

Topic:- 2nd order Equations with
variable co-efficients
(Removing the First Derivatives)

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1. Solve $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - \frac{2}{x} \frac{dy}{dx} + \left(1 + \frac{2}{x^2}\right)y = 0$

Here $P = -\frac{2}{x}$ $Q = \left(1 + \frac{2}{x^2}\right)$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \rho &= e^{-\frac{1}{2} \int P dx} \\ &= e^{-\frac{1}{2} \int -\frac{2}{x} dx} = e^{\int \frac{1}{x} dx} = e^{\log x} = x\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}Q_1 &= Q - \frac{1}{2} \frac{dP}{dx} - \frac{P^2}{4} \\ &= \left(1 + \frac{2}{x^2}\right) - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2}{x^2}\right) - \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{4}{x^2} \\ &= 1 + \frac{2}{x^2} - \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{x^2} = 1\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$ The Transformed equation is

$$\frac{d^2u}{dx^2} + u = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow u = A \cos x + B \sin x$$

Hence $y = \rho u = x(A \cos x + B \sin x)$

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Solve

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

Solution

Here Given Equation

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

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

This the Given Equation is reduced to the standard form

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + P \frac{dy}{dx} + Qy = R$$

Here $P = -2\left(1+\frac{1}{x}\right)$ $Q = 1+\frac{2}{x}+\frac{2}{x^2}$

and $R = 0$

In order to remove the First derivative, we choose

$$e = e^{-\frac{1}{2} \int P dx}$$

$$= e^{-\frac{1}{2} \int -2\left(1+\frac{1}{x}\right) dx}$$

$$= e^{(1+\frac{1}{x})dx}$$

$$= e^{x+\log x} = e^x \cdot e^{\log x}$$

$$= x e^x$$

Putting $y = eu$, the above equation reduces to

$$\frac{d^2u}{dx^2} + Q_1 u = 0 \quad (R_1 = 0)$$

$$Q_1 = Q - \frac{1}{2} \frac{dP}{dx} - \frac{P^2}{4}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{2}{x} + \frac{2}{x^2} - \frac{1}{2} (-2) \left(0 - \frac{1}{x^2}\right) - \frac{1}{4} \times 4 \left(1 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^2$$

$$= \frac{x^2 + 2x + 2}{x^2} - \frac{1}{x^2} - \left(1 + \frac{2}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{x^2 + 2x + 2}{x^2} - \frac{1}{x^2} - 1 - \frac{2}{x} - \frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$= \cancel{1} + \cancel{\frac{2}{x}} + \cancel{\frac{2}{x^2}} - \cancel{\frac{1}{x^2}} - \cancel{1} - \cancel{\frac{2}{x}} - \cancel{\frac{1}{x^2}}$$

$$= 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{d^2u}{dx^2} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = C_1$$

$$\Rightarrow u = C_1 x + C_2$$

Hence $y = eu = xe^x (C_1 x + C_2)$

$\therefore$ solve

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2 \tan x \frac{dy}{dx} + 5y = 5 \sec x e^x$$

Solution $\rightarrow$ The above equation is in standard form.

$$\text{Here } P = -2 \tan x \quad \text{and } R = \sec x e^x \\ Q = 5$$

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \frac{-1}{2} \int P dx = \frac{-1}{2} \int (-2 \tan x) dx \\ &= e^{\int \tan x dx} \\ &= e^{\log \sec x} \\ &= \sec x \end{aligned}$$

Putting $y = Ru$ the Given Equation is reduced to

$$\frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} + Q_1 u = R_1$$

$$Q_1 = Q - \frac{1}{2} \frac{dP}{dx} - \frac{P^2}{4}$$

$$= 5 - \frac{1}{2} (-2 \sec^2 x) - \frac{1}{4} \times 4 \tan^2 x$$

$$= 5 + \sec^2 x - \tan^2 x$$

$$= 5 + 1$$

$$= 6$$

$$\text{And } R_1 = \frac{R}{e} = \frac{\sec x \cdot e^x}{\sec x} = e^x$$

$$\text{Thus } \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 6y = e^x$$

The Auxiliary Equation is

$$D^2 + 6 = 0$$

$$D^2 = -6$$

$$\Rightarrow D = \pm \sqrt{6}i$$

$$\therefore \text{C.F.} = C_1 \cos \sqrt{6}x + C_2 \sin \sqrt{6}x$$

$$\text{Also P.I.} = \frac{e^x}{D^2 + 6} = \frac{e^x}{7}$$

Therefore the general solution is

$$u = C_1 \cos \sqrt{6}x + C_2 \sin \sqrt{6}x + \frac{e^x}{7}$$

$$\therefore y = e^u = \sec x [C_1 \cos \sqrt{6}x + C_2 \sin \sqrt{6}x] + \frac{e^{\sec x}}{7}$$