

$$(a_n D^n + a_{n-1} D^{n-1} + \dots + a_2 D^2 + a_1 D + a_0)y = f(x) \quad \text{---(3)}$$

$$\text{where } D = \frac{d}{dx}, D^2 = \frac{d^2}{dx^2}, \dots, D^n = \frac{d^n}{dx^n}$$

Using the polynomial operator

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

equation (3) can be written as

$$F(D)y = f(x)$$

If $f(x) = 0$, then the differential equation (1) is called *homogeneous equation* otherwise it is called *non-homogeneous equation*.

Since the general solution of an ordinary differential equation $F(D)y = 0$ of order n contains n arbitrary constants. We conclude that $c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 + \dots + c_n y_n = u$ is the general solution of $F(D)y = 0$.

$$\text{Thus } F(D)u = 0 \quad \text{---(4)}$$

Again let v be any particular solution of $F(D)y = f(x)$

$$\text{i.e., } F(D)v = f(x) \quad \text{---(5)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence, } F(D)(u+v) &= F(D)u + F(D)v \\ &= 0 + f(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$F(D)(u+v) = f(x)$$

This shows that $y = u + v$ is the complete solution of $F(D)y = f(x)$.

Here the first part $u = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 + \dots + c_n y_n$ called the *complimentary function* and the second part v is called the *particular integral*.

Note It should be remembered that the particular integral appears due to $f(x)$ in $F(D)y = f(x)$. Hence, for non-homogeneous equations the general solution or complete solution is sum of complimentary function and particular integral and for homogeneous equation complimentary function will be the general solution.

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Auxiliary Equation

Consider the homogeneous linear differential equation of order n with constant coefficients

$$F(D)y = 0$$

$$\text{i.e., } (a_n D^n + a_{n-1} D^{n-1} + \dots + a_2 D^2 + a_1 D + a_0)y = 0$$

Let $y = e^{mx}$ be the solution of this equation.

$$\therefore (a_n D^n + a_{n-1} D^{n-1} + \dots + a_2 D^2 + a_1 D + a_0)e^{mx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n m^n e^{mx} + a_{n-1} m^{n-1} e^{mx} + \dots$$

$$+ a_2 m^2 e^{mx} + a_1 m e^{mx} + a_0 e^{mx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a_n m^n + a_{n-1} m^{n-1} + \dots + a_2 m^2 + a_1 m + a_0)e^{mx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n m^n + a_{n-1} m^{n-1} + \dots + a_2 m^2 + a_1 m + a_0 = 0 \quad \text{---(6)}$$

This is called the auxiliary equation.

Complimentary Function (C.F.)

Let equation (6) be the auxiliary equation of the differential equation (3) and roots of equation (6) be $m_1, m_2, m_3, \dots, m_n$.

Case (i) If the roots of the equation (6) are real and distinct,

$$\text{i.e., } m_1 \neq m_2 \neq m_3 \neq \dots \neq m_n,$$

then the complimentary function of the differential equation (3) is,

$$\text{C.F.} = c_1 e^{m_1 x} + c_2 e^{m_2 x} + c_3 e^{m_3 x} + \dots + c_n e^{m_n x}$$

Case (ii) If the roots of the equation (6) are real and repeated

$$\text{i.e., } m_1 = m_2 = m_3 = \dots = m_n,$$

then the complimentary function of the differential equation (3) is,

$$\text{C.F.} = (c_1 + c_2 x + c_3 x^2 + \dots + c_n x^{n-1})e^{m_1 x}$$

Case (iii) If the roots of the equation (6) are complex, i.e.,

$$m_1, m_2 = \alpha \pm i\beta$$

then the complimentary function of the differential equation (3) is,

$$\text{C.F.} = e^{\alpha x} [c_1 \cos \beta x + c_2 \sin \beta x]$$

[If the equation (3) is 2nd order differential equation]

