

Nonlinear Eqs. reducible to first order:

1. (5pts) Find the general solution to the differential equation:  
$$y'' = [1 + (y')^2]^{3/2}$$
2. (5pts) page 72, prob. 13c; Find the general solution to the differential equation:  
$$y y'' = y^2 y' + (y')^2$$

Linear Operators

3. (6pts) First factor the equation using operator notation and then find the general solution to the differential equation:

$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} - y = 0$$

4. (6pts) First factor the equation using operator notation and then find the general solution to the differential equation:

$$x \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - x$$

Linear dependent or independent solutions.

5. (4pts) page 69, prob. 8. : Show that  $y_1(x) = x$  and  $y_2(x) = x^2$  are linearly independent solutions of  $x^2 y'' - 2x y' + 2y = 0$  on  $[-1, 1]$ , but that  $W(0) = 0$ . Why does this not contradict Theorem 2.3.1 in this interval?  
*Theorem 2.3: Wronskian Test : Let  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  be solutions of  $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$  on the open interval  $I$ . Then,*  
2.3.1. *Either  $W(x) = 0$  for all  $x$  in  $I$ , or  $W(x) \neq 0$  for all  $x$  in  $I$ .*  
2.3.2.  *$y_1$  and  $y_2$  are linearly independent on  $I$  if and only if  $W(x) \neq 0$  on  $I$ .*
6. (4pts) page 69, prob. 10: Show that  $y_1(x) = 3e^{2x} - 1$  and  $y_2(x) = e^{-x} + 2$  are solutions of  $y y'' + 2y' - (y')^2 = 0$ , but neither  $2y_1$  nor  $y_1 + y_2$  is a solution. Why does this not contradict Theorem 2.2?  
*Theorem 2.2: Let  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  be solutions of  $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$  on an interval  $I$ . Then any linear combination of these solutions is also a solution.*

Homogeneous Linear Differential Equations with Constant Coefficients:

7. (6pts) Solve the initial-value problem:  $(D^3 - 6D^2 + 11D - 6)y = 0$  where  $D^n = \frac{d^n}{dx^n}$ ; with conditions:  $y = y' = 0$  and  $y'' = 2$  when  $x = 0$ .
8. (6pts) Solve the initial-value problem:  $8y''' - 4y'' + 6y' + 5y = 0$  with conditions:  $y = 0, y'' = y' = 1$  when  $x = 0$ .

Nonhomogeneous Equations with Constant Coefficients

9. (6pts) O'Neil, page 93 prob. 16; find the general solution:  $y'' - 2y' + y = 3x + 25 \sin(3x)$
10. (7pts) find the general solution:  $y'''' + 3y'' - 4y = \sinh(x) - \sin^2(x)$

1. Find the general solution to the differential equation:

$$y'' = [1 + (y')^2]^{3/2} \quad x \text{ is explicitly missing from the Eq.}$$

$$\text{let } v(y) = \frac{dy}{dx} ; \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx}(v(y)) = \frac{dy}{dx} \frac{dv}{dy} = v \frac{dv}{dy}$$

$$y'' = [1 + (y')^2]^{3/2} \Rightarrow v \frac{dv}{dy} = [1 + v^2]^{3/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{v \, dv}{[1 + v^2]^{3/2}} = dy \Rightarrow \int dy = \int \frac{v \, dv}{[1 + v^2]^{3/2}} \Rightarrow y = -\frac{1}{(1 + v^2)^{1/2}} + C_1$$

$$\Rightarrow (y - C_1) = -\frac{1}{(1 + v^2)^{1/2}} \Rightarrow -(y - C_1) = \frac{1}{(1 + v^2)^{1/2}} \Rightarrow (1 + v^2)^{1/2} = \frac{1}{(y - C_1)}$$

