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# UNIT - I : LINEAR DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS AND APPLICATIONS

## CHAPTER ONE

### LINEAR DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS WITH CONSTANT COEFFICIENTS

#### 1.1 INTRODUCTION

Differential equations are widely used in fields of Engineering and Applied Sciences. Mathematical formulations of most of the physical problems are in the forms of differential equations. Use of differential equations is most prominent in subjects like Circuit Analysis, Theory of Structures, Vibrations, Heat Transfer, Fluid Mechanics etc. Differential equations are of two types : Ordinary and Partial Differential Equations. In ordinary equations, there is one dependent variable depending for its value on one independent variable. Partial differential equations will have more than one independent variables.

In what follows, we shall discuss ordinary and partial differential equations, which are of common occurrence in engineering fields. Applications to some areas will also be dealt.

#### 1.2 PRELIMINARIES

##### I. Second Degree Polynomials and Their Factorization :

(a)

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{(i)} & D^2 - 2D - 3 = (D + 1)(D - 3) \\ \text{(iii)} & D^2 + 2D + 1 = (D + 1)^2 \\ \text{(v)} & D^2 + 3D + 2 = (D + 2)(D + 1) \\ \text{(vii)} & D^2 - 4D + 4 = (D - 2)^2 \\ \text{(ix)} & D^2 + a^2 = (D + ia)(D - ia) \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ll} \text{(ii)} & D^2 + 5D + 6 = (D + 2)(D + 3) \\ \text{(iv)} & D^2 - 5D + 6 = (D - 2)(D - 3) \\ \text{(vi)} & D^2 - D - 2 = (D - 2)(D + 1) \\ \text{(viii)} & D^2 - a^2 = (D - a)(D + a) \end{array}$$

(b) The roots of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  are  $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$ , these roots are imaginary if  $b^2 - 4ac < 0$ .

$$\text{(i)} \quad D^2 + 2D + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow D = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 8}}{2} = -1 \pm i$$

$$\text{(ii)} \quad D^2 + D + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow D = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4}}{2} = \frac{-1}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} i$$

If  $D = \frac{-1}{2} \pm i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \alpha \pm i\beta$  then  $\alpha = -\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\beta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ ,  $\beta$  is always positive;

$\alpha$  may be positive, negative or zero.

$$\text{(iii)} \quad D^2 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow D^2 = -1 \quad \text{i.e.} \quad D = \pm i \quad \therefore \alpha = 0, \beta = 1.$$

$$\text{(iv)} \quad D^2 + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow D^2 = -4 \quad \text{i.e.} \quad D = \pm 2i \quad \therefore \alpha = 0, \beta = 2.$$

**II. Third Degree Polynomials and Their Factorization :**

- (a) (i)  $D^3 - a^3 = (D - a)(D^2 + aD + a^2)$       (iii)  $D^3 + a^3 = (D + a)(D^2 - aD + a^2)$   
 (ii)  $D^3 + 3D^2 + 3D + 1 = (D + 1)^3$       (iv)  $D^3 - 3D^2 + 3D - 1 = (D - 1)^3$

**(b) Use of synthetic division :**

(i)  $f(D) = D^3 - 7D - 6 = 0$ ; for  $D = -1$ ,  $f(-1) = 0 \therefore (D + 1)$  is one of the factors.

-1	1	0	-7	-6	
		-1	1	6	
	1	-1	-6	<u>0</u>	

$\therefore D^3 - 7D - 6 = 0 \Rightarrow (D + 1)(D^2 - D - 6) = 0$

$(D + 1)(D - 3)(D + 2) = 0 \Rightarrow D = -1, -2, 3.$

(ii) For  $D^3 - 2D + 4 = 0$ ;  $D = -2 \therefore f(-2) = 0 \therefore (D + 2)$  is one of the factors.

-2	1	0	-2	4	
		-2	4	-4	
	1	-2	2	<u>0</u>	

$\therefore D^3 - 2D + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow (D + 2)(D^2 - 2D + 2) = 0$

$D = -2$  and  $D = 1 \pm i, \alpha = 1, \beta = 1.$

**III. Fourth Degree Polynomials and Their Factorization :**

(a)  $D^4 - a^4 = (D^2 - a^2)(D^2 + a^2) = (D - a)(D + a)(D + ia)(D - ia)$

**(b) Making a perfect square by introducing a middle term :**

(i) For  $D^4 + a^4 = 0$ ; consider  $(D^2 + a^2)^2 = D^4 + 2a^2D^2 + a^4$

$D^4 + a^4 = (D^4 + 2a^2D^2 + a^4) - (2a^2D^2) = (D^2 + a^2)^2 - (\sqrt{2} a D)^2$