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Case (iv) If the roots of the equation (6) are complex and non repeated i.e., $m_1, m_2 = \alpha_1 \pm i\beta_1$ and $m_3, m_4 = \alpha_2 \pm i\beta_2$,

then the complimentary function of equation (3) is,

$$\text{C.F.} = e^{\alpha_1 x} [c_1 \cos \beta_1 x + c_2 \sin \beta_1 x] + e^{\alpha_2 x} [c_3 \cos \beta_2 x + c_4 \sin \beta_2 x]$$

[If the equation (3) is 4th order differential equation]

Case (v) If the roots of the equation (6) are complex and repeated,

i.e., $m_1, m_2 = \alpha \pm i\beta = m_3, m_4$

then the complimentary function of equation (3) is,

$$\text{C.F.} = e^{\alpha x} [(c_1 + c_2 x) \cos \beta x + (c_3 + c_4 x) \sin \beta x]$$

Worked Examples

1. Solve $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 2 \frac{dy}{dx} - 3y = 0$

→ The given equation can be written as

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

The A.E is $m^2 - 2m - 3 = 0$

$$m^2 - 3m + m - 3 = 0$$

$$m(m-3) + 1(m-3) = 0$$

$$(m+1)(m-3) = 0 \therefore m = -1 \text{ or } m = 3$$

Here, the roots are real and distinct

Therefore,

$$\text{C.F.} = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 e^{3x}$$

Hence, the general solution of the given differential equation is

$$y = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 e^{3x}$$

2. Solve $y'' + y' + y = 0$

→ $y'' + y' + y = 0$

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

The A.E is $m^2 + m + 1 = 0$

$$m = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4(1)(1)}}{2(1)} = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{-3}}{2}$$

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$$m = \frac{-1 \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i}{2}$$

Therefore,

$$\text{C.F.} = e^{\frac{1}{2}x} \left[c_1 \cos \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x + c_2 \sin \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x \right]$$

$$\text{Hence, } y = e^{\frac{1}{2}x} \left[c_1 \cos \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x + c_2 \sin \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x \right]$$

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

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

The A.E is $m^2 - 2m + 1 = 0$

$$(m-1)^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore m = 1, 1$$

Here the roots are real and repeated

Therefore, C.F. = $(c_1 + c_2x)e^x$

Hence, $y = (c_1 + c_2x)e^x$

4. Solve $(D^2 + 5D + 1)y = 0$

► The AE is $m^2 + 5m + 1 = 0$

$$m = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{25 - 4(1)(1)}}{2(1)} = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{21}}{2}$$

$$m = \frac{-5 + \sqrt{21}}{2}, \frac{-5 - \sqrt{21}}{2}$$

Therefore,

$$\text{C.F.} = c_1 e^{\left(\frac{-5+\sqrt{21}}{2}\right)x} + c_2 e^{\left(\frac{-5-\sqrt{21}}{2}\right)x}$$

$$\text{Hence, } y = c_1 e^{\left(\frac{-5+\sqrt{21}}{2}\right)x} + c_2 e^{\left(\frac{-5-\sqrt{21}}{2}\right)x}$$

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5. Solve $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 4\frac{dy}{dx} - 5y = 0$ given that $y = 0$ and $\frac{dy}{dx} = 6$ when $x = 0$

► The given equation can be written as

$$(D^2 - 4D - 5)y = 0$$

The AE is $m^2 - 4m - 5 = 0$

$$m^2 - 5m + m - 5 = 0$$

$$m(m-5) + 1(m-5) = 0$$

$$(m+1)(m-5) = 0$$

$$m = -1, 5$$

Therefore, C.F. = $c_1e^{-x} + c_2e^{5x}$

Thus, $y = c_1e^{-x} + c_2e^{5x}$ ---(1)

But $y = 0$ and $x = 0$

$$0 = c_1 + c_2 \quad \text{---(2)}$$

Differentiating (1) with respect to x , we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -c_1e^{-x} + 5c_2e^{5x}$$