$$(1 + v^2) = \frac{1}{(y - C_1)^2} \Rightarrow v^2 = \frac{1}{(y - C_1)^2} - 1 \quad \text{recall } v = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{(y - C_1)^2} - 1} = \sqrt{\frac{1 - (y - C_1)^2}{(y - C_1)^2}} = \frac{\sqrt{1 - (y - C_1)^2}}{y - C_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y - C_1}{\sqrt{1 - (y - C_1)^2}} dy = dx \quad \text{let } z = y - C_1 \Rightarrow dz = dy$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{z \, dz}{\sqrt{1 - z^2}} = dx \Rightarrow \int dx = \int \frac{z \, dz}{\sqrt{1 - z^2}} \Rightarrow x = -(1 - z^2)^{1/2} + C_2$$

$$x - C_2 = -(1 - z^2)^{1/2} \Rightarrow (x - C_2)^2 = (1 - z^2) \Rightarrow z^2 = 1 - (x - C_2)^2$$

$$z = (1 - (x - C_2)^2)^{1/2} \quad \text{recall } z = y - C_1$$

$$y - C_1 = (1 - (x - C_2)^2)^{1/2}$$

$$y = C_1 + (1 - (x - C_2)^2)^{1/2}$$



2. Find the general solution to the differential equation:

$$y \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 \quad \text{note that } x \text{ is not present.}$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{dy}{dx} = v; \quad \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dx} \frac{dv}{dy} = v \frac{dv}{dy}$$

$$y \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 \Rightarrow y v \frac{dv}{dy} = y^2 v + v^2$$

$$\frac{dv}{dy} = y + \frac{v}{y} \Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dy} - \frac{1}{y} v = y$$

integrating factor

$$e^{-\int \frac{1}{y} dy} = e^{-\ln(y)} = \frac{1}{y}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{y}\right) \frac{dv}{dy} - \left(\frac{1}{y}\right)\left(\frac{1}{y}\right)v = \left(\frac{1}{y}\right)(y)$$

$$\frac{d\left(\frac{1}{y}v\right)}{dy} = 1 \Rightarrow d\left(\frac{1}{y}v\right) = dy \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y}v = y + c_1$$

$$v = y^2 + c_1 y \quad \text{now } v = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = y^2 + c_1 y \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} - c_1 y = y^2$$

Bernoulli's Eq.

$$\text{let } u = \frac{1}{y}; \quad du = -\frac{1}{y^2} dy; \quad \frac{dy}{du} = -y^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \left(\frac{dy}{du}\right)\left(\frac{du}{dx}\right) = -y^2 \frac{du}{dx} \quad \text{now to substitute into the DE.}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - c_1 y = y^2 \Rightarrow -y^2 \frac{du}{dx} - c_1 y = y^2 \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} + c_1 \left(\frac{1}{y}\right) = -1 \quad \text{now } u = \frac{1}{y}$$

$$\therefore \frac{du}{dx} + c_1 u = -1$$

find the integrating factor  $e^{\int c_1 dx} = e^{c_1 x}$

$$\frac{d(e^{c_1 x} u(x))}{dx} = -e^{c_1 x} \Rightarrow \int d(e^{c_1 x} u(x)) = -\int e^{c_1 x} dx$$

$$e^{c_1 x} u(x) = -\frac{1}{c_1} e^{c_1 x} + c_2 \Rightarrow u(x) = c_2 e^{-c_1 x} - \frac{1}{c_1}$$

$$y(x) = \frac{1}{u(x)} \Rightarrow y(x) = \frac{1}{c_2 e^{-c_1 x} - \frac{1}{c_1}}$$

3. First factor the equation using operator notation and then find the general solution to the differential Eq.

$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} - y = 0 \Rightarrow (x^2 \frac{d^2}{dx^2} + x \frac{d}{dx} - 1) y(x) = 0$$

let's try the general factorization  $(x \frac{d}{dx} + a)(x \frac{d}{dx} - c) y(x) = 0$

now to expand as we need to determine  $a$  and  $c$ .

