

E&P 5.5.9

$$y'' + 2y' - 3y = 1 + xe^x \quad \begin{cases} r=0, m=1 \\ r=1, m=2 \end{cases}$$
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} r^2 + 2r - 3 = 0 \\ (r-1)(r+3) = 0 \end{array} \right\} \quad D(D-1)^2(1+xe^x) = 0$$

$$r^2 + 2r - 3 = 0$$
$$(r-1)(r+3) = 0$$

$$r = -3, 1$$

$$y_h = C_1 e^{-3x} + C_2 e^x$$

$$D(D-1)^2 [(D^2 + 2D - 3)y = 1 + xe^x]$$

$$D(D-1)^2(D+3)y = 0$$

$$D(D-1)^3(D+3)y = 0$$

$$\begin{matrix} r=3, 1, 0 \\ m=1, 3, 0 \end{matrix} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow y = \underbrace{C_1 e^{-3x}}_{y_h} + \underbrace{(C_2 + C_3 x + C_4 x^2)e^x}_{y_p} + C_5$$

$$-3[y_p = (C_3 x + C_4 x^2)e^x + C_5]$$

$$+2[y_p' = (C_3 e^x + (C_3 x + C_4 x^2)e^x) = [C_3 + (C_3 + 2C_4)x + C_4 x^2]e^x]$$

$$+1[y_p'' = [(C_3 + 2C_4) + 2C_4 x]e^x + [C_3 + (C_3 + 2C_4)x + C_4 x^2]e^x]$$
$$= [(2C_3 + 2C_4) + (C_3 + 4C_4)x + C_4 x^2]e^x$$

$$y_p'' + 2y_p' - 3y_p = \left( \begin{array}{l} -3(C_3 x + C_4 x^2) \\ + 2[C_3 + (C_3 + 2C_4)x + C_4 x^2] \\ + [(2C_3 + 2C_4) + (C_3 + 4C_4)x + C_4 x^2] \end{array} \right) e^x + (-3C_5)$$

$$= [(4C_3 + 2C_4) + [(-3+2+1)C_3 + (-3+4)C_4]x + (-3+2+1)C_4 x^2]e^x + (-3C_5)$$

$$= [(4C_3 + 2C_4) + (0C_4)x]e^x - 3C_5$$

$$= 1 + xe^x \quad \rightarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} 4C_3 + 2C_4 = 0 \\ 8C_4 = 1 \\ -3C_5 = 1 \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{(no } e^x \text{ terms on RHS)} \\ C_4 = 1/8 \\ C_5 = -1/3 \\ C_3 = -\frac{1}{2}C_4 = -\frac{1}{16} \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{y_p = \left(-\frac{x}{16} + \frac{x^2}{8}\right)e^x - \frac{1}{3}}$$
$$= \left(\frac{2x^2 - x}{16}\right)e^x - \frac{1}{3}$$

I admit I had trouble keeping terms straight!

$$y = y_h + y_p.$$