But $x = 0$ and $\frac{dy}{dx} = 6$

$$6 = -c_1 + 5c_2 \quad \text{---(3)}$$

$$(2) + (3) \Rightarrow 6 = 6c_2 \Rightarrow c_2 = 1$$

$$\therefore c_1 = -1$$

$$y = -e^{-x} + e^{5x} \quad \blacksquare$$

6. Solve $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} - 3\frac{dx}{dt} + 2x = 0$, given that $x(0) = 0, \frac{dx}{dt}(0) = 1$

► $(D^2 - 3D + 2)x = 0$

The A.E is $m^2 - 3m + 2 = 0$

$$m = 1, 2$$

Therefore,

$$\text{C.F.} = c_1e^t + c_2e^{2t}$$

$$x = c_1e^t + c_2e^{2t}$$

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$$x(0) = c_1(1) + c_2(1)$$

$$0 = c_1 + c_2 \Rightarrow c_1 = -c_2 \quad \text{---(1)}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = c_1 e^t + 2c_2 e^{2t}$$

$$\frac{dx(0)}{dt} = c_1 + 2c_2$$

$$1 = -c_2 + 2c_2 \Rightarrow c_2 = 1 \Rightarrow c_1 = -1$$

Hence, $x = -e^t + e^{2t}$ ■

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

► $(D^3 - 6D^2 + 11D - 6)y = 0$

The A.E is $m^3 - 6m^2 + 11m - 6 = 0$

Here, $m = 1$ is one of the roots

$m = 1$	1	-6	11	-6
	0	1	-5	6
	1	-5	6	0

Therefore,

$$m^2 - 5m + 6 = 0$$

$$m^2 - 2m - 3m + 6 = 0$$

$$m(m-2) - 3(m-2) = 0$$

$$(m-3)(m-2) = 0$$

$$m = 3, 2$$

$$m = 1, 2, 3$$

Hence,

$$y = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{2x} + c_3 e^{3x} \quad \blacksquare$$

8. Solve $(D^3 - 4D^2 + 5D - 2)y = 0$

► $(D^3 - 4D^2 + 5D - 2)y = 0$

The A.E is

$$m^3 - 4m^2 + 5m - 2 = 0$$

by inspection method 1 is one of the roots.

$$m = 1 \begin{array}{r|rrrr} & 1 & -4 & 5 & -2 \\ & 0 & 1 & -3 & 2 \\ \hline & 1 & -3 & 2 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$1.m^2 - 3m + 2 = 0$$

$$m^2 - 2m - m + 2 = 0$$

$$m(m-2) - 1(m-2) = 0$$

$$(m-1)(m-2) = 0$$

$$m = 1, 1, 2$$

Therefore,

$$\text{C.F.} = (c_1 + c_2 x) e^x + c_3 e^{2x}$$

$$\text{Hence, } y = (c_1 + c_2 x) e^x + c_3 e^{2x} \quad \blacksquare$$

9. Solve $\frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} + y = 0$

► The given equation can be written as

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

The AE is $m^3 + 1 = 0$

$$(m+1)(m^2 - m + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m = -1, \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{3}i}{2}$$

$$\text{Therefore, C.F.} = c_1 e^{-x} + e^{\frac{1}{2}x} \left[c_2 \cos \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} x + c_3 \sin \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} x \right]$$

Thus,

$$y = c_1 e^{-x} + e^{\frac{x}{2}} \left[c_2 \cos \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}x}{2} \right) + c_3 \sin \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}x}{2} \right) \right] \quad \blacksquare$$

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10. Solve $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} - 3\frac{dy}{dx} - 2y = 0$

► The given equation can be written as

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

The AE is $m^3 - 3m - 2 = 0$

Now $m = -1$ is one of the roots

$$m = -1 \quad \left| \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & -3 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & -2 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right.$$