$$(x \frac{d}{dx} + a)(x \frac{d}{dx} - c) y = 0$$

$$(x \frac{d}{dx} (x \frac{d}{dx} - c) + a(x \frac{d}{dx} - c)) y = 0$$

$$(x \frac{d}{dx} (x \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - c \frac{dy}{dx}) + a(x \frac{d}{dx} - c) y) = 0$$

$$(x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + (1 - c + a)x \frac{d}{dx} - ac) y(x) = 0$$

comparing this to the original Eq. we have

$$(1 - c + a) = 1 \text{ and } ac = 1 \Rightarrow a - c = 0 \text{ and } ac = 1$$

which gives  $a = c$  and  $a^2 = 1$  or  $a = \pm 1$  and  $c = \pm 1$

let's choose  $a = 1 = c$ . Our factorization becomes

$$(x \frac{d}{dx} + 1)(x \frac{d}{dx} - 1) y(x) = 0 \Rightarrow (x \frac{d}{dx} + 1) v(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x \frac{dv}{dx} + v(x) = 0$$

$$x dv = -v(x) dx \Rightarrow \frac{dv}{v} = -\frac{dx}{x} \Rightarrow \ln(v) = -\ln(x) + c = \ln\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) + c$$

$$\Rightarrow v(x) = \frac{C_1}{x}$$

$$\text{now } (x \frac{d}{dx} - 1) y(x) = v(x) \Rightarrow x \frac{dy}{dx} - y(x) = \frac{C_1}{x} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{1}{x} y(x) = \frac{C_1}{x^2}$$

our integrating factor is  $e^{\int -\frac{1}{x} dx} = e^{-\ln(x)} = \frac{1}{x}$

$$\frac{1}{x} \left( \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{1}{x} y(x) \right) = \frac{C_1}{x^3} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{1}{x^2} y(x) = \frac{C_1}{x^3} = \frac{d\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)}{dx} = \frac{C_1}{x^3}$$

$$\int d\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = \int \frac{C_1}{x^3} dx \Rightarrow \frac{y}{x} = -\frac{2C_1}{x^2} + C_2 \Rightarrow y(x) = \frac{C_3}{x} + C_2 x$$

if  $a = -1$  would have been chosen, the factored Eq is

$$(x \frac{d}{dx} - 1)(x \frac{d}{dx} + 1) y(x) = 0 \text{ which gives the same result.}$$

4. First factor the equation using operator notation and then find the general solution to the differential equation.

$$x \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - x \Rightarrow \left[ x \frac{d^2}{dx^2} + \frac{d}{dx} \right] y = 3x^2 - x$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \left( x \frac{d}{dx} + 1 \right) \left( \frac{d}{dx} \right) y = 3x^2 - x \quad \text{or} \quad \left( \frac{d}{dx} \right) \left( x \frac{d}{dx} \right) y = 3x^2 - x \quad \textcircled{2}$$

Both factorizations are correct.

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \left( x \frac{d}{dx} + 1 \right) \left( \frac{d}{dx} \right) y = 3x^2 - x \Rightarrow \left( x \frac{d}{dx} + 1 \right) v(x) = 3x^2 - x \Rightarrow x \frac{dv}{dx} + v(x) = 3x^2 - x$$

$$\frac{dv}{dx} + \frac{v(x)}{x} = 3x - 1 \quad \text{our integrating factor is } e^{\int \frac{1}{x} dx} = e^{h(x)} = x$$

$$\therefore x \frac{dv}{dx} + v(x) = 3x^2 - x \Rightarrow \frac{d(xv)}{dx} = 3x^2 - x \Rightarrow \int d(xv) = \int (3x^2 - x) dx$$

$$xv = x^3 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + C_1 \Rightarrow v(x) = x^2 - \frac{x}{2} + \frac{C_1}{x}$$

$$\text{now } v(x) = \frac{dy}{dx} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 - \frac{x}{2} + \frac{C_1}{x} \Rightarrow \int dy = \int \left( x^2 - \frac{x}{2} + \frac{C_1}{x} \right) dx$$

$$y(x) = \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^2}{4} + C_1 \ln|x| + C_2$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \left( \frac{d}{dx} \right) \left( x \frac{d}{dx} \right) y = 3x^2 - x \Rightarrow \left( \frac{d}{dx} \right) v(x) = 3x^2 - x \Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dx} = 3x^2 - x$$

$$\int dv(x) = \int (3x^2 - x) dx \Rightarrow v(x) = x^3 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + C_1$$

$$\text{now } v(x) = \left( x \frac{d}{dx} \right) y \Rightarrow x \frac{dy}{dx} = x^3 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + C_1 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 - \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{C_1}{x}$$

$$\int dy = \int \left( x^2 - \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{C_1}{x} \right) dx \Rightarrow y(x) = \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^2}{4} + C_1 \ln|x| + C_2$$

