

2. Find the particular solution for the following D.Es. (45)

1. $(2x+3)y' = y + \sqrt{2x+3}$, $y(-1) = 0$

2. $y' = x^3 - 2xy$, $y(1) = 1$

Linear Differential Equations of nth order with Constant Coefficients

Linear D.E. of nth order has the form :

$$\frac{d^n y}{dx^n} + a_1(x) \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} + \dots + a_n(x) y = f(x) \quad \dots \quad (1)$$

or

$$y^{(n)} + a_1(x) y^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_n(x) y = f(x)$$

where $a_1(x), a_2(x), \dots, a_n(x)$ are functions of x .

- Eq. (1) called D.E. with constant coefficients ^{مطابق ثابت} if $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$ ^{ثابت} constants

- If $f(x) = 0$, then (1) is called Homogenous

- If $f(x) \neq 0$, then (1) is called non homogenous.

Definition (11): Given $y_1(x), y_2(x), \dots, y_n(x)$ and the constants $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$ not all zero exist such that

$$c_1 y_1(x) + c_2 y_2(x) + \dots + c_n y_n(x) = 0 \quad \dots \quad (2) , \text{ then } y_1(x),$$

$y_2(x), \dots, y_n(x)$ called linearly dependent functions, ^{متبعية}

identically in some interval $a \leq x \leq b$, $y_1(x), y_2(x), \dots, y_n(x)$

is said to be linearly independent functions ^{مستقلة} if eq (2)

implies that $C_1 = C_2 = \dots = C_n = 0$

Example (37): Show that e^x, e^{2x} are linearly independent functions

Solution: From eq (2), we know $C_1 y_1 + C_2 y_2 = 0$, then

$$C_1 e^x + C_2 e^{2x} = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r} C_1 e^x + 2C_2 e^{2x} = 0 \\ - C_2 e^{2x} = 0 \end{array}$$

Since $e^{2x} \neq 0$, then $C_2 = 0$

$$C_1 e^x = 0$$

Since $e^x \neq 0$, then $C_1 = 0$

So $C_1 = C_2 = 0$, then the solution are linearly independent

Example (38): Show that the functions $x^2 - x, 2x^2, 3x$ are linearly dependent

Solution: Let $C_1 y_1 + C_2 y_2 + C_3 y_3 = 0$, then

$$C_1 (x^2 - x) + 2C_2 x^2 + 3C_3 x = 0$$

$$C_1 (2x - 1) + 4C_2 x + 3C_3 = 0$$

$$2C_1 + 4C_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow C_1 = -2C_2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2C_2 x + 3C_3 x = 0, \quad 2C_2 + 3C_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow C_2 = -\frac{3}{2} C_3, \quad C_1 = 3C_3$$

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$$C_1 = 6, \quad C_2 = -3, \quad C_3 = 2$$

فرض $C_3 = 2$ فنحصل على $C_1 = 6, C_2 = -3$ وعليه $x^2 - x, 2x^2, 3x$ linearly dependent (معتمد خطياً)

Theorem (2): If $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$ are solutions of D.E. (47)

$$y^{(n)} + a_1 y^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_n y = 0 \quad (3)$$

where $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$ constants and $C_1, C_2, \dots, C_n$ also constants
then $y = C_1 y_1 + C_2 y_2 + \dots + C_n y_n$ is solution of homogenous
eq. (3)

Theorem (3): we say the function $y(x)$ such that

$$y(x) = C_1 y_1(x) + C_2 y_2(x) + \dots + C_n y_n(x)$$

is general solution of D.E. (3), if the solutions $y_1(x), y_2(x), \dots, y_n(x)$ are linearly independent.

Definition (12): The wronskian determinate for the functions $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$ defined as

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

Theorem (4): If $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$ are solutions of D.E. (3)

then, these solutions are linearly independent in I iff

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

Example (38): show that e^x, e^{2x} linearly independent ^{ليجند} (48)

Functions

Solution: From the theorem (4) we note,

$$w(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} e^x & e^{2x} \\ x & 2x \end{vmatrix} = 2e^{3x} - e^{3x} = e^{3x} \neq 0$$

then e^x, e^{2x} linearly independent functions.