$D^4 + a^4 = (D^2 - \sqrt{2} a D + a^2)(D^2 + \sqrt{2} a D + a^2)$

(ii) For  $D^4 + 1 = D^4 + 2D^2 + 1 - 2D^2 = (D^2 + 1)^2 - (\sqrt{2} D)^2$

$D^4 + 1 = (D^2 - \sqrt{2} D + 1)(D^2 + \sqrt{2} D + 1)$

(c)  $D^4 + 8D^2 + 16 = (D^2 + 4)^2, D^4 + 2D^2 + 1 = (D^2 + 1)^2 = (D + i)^2(D - i)^2$

$D^4 + 10D^2 + 9 = (D^2 + 9)(D^2 + 1) = (D + 3i)(D - 3i)(D + i)(D - i)$

(d) (i)  $f(D) = D^4 - 2D^3 - 3D^2 + 4D + 4 = 0$ , for  $D = -1$ ,  $f(-1) = 0$

	-1	1	-2	-3	4	4
			-1	3	0	-4
$\therefore$ Factors are	-1	1	-3	0	4	<u>0</u>
$(D + 1)^2(D - 2)^2 = 0.$			-1	4	-4	
	2	1	-4	4	<u>0</u>	
			2	-4		
		1	-2	<u>0</u>		

On a similar line,

$$(ii) D^4 - D^3 - 9D^2 - 11D - 4 = (D + 1)^3 (D - 4)$$

(e) Perfect square of the type  $(a + b + c)^2$

$$(i) D^4 + 2D^3 + 3D^2 + 2D + 1 = (D^2)^2 + 2 \cdot D^2 \cdot D + D^2 + 2D^2 + 2D + 1 \\ = (D^2 + D)^2 + 2(D^2 + D) + 1 \\ = [(D^2 + D) + 1]^2 = (D^2 + D + 1)^2$$

$$(ii) D^4 - 4D^3 + 8D^2 - 8D + 4 = (D^2)^2 - 2D^2 \cdot 2D + (2D)^2 + 4D^2 - 8D + 4 \\ = (D^2 - 2D)^2 + 4(D^2 - 2D) + 4 \\ = [(D^2 - 2D) + 2]^2 = (D^2 - 2D + 2)^2$$

#### IV. Fifth Degree Polynomials and Their Factorization :

$$(i) D^5 - D^4 + 2D^3 - 2D^2 + D - 1 = D^4(D - 1) + 2D^2(D - 1) + 1(D - 1) \\ = (D^4 + 2D^2 + 1)(D - 1) = (D - 1)(D^2 + 1)^2 \\ = (D - 1)(D + i)^2(D - i)^2$$

### 1.3 THE n<sup>th</sup> ORDER LINEAR DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION WITH CONSTANT COEFFICIENTS

A differential equation which contains the differential coefficients and the dependent variable in the first degree, does not involve the product of a derivative with another derivative or with dependent variable, and in which the coefficients are constants is called a *linear differential equation with constant coefficients*.

The general form of such a differential equation of order "n" is

$$a_0 \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} + a_1 \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} + a_2 \frac{d^{n-2} y}{dx^{n-2}} + \dots + a_{n-1} \frac{dy}{dx} + a_n y = f(x) \quad \dots (1)$$

Here  $a_0, a_1, a_2 \dots$  are constants. Equation (1) is a n<sup>th</sup> order linear differential equation with constant coefficients.

e.g. Put  $n = 3$  in equation (1), we get  $a_0 \frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} + a_1 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + a_2 \frac{dy}{dx} + a_3 y = f(x)$  which is a 3<sup>rd</sup> order linear differential equation with constant coefficients.

Using the differential operator  $D$  to stand for  $\frac{d}{dx}$  i.e.  $Dy = \frac{dy}{dx}$ ;  $D^2 y = \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}$ , ...  $D^n y = \frac{d^n y}{dx^n}$ , the equation (1) will take the form

$$a_0 D^n y + a_1 D^{n-1} y + a_2 D^{n-2} y + \dots + a_{n-1} Dy + a_n y = f(x)$$

$$\text{OR} \quad (a_0 D^n + a_1 D^{n-1} + a_2 D^{n-2} + \dots + a_{n-1} D + a_n) y = f(x) \quad \dots (2)$$

in which each term in the parenthesis is operating on  $y$  and the results are added.