Therefore, $m^2 - m - 2 = 0$

$$m^2 - 2m + m - 2 = 0$$

$$m(m-2) + 1(m-2) = 0$$

$$(m+1)(m-2) = 0$$

$$m = -1, 2$$

$$\therefore m = -1, -1, 2$$

Therefore,

$$\text{C.F.} = (c_1 + c_2x)e^{-x} + c_3e^{2x}$$

Thus, $y = (c_1 + c_2x)e^{-x} + c_3e^{2x}$ ■

11. Solve $(D^4 - 2D^3 + 5D^2 - 8D + 4)y = 0$

► $(D^4 - 2D^3 + 5D^2 - 8D + 4)y = 0$

The A.E is

$$m^4 - 2m^3 + 5m^2 - 8m + 4 = 0$$

$m = 1$ is one of the roots

$$m = 1 \quad \left| \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -2 & 5 & -8 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 4 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 & 4 & -4 & 0 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\therefore m^3 - m^2 + 4m - 4 = 0$$

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$$m^2(m-1) + 4(m-1) = 0$$

$$(m^2 + 4)(m-1) = 0$$

$$m = \pm 2i, 1$$

$$\therefore m = 1, 1, \pm 2i$$

Therefore,

$$\text{C.F.} = (c_1 + c_2 x)e^x + c_3 \cos 2x + c_4 \sin 2x$$

$$\text{Hence, } y = (c_1 + c_2 x)e^x + c_3 \cos 2x + c_4 \sin 2x$$

$$12. \text{ Solve } (D^4 + 4D^3 - 5D^2 - 36D - 36)y = 0$$

$$\blacksquare \text{ The AE is } m^4 + 4m^3 - 5m^2 - 36m - 36 = 0$$

Here $m = -2$ is one of the roots of the above equation.

$m = -2$	1	4	-5	-36	-36
	0	2	-4	18	36
$m = -2$	1	2	-9	-18	0
	0	-2	0	18	
	1	0	-9	0	

$$m^2 - 9 = 0$$

$$m = \pm 3$$

$$\therefore m = -2, -2, -3, 3$$

$$\text{Therefore, C.F.} = (c_1 + c_2 x)e^{-2x} + c_3 e^{-3x} + c_4 e^{3x}$$

$$\text{Hence, } y = (c_1 + c_2 x)e^{-2x} + c_3 e^{-3x} + c_4 e^{3x}$$

$$13. \text{ If } \frac{d^4 y}{dx^4} - m^4 y = 0, \text{ then prove that}$$

$$y = k_1 \sinh mx + k_2 \cosh mx + k_3 \cos mx + k_4 \sin mx$$

\blacksquare The given equation can be written as

$$(D^4 - m^4)y = 0$$

$$\text{The AE is } M^4 - m^4 = 0$$

$$(M^2 + m^2)(M^2 - m^2) = 0 \Rightarrow M = \pm m, \pm mi$$

$$\text{Therefore, C.F.} = c_1 e^{mx} + c_2 e^{-mx} + c_3 \cos mx + c_4 \sin mx$$

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We have, $\sinh mx = \frac{e^{mx} - e^{-mx}}{2}$

$$\cosh mx = \frac{e^{mx} + e^{-mx}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{mx} = \sinh mx + \cosh mx$$

$$e^{-mx} = \cosh mx - \sinh mx$$

Hence,

$$y = c_1(\sinh mx + \cosh mx) + c_2(\cosh mx - \sinh mx)$$

$$+ c_3 \cos mx + c_4 \sin mx$$

$$= (c_1 - c_2)\sinh mx + (c_1 + c_2)\cosh mx + c_3 \cos mx + c_4 \sin mx$$

$$y = k_1 \sinh mx + k_2 \cosh mx + k_3 \cos mx + k_4 \sin mx \quad \blacksquare$$

