

In this case the usual differentiations and algebra yield

$$x_p = t + 1,$$

and so

$$x = x_c + x_p = c_3 \cos t + c_4 \sin t + t + 1. \quad \dots \dots \dots (15)$$

Now c_3 and c_4 can be expressed in terms of c_1 and c_2 by substituting (14) and (15) into either equation of (12). By using the second equation, we find, after combining terms,

$$(-c_1 - c_4) \sin t + (c_2 - c_3) \cos t = 0,$$

so $-c_1 - c_4 = 0$ and $c_2 - c_3 = 0$. Solving for c_3 and c_4 in terms of c_1 and c_2 gives

$$c_3 = c_2 \quad \text{and} \quad c_4 = -c_1.$$

Finally, a solution of (12) is found to be

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= c_2 \cos t - c_1 \sin t + t + 1, \\ y(t) &= c_1 \cos t + c_2 \sin t + t - 1. \end{aligned}$$

(22) Solve the given problem

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dx}{dt} &= y - 1 \\ \frac{dy}{dt} &= -3x + 2y \end{aligned} \quad \dots \dots \dots (16)$$

Solution:

First we write the system in differential operator notation:

$$\begin{aligned} Dx - y &= -1 \\ (D - 2)y + 3x &= 0. \end{aligned} \quad \dots \dots \dots (17)$$

Then, by eliminating y , we obtain

$$D^2x - 2Dx + 3x = -2$$

or

$$(D^2 - 2D + 3)x = 2.$$

Since the roots of the **auxiliary equation** $m^2 - 2m + 3 = 0$ are $m_1 = 1 - \sqrt{2}i$ and $m_2 = 1 + \sqrt{2}i$, the complementary function is

$$x_c = e^t(c_1 \cos \sqrt{2}t + c_2 \sin \sqrt{2}t).$$

To determine the particular solution x_p , we use undetermined coefficients by assuming that

$$x_p = A.$$

Therefore

$$x'_p = 0, \quad x''_p = 0,$$

so,

$$x''_p - 2x'_p + 3x_p = 0 - 0 + 3A = 2.$$

The last equality implies that

$$A = \frac{2}{3};$$

Thus,

$$x = x_c + x_p = e^t(c_1 \cos \sqrt{2}t + c_2 \sin \sqrt{2}t) + \frac{2}{3}. \quad \dots \dots \dots (18)$$