Let  $\phi(D) \equiv a_0 D^n + a_1 D^{n-1} + a_2 D^{n-2} + \dots + a_{n-1} D + a_n$ ,  $\phi(D)$  is called as  $n^{\text{th}}$  order polynomial in  $D$ .

$\therefore$  Equation (2) can be written as  $\boxed{\phi(D) y = f(x)}$  ... (3)

**Note :** In equation (1), if  $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n$  are functions of  $x$  then it is called  $n^{\text{th}}$  order linear differential equation.

#### 1.4 THE NATURE OF DIFFERENTIAL OPERATOR "D"

It is convenient to introduce the symbol  $D$  to represent the operation of differentiation with respect to  $x$ . i.e.  $D \equiv \frac{d}{dx}$ , so that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = Dy; \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = D^2y; \quad \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} = D^3y; \quad \dots; \quad \frac{d^ny}{dx^n} = D^ny \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} + ay = (D + a)y$$

The differential operator  $D$  or  $(D^n)$  obeys the laws of Algebra.

#### Properties of the operator D :

If  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  are differentiable functions of  $x$  and " $a$ " is a constant and  $m, n$  are positive integer then

- (i)  $D^m (D^n) y = D^n (D^m) y = D^{m+n} y$
- (ii)  $(D - m_1) (D - m_2) y = (D - m_2) (D - m_1) y$
- (iii)  $(D - m_1) (D - m_2) y = [D^2 - (m_1 + m_2) D + m_1 m_2] y$
- (iv)  $D (au) = a \cdot D(u); \quad D^n (au) = a \cdot D^n (u)$
- (v)  $D (y_1 + y_2) = D (y_1) + D(y_2); \quad D^n (y_1 + y_2) = D^n (y_1) + D^n (y_2).$

#### 1.5 LINEAR DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION $\phi(D) y = 0$

Consider  $\phi(D) y = 0$  ... (4)

where,  $\phi(D) = a_0 D^n + a_1 D^{n-1} + a_2 D^{n-2} + a_3 D^{n-3} + \dots + a_{n-1} D + a_n$  is  $n^{\text{th}}$  order polynomial in  $D$  and  $D$  obeys the laws of algebra, we can in general factorise  $\phi(D)$  in  $n$  linear factors as  $\phi(D) = (D - m_1) (D - m_2) (D - m_3) \dots (D - m_n)$  where  $m_1, m_2, m_3, \dots, m_n$  are the roots of the algebraic equation  $\phi(D) = 0$

$\therefore$  Equation (4) can be written as

$$\phi(D) y = (D - m_1) (D - m_2) (D - m_3) \dots (D - m_n) y = 0 \quad \dots (5)$$

**Note :** These factors can be taken in any sequence.

#### 1.6 AUXILIARY EQUATION (A.E.)

The equation  $\phi(D) = 0$  is called as an *auxiliary equation* (A.E.) for equations (3), (4).

e.g.  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 5 \frac{dy}{dx} + 6y = 0$

By using operator  $D$  for  $\frac{d}{dx}$ , we have  $(D^2 - 5D + 6) y = 0$

$\therefore \phi(D) = D^2 - 5D + 6 = 0$  is the A.E.

$\therefore (D^2 - 5D + 6) y = (D - 3) (D - 2) y = (D - 2) (D - 3) y.$

### 1.7 SOLUTION OF $\phi(D) y = 0$

Being  $n^{\text{th}}$  order DE, equation (4) or (5) will have exactly  $n$  arbitrary constants in its general solution.

The equation (5) will be satisfied by the solution of the equation  $(D - m_n) y = 0$

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{dy}{dx} - m_n y = 0$$

On solving this 1<sup>st</sup> order 1<sup>st</sup> degree DE by separating variables, we get  $y = c_n e^{m_n x}$ , where,  $c_n$  is an arbitrary constant.

Similarly, since the factors in equation (5) can be taken in any order, the equation will be satisfied by the solution of each of the equations  $(D - m_1) y = 0$ ,  $(D - m_2) y = 0$  ... etc., that is by  $y = c_1 e^{m_1 x}$ ,  $y = c_2 e^{m_2 x}$  ..... etc.

It can, therefore, easily be proved that the sum of these individual solutions, i.e.

$$y = c_1 e^{m_1 x} + c_2 e^{m_2 x} + \dots + c_n e^{m_n x} \quad \dots (6)$$

also satisfies the equation (5) and as it contains  $n$  arbitrary constants, and the equation (4) is of the  $n^{\text{th}}$  order, (6) constitutes the general solution of the equation (4).