14. Solve $\frac{d^4 y}{dx^4} + a^4 y = 0$

► The given equation can be written as

$$(D^4 + a^4)y = 0$$

The AE is $m^4 + a^4 = 0$

$$m^4 + a^4 + 2m^2 a^2 - 2m^2 a^2 = 0$$

$$(m^2 + a^2)^2 - (\sqrt{2}ma)^2 = 0$$

$$(m^2 + a^2 - \sqrt{2}ma)(m^2 + a^2 + \sqrt{2}ma) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m^2 - \sqrt{2}ma + a^2 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad m^2 + \sqrt{2}ma + a^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m = \frac{\sqrt{2}a \pm \sqrt{2a^2 - 4a^2}}{2(1)} \quad m = \frac{-\sqrt{2}a \pm \sqrt{2a^2 - 4a^2}}{2(1)}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{2}a \pm \sqrt{2}ai}{2} \quad = \frac{-\sqrt{2}a \pm \sqrt{2}ai}{2}$$

$$= \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}} \pm \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}i \quad = -\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}} \pm \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}i$$

$$\therefore m = \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}} \pm \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}i \quad -\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}} \pm \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}i$$

Therefore,

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{C.F.} &= e^{\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}x} \left[c_1 \cos\left(\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}x\right) + c_2 \sin\left(\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}x\right) \right] \\ &+ e^{-\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}x} \left[c_3 \cos\left(\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}x\right) + c_4 \sin\left(\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}x\right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} y &= e^{\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}x} \left[c_1 \cos\left(\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}x\right) + c_2 \sin\left(\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}x\right) \right] \\ &+ e^{-\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}x} \left[c_3 \cos\left(\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}x\right) + c_4 \sin\left(\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}x\right) \right] \quad \blacksquare \end{aligned}$$

Exercises

Solve the following differential equations

1) $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2\frac{dy}{dx} - 3y = 0$

2) $y'' - 6y' + 13y = 0$

3) $y'' + 10y' + 25y = 0$

4) $(D^2 + 8)y = 0$, given that $y(0) = 1$ and $y'(0) = 2\sqrt{2}$

5) $y'' + y' - 2y = 0$, given that $y = 0$ and $y' = 3$ for $x = 0$

6) $y'' + y = 0$ given that $y(0) = 2$, $y\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -2$

7) $y'' - 3y' + 2y = 0$ if $y(0) = -1$, $y'(0) = 0$

8) $8\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 10\frac{dy}{dx} + 3y = 0$ if $y(0) = -1$, $y'(0) = 0$

9) $y'' + 4y' + 4y = 0$ given that $y = 0$, $y' = -1$ at $x = 1$

10) $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2\sec\alpha\frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0$

11) $y'' - 2\cos\alpha y' + y = 0$

12) $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2a\frac{dy}{dx} + by = 0$, $a^2 < b$

13) $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} - 2\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4\frac{dy}{dx} - 8y = 0$

14) $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} - y = 0$

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- 15) $(D^3 + D^2 - 7D - 15)y = 0$ 16) $y''' - 2y'' - y' + 2y = 0$
 17) $y''' - 2y'' - a^2y' + 2a^2y = 0$
 18) $y''' - 3ay'' + 3a^2y' - a^3y = 0$ 19) $y''' - 3y'' + 4y' - 2y = 0$
 20) $(D^4 + 2D^3 - 2D - 1)y = 0$
 21) $(D^4 - 2D^3 + 2D^2 - 2D + 1)y = 0$
 22) $(D^4 + 2D^3 - 3D^2 - 4D + 4)y = 0$
 23) $(D^4 - 3D^3 + D^2 - D)y = 0$
 24) $(D^4 - 4D^3 + 6D^2 - 4D + 1)y = 0$
 25) $(D^4 - 12D^2 + 27)y = 0$ 26) $(D^4 + 2a^2D^2 + a^4)y = 0$
 27) $(D^4 + 3D^2 - 4)y = 0$ 28) $(D^4 + 2D^2 + 1)y = 0$
 29) $(D^4 - D^3 - 3D^2 + 5D - 2)y = 0$
 30) $(D^4 - 6D^3 + 13D^2 - 12D + 4)y = 0$ 31) $(D^4 + 8D^2 + 16)y = 0$
 32) $\frac{d^4y}{dx^4} - 5\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4y = 0$ 33) $\frac{d^4y}{dx^4} - 64y = 0$