5. page 69, prob 8: Show that  $y_1(x) = x$  and  $y_2(x) = x^2$  are linearly independent solutions of  $x^2 y'' - 2xy' + 2y = 0$  on  $[1, 1]$ , but that  $W(0) = 0$ . Why does this not contradict Theorem 2.3.1 in this interval?

We will use the Wronskian to determine linear independence

$$W[y_1, y_2] = \begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 \\ 1 & 2x \end{vmatrix} = 2x^2 - x^2 = x^2 \quad W \neq 0 \therefore \text{solutions are linearly independent}$$

However, we note that  $W(0) = 0$ .

The fact that  $W(0) = 0$  at  $x = 0$  leads us to the following conclusion that the solutions are linearly independent on  $[-1, 1]$  except at 0  $\therefore$  the interval should be written as  $[-1, 0), (0, 1]$

6. page 69, prob 10: show that  $y_1(x) = 3e^{2x} - 1$  and  $y_2(x) = e^{-x} + 2$  are solutions of  $yy'' + 2y' - (y')^2 = 0$ , but neither  $2y_1$  nor  $y_1 + y_2$  is a solution. why does this not contradict Theorem 2.2?

$$y_1(x) = 3e^{2x} - 1, y_1' = 6e^{2x}, y_1'' = 12e^{2x}$$

$$(3e^{2x} - 1)(12e^{2x}) + 2(6e^{2x}) - (6e^{2x})^2 \stackrel{?}{=} 0$$

$$36e^{4x} - 12e^{2x} + 12e^{2x} - 36e^{4x} = 0 \quad \checkmark \quad \text{solution satisfies the equation}$$

$$y_2(x) = e^{-x} + 2, y_2' = -e^{-x}, y_2'' = e^{-x}$$

$$(e^{-x} + 2)e^{-x} + 2(-e^{-x}) - (-e^{-x})^2 \stackrel{?}{=} 0$$

$$e^{-2x} + 2e^{-x} - 2e^{-x} - e^{-2x} = 0 \quad \checkmark \quad \text{solution satisfies the equation}$$

let's check the Wronskian

$$W[y_1, y_2] \begin{bmatrix} 3e^{2x} - 1 & e^{-x} + 2 \\ 6e^{2x} & -e^{-x} \end{bmatrix} = (3e^{2x} - 1)(-e^{-x}) - (6e^{2x})(e^{-x} + 2)$$

$$= -3e^x + e^{-x} - 6e^x - 12e^{2x} - 2$$

$$= -9e^x + e^{-x} - 12e^{2x} - 2$$

$W[y_1, y_2] \neq 0$  linearly independent solutions

$y_3 = 2y_1 = 6e^{2x} - 2 =$  new solution. Will it work?

$$y_3(x) = 6e^{2x} - 2, y_3' = 12e^{2x}, y_3'' = 24e^{2x}$$

$$(6e^{2x} - 2)(24e^{2x}) + 2(12e^{2x}) - (12e^{2x})^2 \stackrel{?}{=} 0$$

$$144e^{4x} - 48e^{2x} + 24e^{2x} - 144e^{4x} = -24e^{2x} \quad \text{does not satisfy the equation}$$