**$\therefore$  The general solution of the equation  $\phi(D) y = 0$  is**

$$y = c_1 e^{m_1 x} + c_2 e^{m_2 x} + \dots + c_n e^{m_n x}$$

**where  $m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n$  are the roots of the auxiliary equation  $\phi(D) = 0$ .**

**Ex. 1 :** Solve  $\frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} - 6 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 11 \frac{dy}{dx} - 6y = 0$ .

**Sol. :** Let  $D$  stand for  $\frac{d}{dx}$  and the given equation can be written as

$$(D^3 - 6D^2 + 11D - 6) y = 0.$$

Here auxiliary equation is  $D^3 - 6D^2 + 11D - 6 = 0$

i.e.  $(D - 1)(D - 2)(D - 3) = 0 \Rightarrow m_1 = 1, m_2 = 2, m_3 = 3$ , are roots of AE.

$\therefore$  The general solution is  $y = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{2x} + c_3 e^{3x}$ .

2. For  $(4D^2 - 8D + 1) y = 0$ ,  $D = 1 \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \Rightarrow y = c_1 e^{\left(1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)x} + c_2 e^{\left(1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)x}$ .

### 1.8 DIFFERENT CASES DEPENDING UPON THE NATURE OF ROOTS OF THE AUXILIARY EQUATION $\phi(D) = 0$ .

#### A. The Case of Real and Different Roots :

If roots of  $\phi(D) = 0$  be  $m_1, m_2, m_3 \dots m_n$ , all are real and different, then the solution of  $\phi(D) y = 0$  will be

$$y = c_1 e^{m_1 x} + c_2 e^{m_2 x} + c_3 e^{m_3 x} + \dots + c_n e^{m_n x}$$

### B. The Case of Real and Repeated Roots (The Case of Multiple Roots) :

Let  $m_1 = m_2, m_3, m_4 \dots m_n$  be the roots of  $\phi(D) = 0$ , then the part of solution corresponding to  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  will look like

$$c_1 e^{m_1 x} + c_2 e^{m_1 x} (m_1 = m_2) = (c_1 + c_2) e^{m_1 x} = c' e^{m_1 x}$$

But this means that number of arbitrary constants now in the solution will be  $n - 1$  instead of  $n$ . Hence it is no longer the general solution. The anomaly can be rectified as under.

Pertaining to  $m_1 = m_2$ , the part of the equation will be  $(D - m_1)(D - m_1)y = 0$

Put  $(D - m_1)y = z$ , temporarily, then we have  $(D - m_1)z = 0 \therefore z = c_1 e^{m_1 x}$

Hence putting value of  $z$  in  $(D - m_1)y = z$ , we have

$$(D - m_1)y = c_1 e^{m_1 x} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} - m_1 y = c_1 e^{m_1 x}$$

which is a linear differential equation. Its I.F. =  $e^{-\int m_1 dx} = e^{-m_1 x}$  and hence solution is

$$y(e^{-m_1 x}) = \int c_1 e^{m_1 x} \cdot e^{-m_1 x} dx + c_2 = c_1 x + c_2$$

$$\therefore y = (c_1 x + c_2) e^{m_1 x}$$

If  $m_1 = m_2$  are real, and the remaining roots  $m_3, m_4, m_5, \dots, m_n$  are real and different then solution of  $\phi(D)y = 0$  is

$$y = (c_1 x + c_2) e^{m_1 x} + c_3 e^{m_3 x} + c_4 e^{m_4 x} + \dots + c_n e^{m_n x}$$

Similarly, when three roots are repeated. i.e. if  $m_1 = m_2 = m_3$  are real, and the remaining roots  $m_4, m_5, \dots, m_n$  are real and different then solution of  $\phi(D)y = 0$  is

$$y = (c_1 x^2 + c_2 x + c_3) e^{m_1 x} + c_4 e^{m_4 x} + \dots + c_n e^{m_n x}$$

If  $m_1 = m_2 = m_3 = \dots = m_n$  i.e.  $n$  roots are real and equal then solution of  $\phi(D)y = 0$  is

$$y = (c_1 x^{n-1} + c_2 x^{n-2} + \dots + c_{n-1} x + c_n) e^{m_1 x}$$

Ex. 1. For  $(D^2 - 6D + 9)y = 0$  A.E. =  $(D - 3)^2 = 0$  and solution is  $y = (c_1 x + c_2) e^{3x}$

