Math 1B: Calculus

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Discussion 29: Second-Order Non-homogeneous Linear Equations

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I The Method of Undetermined Coefficients

Solve the differential equation using the method of undetermined coefficients.

1.
$$9y'' + y = e^{2x}$$

2.
$$y'' - 4y' + 5y = e^{-x}$$

3.
$$y'' - 4y' + 4y = x - \sin x$$

4.
$$y'' - 4y = e^{2x}$$

Solve the following initial-value problem using method of undetermined coefficients.

1.
$$y'' - 2y' + 5y = \sin x, y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 1$$

2.
$$y'' - y = xe^{2x}, y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 1$$

3.
$$y'' + y' - 2y = x + \sin 2x, y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 0$$

Write a trial solution for the method of undetermined coefficients. Do not determine the coefficients.

1.
$$y'' - ey' + 2y = e^x + \sin x$$

2.
$$y'' + 2y' + 10y = x^2 e^{-x} \cos 3x$$

3.
$$y'' - 6y' + 9y = e^{3x} + x\sin 2x$$