Thus  $2y_1$  is not a solution

$$y_3 = y_1 + y_2 = 3e^{2x} - 1 + e^{-x} + 2, y_3' = 6e^{2x} + e^{-x}, y_3'' = 12e^{2x} + e^{-x}$$

$$(3e^{2x} - 1 + e^{-x} + 2)(12e^{2x} + e^{-x}) + 2(6e^{2x} + e^{-x}) - (6e^{2x} + e^{-x})^2 \stackrel{?}{=} 0$$

$$36e^{4x} - 12e^{2x} + 12e^x + 24e^{2x} + 3e^{-x} - e^{-x} + 12e^{2x} + 2e^{-x} - 36e^{4x} - 6e^{2x} - 2e^{-x} + 12e^x = 0$$

$$12e^x + 24e^{2x} + 3e^x - e^{-x} + 12e^x = 24e^{2x} + 27e^x - e^{-x} \neq 0$$

does not satisfy the equation

The D.E. is a nonlinear Eq. The theorem is for linear Eqs.

7. Solved the initial-value problem:  $(D^3 - 6D^2 + 11D - 6)y = 0$   
 where  $D^n = \frac{d^n}{dx^n}$ ; with conditions:  $y = y' = 0$  and  $y'' = 2$  when  $x = 0$ .

we have a linear O.D.E. with constant coefficients

let  $y(x) = e^{mx}$

Our characteristic Eq. is:  $(m^3 - 6m^2 + 11D - 6) = 0$

factoring we have:  $(m-2)(m^2 - 4m + 3) = (m-2)(m-1)(m-3) = 0$

our roots are  $m_1 = 2, m_2 = 1$  and  $m_3 = 3$

$y(x) = C_1 e^x + C_2 e^{2x} + C_3 e^{3x}$       we need  $y' = C_1 e^x + 2C_2 e^{2x} + 3C_3 e^{3x}$   
 and  $y'' = C_1 e^x + 4C_2 e^{2x} + 9C_3 e^{3x}$

Now to determine the unknown coefficients

$y(0) = C_1 + C_2 + C_3 = 0$

$y'(0) = C_1 + 2C_2 + 3C_3 = 0$

$y''(0) = C_1 + 4C_2 + 9C_3 = 2$

After some algebra, we get  $C_3 = 1, C_2 = -2,$  and  $C_1 = 1$

$\therefore y(x) = e^x - 2e^{2x} + e^{3x}$

we can check to see if it satisfy the D.E.:

$y(x) = e^x - 2e^{2x} + e^{3x}$	$y''' \Rightarrow e^x - 16e^{2x} + 27e^{3x}$
$y'(x) = e^x - 4e^{2x} + 3e^{3x}$	$-6y'' \Rightarrow -6e^x + 48e^{2x} - 54e^{3x}$
$y''(x) = e^x - 8e^{2x} + 9e^{3x}$	$+11y' \Rightarrow 11e^x - 44e^{2x} + 33e^{3x}$
$y'''(x) = e^x - 16e^{2x} + 27e^{3x}$	$-6y \Rightarrow -6e^x + 12e^{2x} - 6e^{3x}$
	$= 0 \qquad \underline{0 + 0 + 0 = 0}$

Z  
checks



8. Solve the initial-value problem:  $8y''' - 4y'' + 6y' + 5y = 0$   
 with conditions:  $y = 0, y'' = y' = 1$  when  $x = 0$ .

$8y''' - 4y'' + 6y' + 5y = 0$  let  $y = e^{mx}$ ,  
 using this, we obtain the following characteristic eq.

$$8m^3 - 4m^2 + 6m + 5 = 0 \Rightarrow (2m+1)(4m^2 - 4m + 5) = 0 \quad (2m+1) = 0 \quad m = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$4m^2 - 4m + 5 = 0 \Rightarrow m^2 - m + \frac{5}{4} = 0 \quad \text{now to complete the square}$$

$$m^2 - m + (\frac{1}{2})^2 = -\frac{5}{4} + (\frac{1}{2})^2 \Rightarrow (m - \frac{1}{2})^2 = -1$$

$$m - \frac{1}{2} = \pm\sqrt{-1} = \pm i \Rightarrow m = \frac{1}{2} \pm i$$

our roots are  $m_1 = -\frac{1}{2}, m_2 = \frac{1}{2} + i, m_3 = \frac{1}{2} - i$

