

Math 202 Quiz # 6

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1. Find a linear differential operator that annihilates each one of the following functions:

a) $f(x) = (5 - e^x)^2$

$$f(x) = 25 - 10e^x + e^{2x}$$

$$\begin{matrix} D & \swarrow \\ D-1 & \swarrow \\ D-2 & \end{matrix}$$

$\therefore \text{Ann}[f(x)] = D(D-1)(D-2)$

b) $g(x) = \underbrace{x^2 \cos 3x}_{(D^2+9)^3} + \underbrace{e^{2x} \sin 3x}_{D^2-4D+13}$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Ann} = \\ [D^2-2xD+\alpha^2+D^2] \end{array} \right.$$

$$\therefore \text{Ann}[g(x)] = (D^2+9)(D^2-4D+13)$$

2. Solve the following DE by undetermined coefficients: $y'' + y = 8 \cos 2x - 4 \sin x \quad \dots \dots \quad (1)$

First we solve $y'' + y = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \pm i \Rightarrow y_h = C_1 \cos x + C_2 \sin x$$

Write DE (1) as: $(D^2+1)y = 8 \cos 2x - 4 \sin x \quad \dots \dots \quad (2)$

$$\text{Ann}[8 \cos 2x - 4 \sin x] = (D^2+4)(D^2+1)$$

Apply $(D^2+4)(D^2+1)$ on both sides of (2):

$$(D^2+4)(D^2+1)y = 0$$

$$(D^2+4)(D^2+1)^2 y = 0 \quad \dots \dots \quad (3)$$

Solving (3): $(\lambda^2+4)(\lambda^2+1)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \pm i, \pm i, \pm 2i$

$$y = \underbrace{C_1 \cos x + C_2 \sin x}_{y_h} + \underbrace{C_3 x \cos x + C_4 x \sin x + C_5 \cos 2x + C_6 \sin 2x}_{y_p}$$

$\therefore y_p = Ax \cos x + Bx \sin x + C \cos 2x + D \sin 2x$

$$y_p' = -Ax \sin x + A \cos x + Bx \cos x + B \sin x - 2C \sin 2x + 2D \cos 2x$$

$$y_p'' = -Ax \cos x - A \sin x - Bx \sin x + B \cos x + BC \cos x - BC \sin x - 4C \cos 2x - 4D \sin 2x$$

Substitute in (1): $\cancel{-Ax \cos x - A \sin x - Bx \sin x + B \cos x + BC \cos x - BC \sin x - 4C \cos 2x - 4D \sin 2x} + Ax \cos x + Bx \sin x + C \cos 2x + D \sin 2x = 8 \cos 2x - 4 \sin x$

$$\Rightarrow -3C \cos 2x - 2A \sin x + 2B \cos x - 3D \sin 2x = 8 \cos 2x - 4 \sin x$$

$$\Rightarrow -3C = 8 \Rightarrow C = -\frac{8}{3}, -2A = 4 \Rightarrow A = 2, B = 0, D = 0$$

$\therefore y_p = 2x \cos x - \frac{8}{3} \cos 2x$

$$y = y_h + y_p = C_1 \cos x + C_2 \sin x + 2x \cos x - \frac{8}{3} \cos 2x$$