

Rules for finding P.I

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Linear Differential eqns with constant coefficient can be written as

$$\frac{d^m y}{dx^m} + a_1 \frac{d^{m-1} y}{dx^{m-1}} + a_2 \frac{d^{m-2} y}{dx^{m-2}} + \dots + a_m y = X, \text{ where } X \text{ is a function of } x, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m \text{ are constant.}$$

$$(D^m + a_1 D^{m-1} + a_2 D^{m-2} + \dots + a_m) y = X, \quad D = \frac{d}{dx}$$

$$F(D) y = X.$$

$$y = \frac{1}{F(D)} \cdot X.$$

$$\therefore \text{P.I} = \frac{1}{F(D)} \cdot X.$$

Case:- When X is $\cos ax$ / $\sin ax$

(a), Express $F(D)$ as function of D^2 , say $\phi(D^2)$, then replace D^2 by $-a^2$, if $\phi(-a^2) \neq 0$.

$$\therefore \text{P.I} = \frac{1}{F(D)} \cos ax / \sin ax = \frac{1}{\phi(D^2)} \cos ax / \sin ax = \frac{1}{\phi(-a^2)} \cos ax / \sin ax$$

Example:- P.I = $\frac{1}{D^2 - 2D + 1} \cos 3x$

$$= \frac{1}{-3^2 - 2D + 1} \cos 3x = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{D+4} \cos 3x$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \frac{D+4}{D^2-4^2} \cos 3x$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} (D-4) \frac{1}{-3^2-4^2} \cos 3x$$

$$= \frac{1}{50} (D-4) \cos 3x$$

$$= \frac{1}{50} [-3 \sin 3x - 4 \cos 3x].$$

(b) If $\phi(-a^2) = 0$, then we can proceed as follows:

$$\text{P.I} = \frac{1}{D^2 + a^2} \sin ax$$

$$= \text{Imaginary part of } \frac{1}{D^2 + a^2} e^{iax} \dots (1)$$

Now $\frac{1}{D^2 + a^2} e^{iax}$

$$= e^{iax} \cdot \frac{1}{(D+ia)^2 + a^2} \cdot e^{0x}$$

$$= e^{iax} \cdot \frac{1}{D^2 + 2aiD} \cdot e^{0x}$$

$$= e^{iax} \cdot \frac{1}{D(D+2ai)} \cdot e^{0x}$$

$$\frac{1}{F(D)} e^{ax}$$

$$= e^{ax} \cdot \frac{1}{F(D+a)} \cdot e^{0x}$$

$$e^{ix} = \cos x + i \sin x$$

$$\therefore \sin x = \text{imaginary part of } e^{ix}$$

$$= e^{iax} \cdot \frac{1}{D} \frac{1}{0+2ia} \cdot e^{0 \cdot x}$$

$$= \frac{e^{iax}}{2ai} \cdot \frac{1}{D} \cdot 1 = \frac{e^{iax}}{2ai} \cdot x = \frac{x}{2ai} (\cos ax + i \sin ax)$$

$$= \frac{x}{2a} \sin ax + \frac{x \cos ax}{2ai}$$

$$= \frac{x}{2a} \sin ax - i \frac{x \cos ax}{2a}$$

∴ From (1) P.I. = imaginary part of $\left(\frac{x}{2a} \sin ax - i \frac{x \cos ax}{2a} \right)$

$$= -\frac{x \cos ax}{2a}$$

Similarly, $\frac{1}{D^2+a^2} \cos ax = \frac{x}{2a} \sin ax$.

* Case:- When x is x^m or a polynomial of degree m , m being (true) integer.

Example:- $(D^3 - D^2 - 6D) y = x^2 + 1$

The auxiliary equation is $m^3 - m^2 - 6m = 0$

$$\Rightarrow m(m^2 - m - 6) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m(m-3)(m+2) = 0$$

y.c.f. = $C_1 e^{0 \cdot x} + C_2 e^{3x} + C_3 e^{-2x}$ $m = 0, 3, -2$

$$P.I. = \frac{1}{D^3 - D^2 - 6D} (x^2 + 1) = \frac{1}{-6D \left(1 + \frac{D}{6} - \frac{D^2}{6} \right)} (x^2 + 1)$$