$$y(x) = a_1 e^{-\frac{x}{2}} + a_2 e^{(\frac{1}{2} + i)x} + a_3 e^{(\frac{1}{2} - i)x} = a_1 e^{-\frac{x}{2}} + e^{\frac{x}{2}} (a_2 e^{ix} + a_3 e^{-ix})$$

$$y(x) = a_1 e^{-\frac{x}{2}} + e^{\frac{x}{2}} (a_4 \cos(x) + a_5 \sin(x))$$

now to find the coefficients  $a_1, a_4$  and  $a_5$  using the conditions.

$$\text{now } y'(x) = -\frac{a_1}{2} e^{-\frac{x}{2}} + \frac{1}{2} e^{\frac{x}{2}} (a_4 \cos(x) + a_5 \sin(x)) - e^{\frac{x}{2}} (a_4 \sin(x) - a_5 \cos(x))$$

$$y''(x) = \frac{a_1}{4} e^{-\frac{x}{2}} + \frac{1}{4} e^{\frac{x}{2}} (a_4 \cos(x) + a_5 \sin(x)) - \frac{e^{\frac{x}{2}}}{2} (a_4 \sin(x) - a_5 \cos(x)) - \frac{1}{2} e^{\frac{x}{2}} (a_4 \sin(x) - a_5 \cos(x)) - e^{\frac{x}{2}} (a_4 \cos(x) + a_5 \sin(x))$$

$$y(0) = a_1 + a_4 = 0 \Rightarrow a_1 = -a_4$$

$$y'(0) = -\frac{1}{2} a_1 + \frac{1}{2} a_4 + a_5 = 1$$

$$y''(0) = \frac{1}{4} a_1 + \frac{1}{4} a_4 + \frac{a_5}{2} + \frac{a_5}{2} - a_4 = 1 \Rightarrow -\frac{a_4}{4} + \frac{a_4}{4} + a_5 - a_4 = 1 \Rightarrow a_5 - a_4 = 1$$

$$\frac{a_4}{2} + \frac{a_4}{2} + a_5 = 1 \Rightarrow a_4 + a_5 = 1$$

$$\therefore a_5 - a_4 = 1$$

$$a_5 + a_4 = 1$$

$$2a_5 = 2 \therefore a_5 = 1$$

$$a_4 + a_5 = 1 \Rightarrow a_4 + 1 = 1$$

$$\therefore a_4 = 0 \text{ and } a_1 = 0$$

$$y(x) = e^{\frac{x}{2}} \sin(x)$$

9. page 93, prob. 16, find the general solution  $y'' - 2y' + y = 3x + 25 \sin(3x)$

Let's find the homogeneous solution

$$y''(x) - 2y' + y = 0 \Rightarrow (D^2 - 2D + 1)y = 0 \Rightarrow (D-1)^2 y = 0$$

characteristic eq.  $(m-1)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow m = 1, 1$  we have a repeated root.

$$y_h(x) = c_1 e^x + c_2 x e^x$$

the forcing function  $f(x) = 3x + 25 \sin(3x)$ . We will assume the following particular solution  $y_p(x) = A + Bx + Cx^2 + D \sin(3x) + E \cos(3x)$

$$y_p'(x) = B + 2Cx + 3D \cos(3x) - 3E \sin(3x)$$

$$y_p''(x) = 2C - 9D \sin(3x) - 9E \cos(3x)$$

Let's insert into the D.E.