2. For  $(D - 1)^3(D + 1)y = 0$ , solution is  $y = (c_1 x^2 + c_2 x + c_3) e^x + c_4 e^{-x}$

3. For  $(D - 1)^2(D + 1)^2 y = 0$ , solution is  $y = (c_1 x + c_2) e^x + (c_3 x + c_4) e^{-x}$ .

### C. The Case of Imaginary (Complex) Roots

For practical problems in engineering, this case has special importance. Since the coefficients of the auxiliary equation are real, the imaginary roots (if exists) will occur in conjugate pairs. Let  $\alpha \pm i\beta$  be one such pair. Therefore  $m_1 = \alpha + i\beta$ ,  $m_2 = \alpha - i\beta$

The corresponding part of the solution of the equation  $\phi(D)y = 0$ , then takes the form

$$\begin{aligned} y &= A e^{(\alpha + i\beta)x} + B e^{(\alpha - i\beta)x} \\ &= e^{\alpha x} [A e^{i\beta x} + B e^{-i\beta x}] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= e^{\alpha x} [A (\cos \beta x + i \sin \beta x) + B (\cos \beta x - i \sin \beta x)] \\
 &= e^{\alpha x} [(A + B) \cos \beta x + i (A - B) \sin \beta x]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{y = e^{\alpha x} [c_1 \cos \beta x + c_2 \sin \beta x]}$$

where,  $c_1 = A + B$  and  $c_2 = i (A - B)$  are arbitrary constants.

Using  $c_1 = C \cos \theta$ ,  $c_2 = -\sin \theta$ , this can also be put sometimes into the form as given below (recall SHM).

$$\boxed{y = C e^{\alpha x} \cos (\beta x + \theta) \text{ where } C, \theta \text{ are arbitrary constants.}}$$

### ILLUSTRATIONS

**Ex. 1 :** Solve  $(D^2 + 2D + 5) y = 0$ .

**Sol. :** The auxiliary equation is  $D^2 + 2D + 5 = 0$  whose roots are  $D = -1 \pm 2i$  which are both imaginary. Here  $\alpha = -1$ ,  $\beta = 2$ . Hence the solution is

$$y = e^{-x} [A \cos 2x + B \sin 2x]$$

**Ex. 2 :** Solve  $\frac{d^4 y}{dx^4} - 5 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 12 \frac{dy}{dx} + 28y = 0$ .

**Sol. :** The auxiliary equation is  $D^4 - 5D^2 + 12D + 28 = 0$  having roots  $D = -2, -2, 2 \pm \sqrt{3}i$ .

(Here  $\alpha = 2$ ,  $\beta = \sqrt{3}$ ). Hence the solution is

$$y = (c_1 x + c_2) e^{-2x} + e^{2x} [A \cos \sqrt{3} x + B \sin \sqrt{3} x]$$

**Ex. 3 :** For  $(D^2 + 4)y = 0$ ,  $D = 0 \pm 2i$  (Here  $\alpha = 0$ ,  $\beta = 2$ )  $\Rightarrow y = A \cos 2x + B \sin 2x$ .

### D. The Case of Repeated Imaginary Roots :

If the imaginary roots  $m_1 = \alpha + i\beta$  and  $m_2 = \alpha - i\beta$  occur twice, then the part of solution of  $\phi(D) y = 0$  will be

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= (Ax + B) e^{m_1 x} + (Cx + D) e^{m_2 x} && \dots \text{ (by using case B)} \\
 &= (Ax + B) e^{(\alpha + i\beta)x} + (Cx + D) e^{(\alpha - i\beta)x} \\
 &= e^{\alpha x} [(Ax + B) e^{i\beta x} + (Cx + D) e^{-i\beta x}] \\
 &= e^{\alpha x} [(Ax + B) \{\cos \beta x + i \sin \beta x\} + (Cx + D) \{\cos \beta x - i \sin \beta x\}] \\
 &= e^{\alpha x} [(Ax + B + Cx + D) \cos \beta x + i (Ax + B - Cx - D) \sin \beta x]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{y = e^{\alpha x} [(c_1 x + c_2) \cos \beta x + (c_3 x + c_4) \sin \beta x]}$$

with proper changes in the constants  $c_1, c_2, c_3$  and  $c_4$ .