Answers

- 1) $y = c_1e^{3x} + c_2e^{-x}$
 2) $y = e^{3x}(c_1 \cos 2x + c_2 \sin 2x)$ 3) $y = (c_1 + c_2x)e^{5x}$
 4) $y = \cos 2\sqrt{2}x + \sin 2\sqrt{2}x$ 5) $y = e^x - e^{-x}$
 6) $y = 2(\cos x - \sin x)$ 7) $y = e^{2x} - 2e^x$
 8) $y = 3e^{\frac{x}{2}} - 3e^{\frac{3x}{4}}$ 9) $y = (1-x)e^{2(1-x)}$
 10) $y = c_1e^{(\sec \alpha + \tan \alpha)x} + c_2e^{(\sec \alpha - \tan \alpha)x}$
 11) $y = e^{x \cos \alpha} [c_1 \cos(x \sin \alpha) + c_2 \sin(x \sin \alpha)]$
 12) $y = e^{-ax} [c_1 \cos(\sqrt{a^2 - b}x) + c_2 \sin(\sqrt{a^2 - b}x)]$
 13) $y = c_1e^{2x} + c_2 \cos 2x + c_3 \sin 2x$

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$$14) y = c_1 e^x + e^{\frac{x}{2}} \left[c_1 \cos \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}x}{2} \right) + c_2 \sin \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}x}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$15) y = c_1 e^{3x} + e^{-2x} (c_2 \cos x + c_3 \sin x)$$

$$16) y = c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 e^x + c_3 e^{-x}$$

$$17) y = c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 e^{ax} + c_3 e^{-ax}$$

$$18) y = (c_1 + c_2 + c_3 x^2) e^{ax}$$

$$19) y = c_1 e^x + e^x (c_2 \cos x + c_3 \sin x)$$

$$20) y = c_1 e^{-x} + (c_1 + c_2 x + c_3 x^2) e^{-x}$$

$$21) y = c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x + (c_3 + c_4 x) e^x$$

$$22) y = (c_1 + c_2 x) e^x + (c_3 + c_4 x) e^{-2x}$$

$$23) y = c_1 + (c_2 + c_3 x + c_4 x^2) e^x$$

$$24) y = (c_1 + c_2 x + c_3 x^2 + c_4 x^3) e^x$$

$$25) y = c_1 e^{3x} + c_2 e^{-3x} + c_3 e^{\sqrt{3}x} + c_4 e^{-\sqrt{3}x}$$

$$26) y = (c_1 + c_2 x) \cos ax + (c_3 + c_4 x) \sin ax$$

$$27) y = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-x} + c_3 \cos 2x + c_4 \sin 2x$$

$$28) y = (c_1 + c_2 x) \cos x + (c_3 + c_4 x) \sin x$$

$$29) y = (c_1 + c_2 x + c_3 x^2) e^x + c_4 e^{-2x}$$

$$30) y = (c_1 + c_2 x) e^x + (c_3 + c_4 x) e^{2x}$$

$$31) y = (c_1 + c_2 x) \cos 2x + (c_3 + c_4 x) \sin 2x$$

$$32) y = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-x} + c_3 e^{2x} + c_4 e^{-2x}$$

$$33) y = c_1 e^{2\sqrt{2}x} + c_2 e^{-2\sqrt{2}x} + c_3 \cos 2\sqrt{2}x + c_4 \sin 2\sqrt{2}x$$

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