

So $y_p = e^{2x}(x-3)$ is a particular soln.

(b) $r = \alpha$ is a single root of the aux. eqn.

(ie: $y = e^{\alpha x}$ is a valid soln of the homog. eqn but $y = xe^{\alpha x}$ is not) then

$$y_p = xe^{\alpha x} (A_n x^n + \dots + A_1 x + A_0).$$

Example Find the form of a particular soln to

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

A.E: $r^2 + r - 2 = 0$

$$(r+2)(r-1) = 0 \text{ has roots } r = 1, -2.$$

$r = 1$ is a single root. So the form of

$$y_p = xe^x (Ax^2 + Bx + C).$$

(c) $r = \alpha$ is a double root of the aux. eqn

(ie: $y = e^{\alpha x}$, $y = xe^{\alpha x}$ are solns to the homog. eqn),
then

$$y_p = x^2 e^{\alpha x} (A_n x^n + \dots + A_1 x + A_0).$$

Type (III)

$g(x) = p_n(x) e^{\alpha x} \cos \beta x + q_m(x) e^{\alpha x} \sin \beta x$
where $p_n(x)$ is a poly of deg. n & $q_m(x)$ is a poly of deg. m . Let $N = \max(n, m)$.

(a) If $r = \alpha + i\beta$ is not a root of the aux. eqn then

$$y_p = P_N(x) e^{\alpha x} \cos \beta x + Q_N(x) e^{\alpha x} \sin \beta x$$

where $P_N(x), Q_N(x)$ are generic polynomials of degree N .

(b) if $r = \alpha + i\beta$ is a root of the aux. eqn. then

$$y_p = x (P_N(x) e^{\alpha x} \cos \beta x + Q_N(x) e^{\alpha x} \sin \beta x).$$