### ILLUSTRATIONS

**Ex. 1 :** Solve  $\frac{d^6y}{dx^6} + 6\frac{d^4y}{dx^4} + 9\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0$ .

**Sol. :** The auxiliary equation  $D^6 + 6D^4 + 9D^2 = 0$  has roots  $D = 0, 0, \pm i\sqrt{3}, \pm i\sqrt{3}$  where the imaginary roots  $\pm i\sqrt{3}$  are repeated. Hence the solution is

$$y = c_1x + c_2 + (c_3x + c_4) \cos \sqrt{3}x + (c_5x + c_6) \sin \sqrt{3}x$$

**Ex. 2 :**  $(D^4 + 2D^2 + 1)y = 0$ .

**Sol. :** The auxiliary equation  $D^4 + 2D^2 + 1 = 0$  has roots  $D = \pm i, \pm i$ , repeated imaginary roots. Hence the solution is

$$y = (c_1x + c_2) \cos x + (c_3x + c_4) \sin x$$

Now we will summarise the four cases for ready reference.

**Case 1 : Real & Distinct Roots :** A.E.  $\Rightarrow (D - m_1)(D - m_2)(D - m_3) \dots (D - m_n) = 0$

$\therefore$  **Solution is**  $y = c_1 e^{m_1x} + c_2 e^{m_2x} + c_3 e^{m_3x} + \dots + c_n e^{m_nx}$

**Case 2 : Repeated Real Roots :**

For  $m_1 = m_2 \Rightarrow$  A.E.  $\Rightarrow (D - m_1)(D - m_1)(D - m_3) \dots (D - m_n) = 0$

**Solution is**  $y = (c_1x + c_2) e^{m_1x} + c_3 e^{m_3x} + \dots + c_n e^{m_nx}$

For  $m_1 = m_2 = m_3 \Rightarrow$  A.E.  $\Rightarrow (D - m_1)(D - m_1)(D - m_1)(D - m_4) \dots (D - m_n) = 0$

**Solution is**  $y = (c_1x^2 + c_2x + c_3) e^{m_1x} + c_4 e^{m_4x} + \dots + c_n e^{m_nx}$

**Case 3 : Imaginary Roots :** For  $D = \alpha \pm i\beta$

**Solution is**  $y = e^{\alpha x} [c_1 \cos \beta x + c_2 \sin \beta x]$

**Case 4 : Repeated Imaginary Roots :** For  $D = \alpha \pm i\beta$  be repeated twice

**Solution is**  $y = e^{\alpha x} [(c_1x + c_2) \cos \beta x + (c_3x + c_4) \sin \beta x]$

### ILLUSTRATIONS

1. Solve  $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 4x = 0$ . Let  $D$  stand for  $\frac{d}{dt}$ .

$\therefore$  A.E. :  $D^2 + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow D = 0 \pm 2i$

$\therefore$  The solution is  $x = c_1 \cos 2t + c_2 \sin 2t$ .

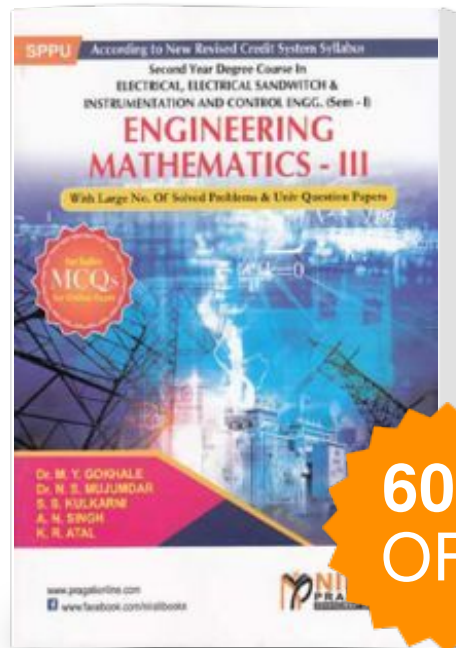
2. Solve  $\frac{d^4y}{dz^2} - 16y = 0$ . Let  $D$  stand for  $\frac{d}{dz}$ .

$\therefore$  A.E. :  $D^4 - 16 = 0, (D - 2)(D + 2)(D^2 + 4) = 0$ .

$\therefore$  The solution is  $y = c_1 e^{2z} + c_2 e^{-2z} + c_3 \cos 2z + c_4 \sin 2z$ .

**Special Case :** If the two real roots of  $\phi(D)y = 0$  be  $m$  and  $-m$  [e.g.  $D^2 - m^2 = 0$ ], then the corresponding part of the solution is

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