$$+ \frac{D^2}{6} + \frac{D^2}{36}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{6D} \left[\left(1 + \frac{D}{6} - \frac{D^2}{6} \right)^{-1} \right] (x^2 + 1)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{6D} \left[1 - \left(\frac{D}{6} - \frac{D^2}{6} \right) + \left(\frac{D}{6} - \frac{D^2}{6} \right)^2 \dots \right] (x^2 + 1)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{6D} \left[1 - \frac{D}{6} + \frac{7}{36} D^2 + \dots \right] (x^2 + 1)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{6D} \left[x^2 + 1 - \frac{1}{6} (2x) + \frac{7}{36} \times 2 \dots \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{6D} \left[x^2 + 1 - \frac{x}{3} + \frac{7}{18} \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{6D} \left[x^2 - \frac{1}{3}x + \frac{25}{18} \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{6} \left[\frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^2}{6} + \frac{25}{18}x \right]$$

* Case:- When x is $e^{ax} \cdot v$, v is any function of x .

$$P.I = \frac{1}{f(D)} \cdot e^{ax} \cdot v = e^{ax} \cdot \frac{1}{f(D+a)} \cdot v$$

Example:- $(D^2 + 3D + 2) y = e^{2x} \sin x$

Auxiliary eqn $m^2 + 3m + 2 = 0$

Y.C.F = $C_1 e^{-2x} + C_2 e^{-x}$ $m = -2, -1$

$$\begin{aligned} P.I &= \frac{1}{D^2 + 3D + 2} e^{2x} \sin x = e^{2x} \cdot \frac{1}{(D+2)^2 + 3(D+2) + 2} \cdot \sin x \\ &= e^{2x} \cdot \frac{1}{D^2 + 7D + 12} \sin x \\ &= e^{2x} \cdot \frac{1}{-1^2 + 7D + 12} \sin x \\ &= e^{2x} \cdot \frac{(11-7D)}{(11-7D)(11+7D)} \sin x \\ &= e^{2x} \cdot (11-7D) \cdot \frac{1}{121-49D^2} \sin x \\ &= e^{2x} \cdot (11-7D) \cdot \frac{1}{121-49(-1^2)} \sin x \\ &= e^{2x} \cdot (11-7D) \cdot \frac{1}{121+49} \sin x \\ &= \frac{e^{2x}}{170} (11 \sin x - 7 \cos x) \end{aligned}$$

* Case:- When x is $x \cdot v$, v is any function of x .

Then $P.I = \frac{1}{f(D)} \cdot (x \cdot v) = x \frac{1}{f(D)} v - \frac{f'(D)}{[f(D)]^2} v$

Example:- Solve $(D^2 - 2D + 1) y = x \sin x$

Auxiliary eqn $m^2 - 2m + 1 = 0$, $m = 1, 1$

Y.C.F = $(C_1 + C_2 x) e^x$

$$\begin{aligned} P.I &= \frac{1}{D^2 - 2D + 1} x \sin x = x \frac{1}{D^2 - 2D + 1} \sin x - \frac{2D-2}{(D^2 - 2D + 1)} \sin x \\ &= x \frac{1}{-1 - 2D + 1} \sin x - \frac{2D-2}{(-1 - 2D + 1)} \sin x \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} x \cdot \frac{1}{D} \sin x - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{D^2} (D-1) \sin x \\ &= \frac{1}{2} x \cos x - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{D^2} (\cos x - \sin x) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} x \cos x - \frac{1}{2} (-\cos x - \sin x) \end{aligned}$$

Assignment - 1

- * Find the solution of $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4y = 8\cos 2x$, given that $y=0$ and $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$, when $x=0$.
- * Solve $(D^2 + 4)y = \sin 2x$, given that when $x=0$, $y=0$ and $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2$.
- * $(D^2 - 4D + 4)y = x^2$
- * $(D^3 + 3D^2 + 2D)y = x^2$
- * $(D^2 + 2D + 1)y = 2x + x^2$
- * Solve $(D^2 - 2D + 1)y = x^2 e^{3x}$
- * Solve $(D^2 - 4D - 5)y = x e^{-x}$, given that $y=0$ and $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ when $x=0$.
- * Solve $(D^2 + 2D + 1)y = x \cos x$
- * Solve $(D^2 - 1)y = x e^x + \cos^2 x$.
- * Solve $(D^2 + 1)y = x^3 + e^x \sin x$