$$2C - 9D \sin(3x) - 9E \cos(3x) - 2(B + 2Cx + 3D \cos(3x) - 3E \sin(3x)) + A + Bx + Cx^2 + D \sin(3x) + E \cos(3x) = 3x + 25 \sin(3x)$$

$$(2C - 2B + A) + (-4C + B)x + Cx^2 + (-9D + 6E + D) \sin(3x) + (-9E - 6D + E) \cos(3x) = 3x + 25 \sin(3x)$$

comparing coefficients

$$C = 0, \quad 2C - 2B + A = 0 \Rightarrow 2B = A$$

$$-4C + B = 3 \Rightarrow B = 3 \quad \therefore A = 6$$

$$\begin{cases} -8D + 6E = 25 \\ -8E - 6D = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} -8D + 6E = 25 \\ -6D - 8E = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} -8D + 6E = 25 \\ -3D - 4E = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} -24D + 18E = 75 \\ -24D - 32E = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} -24D + 18E = 75 \\ 24D + 32E = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow 50E = 75 \Rightarrow E = \frac{75}{50} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$-3D - 4E = 0 \Rightarrow 3D = -4E \Rightarrow D = -\frac{4}{3}E = \left(-\frac{4}{3}\right)\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = -2$$

$$y(x) = y_h(x) + y_p(x) = c_1 e^x + c_2 x e^x + 6 + 3x - 2 \sin(3x) + \frac{3}{2} \cos(3x)$$

10. Find the general solution for the differential equation:

$$y'''' + 3y'' - 4y = \sinh(x) - \sin^2(x). \quad \checkmark$$

Let's find the homogeneous solution. Assume our solution goes as

$$y(x) = e^{mx}$$

our characteristic Eq. is  $(m^4 + 3m^2 - 4) = 0 \Rightarrow (m^2 + 4)(m^2 - 1) = 0$

$\Rightarrow m^2 = -2$  and  $m^2 = 1$  our roots are:  $m_1 = 1, m_2 = -1, m_3 = 2i, m_4 = -2i$

$$\begin{aligned} y_h(x) &= a_1 e^x + a_2 e^{-x} + a_3 e^{2ix} + a_4 e^{-2ix} \\ &= a_1 e^x + a_2 e^{-x} + c_3 \cos(2x) + c_4 \sin(2x) \end{aligned}$$

Now to find the particular solution: note:  $\sinh(x) = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}$ ;  $\sin^2(x) = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos(2x))$

$$\therefore f(x) = \frac{1}{2}e^x - \frac{1}{2}e^{-x} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\cos(2x)$$

It should be noted that three of our homogeneous solutions appear in  $f(x)$ . They are  $y_1 = e^x$ ,  $y_2 = e^{-x}$  and  $y_3 = \cos(2x)$

Given that  $f(x)$  is quite long and complex, we will use the superposition principle to find the total particular by combining the particular solutions of  $y_{p1}$  and  $y_{p2}$  which correspond to

$$f_1(x) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}e^x - \frac{1}{2}e^{-x} \quad \text{and} \quad f_2(x) = \cos(2x)$$

$$\text{assume } y_{p1}(x) = A + Bxe^x + Cxe^{-x}$$

$$y_{p1}'(x) = Bxe^x + Be^x - Cxe^{-x} + Ce^{-x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_{p1}''(x) &= Bxe^x + Be^x + Be^x + Cxe^{-x} + Ce^{-x} - Ce^{-x} \\ &= Bxe^x + 2Be^x + Cxe^{-x} - 2Ce^{-x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_{p1}'''(x) &= Bxe^x + Be^x + 2Be^x - Cxe^{-x} + Ce^{-x} + 2Ce^{-x} \\ &= Bxe^x + 3Be^x - Cxe^{-x} + 3Ce^{-x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_{p1}''''(x) &= Bxe^x + Be^x + 3Be^x + Cxe^{-x} - Ce^{-x} - 3Ce^{-x} \\ &= Bxe^x + 4Be^x + Cxe^{-x} - 4Ce^{-x} \end{aligned}$$