Example (39): show that $\cos x, \sin x$ linearly independent

Solution: from wronskian

$$w(\cos x, \sin x) = \begin{vmatrix} \cos x & \sin x \\ -\sin x & \cos x \end{vmatrix} = \cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 1 \neq 0$$

$\therefore y_1 = \cos x, y_2 = \sin x$ are linearly independent.

Example (40): show that e^x, e^{-x}, e^{2x} linearly dependent ^{ليجند (ساريه) رينج} in $(-\infty, \infty)$

Solution: from wronskian

$$w(e^x, e^{-x}, e^{2x}) = \begin{vmatrix} e^x & e^{-x} & e^{2x} \\ e^x & -e^{-x} & 2e^{2x} \\ e^x & e^{-x} & -e^{2x} \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

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then the functions e^x, e^{-x}, e^{2x} are linearly dependent functions in $(-\infty, \infty)$.

Example (41): Show that x, x^2, x^3 are linearly independent. (49)

Solution: Let $y_1 = x, y_2 = x^2, y_3 = x^3$ then

$$w(y_1, y_2, y_3) = \begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & x^3 \\ 1 & 2x & 3x^2 \\ 0 & 2 & 6x \end{vmatrix}$$

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$$= (12x^3 + 0 + 2x^3) - (0 + 6x^3 + 6x^3)$$

$$= 14x^3 - 12x^3 = 2x^3 \neq 0$$

$\therefore$ the solutions y_1, y_2, y_3 are linearly independent.

Example (42): Prove that e^x, e^{2x} are linearly independent solutions of the D.E. $y'' - 3y' + 2y = 0$.

Solution: Let $y_1 = e^x, y_2 = e^{2x}$

First to prove y_1, y_2 are solutions of D.E. we find

$$y_1 = e^x, y_1' = e^x, y_1'' = e^x$$

substituting in D.E.

$$e^x - 3e^x + 2e^x = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = 0 \text{ R.H.S} = \text{L.H.S}$$

$\therefore y_1 = e^x$ is the solution of D.E.

also $y_2 = e^{2x}$, $y_2' = 2e^{2x}$, $y_2'' = 4e^{2x}$

substituting in D.E.

$$4e^{2x} - 3(2e^{2x}) + 2(e^{2x}) = 4e^{2x} - 6e^{2x} + 2e^{2x} = 0$$

$$R.H.S = L.H.S$$

$\therefore y_2 = e^{2x}$ is solution of D.E.

to prove y_1, y_2 are linearly independent solution, we use wronskian:

$$w(e^x, e^{2x}) = \begin{vmatrix} e^x & e^{2x} \\ e^x & 2e^{2x} \end{vmatrix} = 2e^{3x} - e^{3x} = e^{3x} \neq 0$$

$\therefore y_1, y_2$ linearly independent solution.

Example (43): Find the values of A and B such that $y = Ax + B$ is the particular solution of D.E. $y'' - 3y' + 2y = 4x$

Solution: $y = Ax + B$, $y' = A$, $y'' = 0$

substituting in D.E.

$$0 - 3A + 2(Ax + B) = 4x$$

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

$$2Ax + (-3A + 2B) = 4x$$

$$2A = 4 \Rightarrow A = 2$$

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$$\text{also } -3A + 2B = 0 \Rightarrow -3(2) + 2B = 0 \Rightarrow B = 3$$

Example (44): Find the value of constant A which (51)
implies $y = Ax + 2$ is solution of D.E. $y'' + 5y' + y = 5x$

Solution: $y = Ax + 2$, $y' = A$, $y'' = 0$

substituting in D.E.

$$0 + 5A + (Ax + 2) = 5x$$

$$Ax + (5A + 2) = 5x \Rightarrow A = 5.$$

Exercises

1. Check the functions for linearly independent or not
a. e^{2x} , e^{3x} , e^{4x} b. $\sin x$, $\cos x$, 1 c. $e^x \sin x$, $e^x \cos x$
2. Prove that $e^{ax} \sin bx$, $e^{ax} \cos bx$ are two solutions of the D.E. $y'' - 2ay' + (a^2 + b^2)y = 0$, then prove that these functions are linearly independent.
3. Let w be wronskian for e^{ax} , e^{bx} , e^{cx} , prove
a. $w(x) = w(0) e^{(a+b+c)x}$
b. $w(0) = (a-b)(b-c)(c-a)$