

The problem:

$$y''' + 8y = 2x - 5 + 8e^{-2x}; \quad y(0) = -5, \quad y'(0) = 3, \quad y''(0) = -4$$

My work:

$$m^3 + 8 = 0 \Rightarrow m = -2 \Rightarrow (m^3 + 8) \div (m + 2) = m^2 - 2m + 4 \Rightarrow (m + 2)(m^2 - 2m + 4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m = -2, \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4(1)(4)}}{2(1)} \Rightarrow m = -2, 1 \pm \sqrt{3}i \Rightarrow y_c = c_1 e^{-2x} + e^x (c_2 \cos(\sqrt{3}x) + c_3 \sin(\sqrt{3}x))$$

$$y_c' = -2c_1 e^{-2x} + e^x (c_2 \cos(\sqrt{3}x) + c_3 \sin(\sqrt{3}x)) + e^x (-\sqrt{3}c_2 \sin(\sqrt{3}x) + \sqrt{3}c_3 \cos(\sqrt{3}x))$$

$$y_c'' = 4c_1 e^{-2x} + e^x (c_2 \cos(\sqrt{3}x) + c_3 \sin(\sqrt{3}x))' + e^x (c_2 \cos(\sqrt{3}x) + c_3 \sin(\sqrt{3}x)) + e^x (-\sqrt{3}c_2 \sin(\sqrt{3}x) + \sqrt{3}c_3 \cos(\sqrt{3}x))' + e^x (-\sqrt{3}c_2 \sin(\sqrt{3}x) + \sqrt{3}c_3 \cos(\sqrt{3}x))$$

$$y_c'' = 4c_1 e^{-2x} + e^x (-\sqrt{3}c_2 \sin(\sqrt{3}x) + \sqrt{3}c_3 \cos(\sqrt{3}x)) + e^x (c_2 \cos(\sqrt{3}x) + c_3 \sin(\sqrt{3}x)) + e^x (-3c_2 \cos(\sqrt{3}x) - 3c_3 \sin(\sqrt{3}x)) + e^x (-\sqrt{3}c_2 \sin(\sqrt{3}x) + \sqrt{3}c_3 \cos(\sqrt{3}x))$$

$$y_c'' = 4c_1 e^{-2x} + 2e^x (-\sqrt{3}c_2 \sin(\sqrt{3}x) + \sqrt{3}c_3 \cos(\sqrt{3}x)) + e^x (c_2 \cos(\sqrt{3}x) + c_3 \sin(\sqrt{3}x)) + e^x (-3c_2 \cos(\sqrt{3}x) - 3c_3 \sin(\sqrt{3}x))$$

$$y_p = Ax + B + (Cxe^{-2x})$$

$$y_p' = A + (Ce^{-2x} - 2Cxe^{-2x})$$

$$y_p'' = -2Ce^{-2x} - 2Cxe^{-2x} + 4Cxe^{-2x}$$

$$y_p'' = -4Ce^{-2x} + 4Cxe^{-2x}$$

$$y_p''' = 8Ce^{-2x} + 4Cxe^{-2x} - 8Cxe^{-2x}$$

$$[8Ce^{-2x} + 4Cxe^{-2x} - 8Cxe^{-2x}] + 8[Ax + B + (Cxe^{-2x})] = 2x - 5 + 8e^{-2x}$$

$$[8Ce^{-2x} + 4Cxe^{-2x} - 8Cxe^{-2x}] + 8Ax + 8B + 8Cxe^{-2x} = 2x - 5 + 8e^{-2x}$$

$$12Ce^{-2x} + 8Ax + 8B = 2x - 5 + 8e^{-2x} \Rightarrow 12C = 8, 8A = 2, 8B = -5$$

$$C = \frac{8}{12} \Rightarrow \frac{2}{3}, A = \frac{1}{4}, B = -\frac{5}{8}$$

$$y_p = \frac{1}{4}x - \frac{5}{8} + \frac{2}{3}xe^{-2x}$$

$$y_p' = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{3}e^{-2x} - \frac{4}{3}xe^{-2x}$$

$$y_p''' = \frac{16}{3}e^{-2x} + \frac{8}{3}e^{-2x} - \frac{16}{3}xe^{-2x}$$

$$-5 = c_1 + c_2 - \frac{5}{8}$$

$$3 = -2c_1 + c_2 + \sqrt{3}c_3 + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{3}$$

$$-4 = 4c_1 + 2\sqrt{3}c_3 - 2c_2 + 8$$