:

a) $y'' + 2y' + y = \frac{e^x}{x^2 + 1}$ b) $y'' + y = \frac{1}{\sin x}$ c) $y'' - 4y' + 4y = \frac{e^{2x}}{x}$

Solutions:

a) $y = e^{-x} (c_1 + c_2 x - \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 + 1) + x \arctan x), x \in R, c_1, c_2 \in R$

b) $y = c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x - x \cos x + \sin x \ln |\sin x|, x \in (k\pi, (k+1)\pi), k \in Z, c_1, c_2 \in R$

c) $y = e^{2x} (c_1 + c_2 x - x + x \ln |x|), x \in (-\infty, 0), \text{ or } (0, \infty), c_1, c_2 \in R$

3. Find general solution of differential equation using the special form of the right side term:

a) $y'' - y' - 6y = 4$

b) $y'' - 2y' + y = 3$

c) $y'' - 2y' = 5$

Solutions:

a) $y = c_1 e^{3x} + c_2 e^{-2x} - \frac{2}{3}, x \in R, c_1, c_2 \in R$

b) $y = c_1 e^x + c_2 x e^x + 3, x \in R, c_1, c_2 \in R$

c) $y = c_1 + c_2 e^{2x} - \frac{5}{2} x, x \in R, c_1, c_2 \in R$

4. Find general solution of differential equation using the special form of the right side term:

a) $y'' + 4y = 2x + 4$ b) $y'' - 4y' + 4y = 4x^2 + 4x$ c) $y'' + y' = 6x - 1$

Solutions:

a) $y = c_1 \cos 2x + c_2 \sin 2x + \frac{1}{2}x + 1, x \in R, c_1, c_2 \in R$

b) $y = c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 x e^{2x} + x^2 + 3x + \frac{5}{2}, x \in R, c_1, c_2 \in R$

c) $y = c_1 + c_2 e^{-x} + 3x^2 - 7x, x \in R, c_1, c_2 \in R$

5. Find general solution of differential equation using the special form of the right side term:

a) $y'' - y' - 2y = 4e^{-2x}$ b) $y'' + y = 5e^{3x}$

c) $y'' - 2y' = 4e^{2x}$ d) $y'' - 2y' + y = 4e^x$

Solutions:

a) $y = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 e^{2x} + \frac{e^{-2x}}{4}, x \in R, c_1, c_2 \in R$

b) $y = c_1 \cos 2x + c_2 \sin 2x + \frac{1}{2}e^{3x}, x \in R, c_1, c_2 \in R$

c) $y = c_1 + c_2 e^{2x} + 2x e^{2x}, x \in R, c_1, c_2 \in R$

d) $y = c_1 e^x + c_2 x e^x + 2x^2 e^x, x \in R, c_1, c_2 \in R$

6. Find general solution of differential equation using the special form of the right side term:

a) $y'' - 4y' + 3y = (x+1)e^{-x}$ b) $y'' - 4y' + 3y = (x+1)e^x$

c) $y'' - 2y' + y = (x+1)e^x$

Solutions:

a) $y = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{3x} + (\frac{1}{8}x + \frac{7}{32})e^{-x}, x \in R, c_1, c_2 \in R$

b) $y = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{3x} (-\frac{1}{4}x^2 - \frac{3}{4}x)e^x, x \in R, c_1, c_2 \in R$

c) $y = c_1 e^x + c_2 x e^x + (\frac{1}{6}x^3 + \frac{1}{2}x^2)e^x, x \in R, c_1, c_2 \in R$

7. Find general solution of differential equation using the special form of the right side term:

a) $y'' + 4y' = \cos x + \sin x$ b) $y'' - 4y' + 5y = \sin 2x$

c) $y'' + 4y = \cos 2x$ d) $y'' - y' - 2y = e^x \sin x$

Solutions:

a) $y = c_1 + c_2 e^{-4x} - \frac{5}{17} \cos x + \frac{3}{17} \sin x, x \in R, c_1, c_2 \in R$

b) $y = c_1 e^{2x} \cos x + c_2 e^{2x} \sin x + \frac{8}{65} \cos x + \frac{1}{65} \sin x, x \in R, c_1, c_2 \in R$

c) $y = c_1 \cos 2x + c_2 \sin 2x + \frac{1}{4}x \sin 2x, x \in R, c_1, c_2 \in R$

d) $y = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 e^{2x} + e^x (-\frac{1}{10} \cos x - \frac{3}{10} \sin x), x \in R, c_1, c_2 \in R$

8. Find general solution and particular solution satisfying initial conditions:

a) $y'' + 2y' + 2y = \frac{1}{e^x \cos x}, y(0) = -1, y'(0) = 1$

b) $y'' - 2y' + y = e^{3x}, y(0) = \frac{5}{4}, y'(0) = \frac{7}{4}$

c) $y'' + y' = 4x + 1, y(0) = -1, y'(0) = -3$

d) $y'' + 2y' + 2y = \cos x, y(0) = \frac{1}{5}, y'(0) = -\frac{3}{5}$

Solutions:

a) general solution $y = e^{-x}(c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x + \cos x \ln |\cos x| + x \sin x),$
 $x \in (-\frac{\pi}{2} + k\pi, \frac{\pi}{2} + k\pi), k \in \mathbb{Z}, c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}$

particular solution $y_p = e^{-x}(-\cos x + \cos x \ln |\cos x| + x \sin x), x \in (-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$

b) general solution $y = c_1 e^x + c_2 x e^x + \frac{e^{3x}}{4}, x \in \mathbb{R}, c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}$

particular solution $y_p = e^x + \frac{e^{3x}}{4}, x \in \mathbb{R}$

c) general solution $y = c_1 + c_2 e^{-x} + 2x^2 - 3x, x \in \mathbb{R}, c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}$

particular solution $y_p = 2x^2 - 3x + 1, x \in \mathbb{R}$

d) general solution $y = c_1 e^{-x} \cos x + c_2 e^{-x} \sin x + \frac{1}{5} \cos x + \frac{2}{5} \sin x, x \in \mathbb{R}, c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}$

particular solution $y = -e^{-x} \sin x + \frac{1}{5} \cos x + \frac{2}{5} \sin x, x \in \mathbb{R}$