Let's insert into our D.E.  $y'''' + 3y'' - 4y = f_1(x) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}e^x + \frac{1}{2}e^{-x}$

$$Bxe^x + 4(Be^x + Cxe^{-x} - 4Ce^{-x}) + 3(Bxe^x + 2Be^x + Cxe^{-x} - 2Ce^{-x})$$

$$-4(A + Bxe^x + Cxe^{-x}) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}e^x - \frac{1}{2}e^{-x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (B + 3B - 4B)xe^x + (4B + 6B)e^x + (C + 3C - 4C)xe^{-x} + (-4C - 2C)e^{-x} - 4A &= \\ = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}e^x - \frac{1}{2}e^{-x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow 10Be^x - 10Ce^{-x} - 4A = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}e^x + \frac{1}{2}e^{-x}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} -4A &= -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{8} \\ 10B &= \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow B = \frac{1}{20} \\ -10C &= -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow C = \frac{1}{20} \end{aligned} \right\} y_h(x) = A + Bxe^x + Cxe^{-x} \\ = \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{20}xe^x + \frac{1}{20}xe^{-x}$$

now to find the particular solution for  $f_2(x) = \frac{1}{2} \cos(2x)$

$$y_{p2}(x) = Dx \cos(2x) + Ex \sin(2x)$$

$$y'_{p2}(x) = -2Dx \sin(2x) + D \cos(2x) + 2Ex \cos(2x) + E \sin(2x)$$

$$y''_{p2}(x) = -4Dx \cos(2x) + 2D \sin(2x) - 2D \sin(2x) + 4Ex \sin(2x) + 2E \cos(2x) + 2E \cos(2x) \\ = -4Dx \cos(2x) - 4D \sin(2x) - 4Ex \sin(2x) + 4E \cos(2x)$$

$$y'''_{p2}(x) = 8Dx \sin(2x) - 4D \cos(2x) - 8D \cos(2x) - 8Ex \cos(2x) - 4E \sin(2x) - 8E \sin(2x) \\ = 8Dx \sin(2x) - 12D \cos(2x) - 8Ex \cos(2x) - 12E \sin(2x)$$

$$y''''_{p2}(x) = 16Dx \cos(2x) + 8D \sin(2x) + 24D \sin(2x) + 16Ex \sin(2x) - 8E \cos(2x) - 24E \cos(2x) \\ = 16Dx \cos(2x) + 32D \sin(2x) + 16Ex \sin(2x) - 32E \cos(2x)$$

Let's insert into our D.E.  $y'''' + 3y'' - 4y = f_2(x) = \frac{1}{2} \cos(2x)$

$$16Dx \cos(2x) + 32D \sin(2x) + 16Ex \sin(2x) - 32E \cos(2x) \\ + 3(-4Dx \cos(2x) - 4D \sin(2x) - 4Ex \sin(2x) + 4E \cos(2x)) \\ - 4(Dx \cos(2x) + Ex \sin(2x)) = \frac{1}{2} \cos(2x)$$

$$(16D - 12D - 4D)x \cos(2x) + (32D + 12D) \sin(2x) + (16E - 12E - 4E)x \sin(2x)$$

$$(-32E + 12E) \cos(2x) = \frac{1}{2} \cos(2x)$$

$$20D \sin(2x) - 20E \cos(2x) = \frac{1}{2} \cos(2x)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} 20D &= 0 \Rightarrow D = 0 \\ -20E &= \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow E = -\frac{1}{40} \end{aligned} \right\} y_{p2}(x) = Dx \cos(2x) + Ex \sin(2x) \\ = -\frac{1}{40}x \sin(2x)$$

$$y_p(x) = y_{p1}(x) + y_{p2}(x) = \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{20}xe^x + \frac{1}{20}xe^{-x} - \frac{1}{40}x \sin(2x)$$

$$\Rightarrow y(x) = a_1 e^x + a_2 e^{-x} + C_3 \cos(2x) + C_4 \sin(2x) + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{20}xe^x + \frac{1}{20}xe^{-x} - \frac{1}{40}x \sin(2x)$$

$$\text{or } y(x) = a_1 e^x + a_2 e^{-x} + C_3 \cos(2x) + C_4 \sin(2x) + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{10}x \cosh(x) - \frac{1}{40}x \sin(2x)$$

$$\text{or } y(x) = C_1 \cosh(x) + C_2 \sinh(x) + C_3 \cos(2x) + C_4 \sin(2x) + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{10}x \cosh(x) - \frac{1}{40}x \sin(2x)$$