

Introduction to Differential Equations: Exam 2.

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Find the general solution of the following equations.

1. (10pts) $y'' + 8y' + 25y = 0$

$$r^2 + 8r + 25 = 0$$

$$r = \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{64 - 100}}{2}$$

$$r = \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{-36}}{2}$$

$$r = -4 \pm 3i$$

$$y = c_1 e^{-4x} \cos(3x) + c_2 e^{-4x} \sin(3x)$$

2. (10pts) $2y'' - 4y' + 2y = 0$

$$2r^2 - 4r + 2 = 0$$

$$r^2 - 2r + 1 = 0$$

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

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

3. (10pts) $y'' + y' - 6y = 0$

$$r^2 + r - 6 = 0$$

$$(r-2)(r+3) = 0$$

$$r = 2 \quad r = -3$$

$$y = c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 e^{-3x}$$

4. (15pts) Use the method of **undetermined coefficients** to find a particular solution of the equation $y'' + 2y' + 3y = 2x^2 - 1$.

$$y = Ax^2 + Bx + C$$

$$y' = 2Ax + B$$

$$y'' = 2A$$

$$2A + 2(2Ax + B) + 3(Ax^2 + Bx + C) = 2x^2 - 1$$

$$3Ax^2 + (4A + 3B)x + 2A + 2B + 3C = 2x^2 - 1$$

$$3A = 2$$

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

$$4A + 3B = 0$$

$$3B = -4A$$

$$B = -\frac{4}{3}A$$

$$B = -\frac{8}{9}$$

$$y = \frac{2}{3}x^2 - \frac{8}{9}x - \frac{5}{27}$$

$$2A + 2B + 3C = -1$$

$$3C = -1 - 2A - 2B$$

$$C = -\frac{1}{3} - \frac{2}{3}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) - \frac{2}{3}\left(-\frac{8}{9}\right)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{3} - \frac{4}{9} + \frac{16}{27}$$

$$= \frac{-9 - 12 + 16}{27}$$

$$C = -\frac{5}{27}$$

5. (15 pts) Use the method of **variation of parameters** to find a particular solution of the equation $y'' - 3y' + 2y = 10e^{-2x}$.

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

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

$$y = Ae^{2x} + Be^x$$

$$y' = 2Ae^{2x} + Be^x$$

$$A'e^{2x} + B'e^x = 0$$

$$y'' = 2A'e^{2x} + B'e^x + 4Ae^{2x} + Be^x$$

$$2A'e^{2x} + B'e^x + \cancel{4Ae^{2x}} + \cancel{Be^x} - 3(\cancel{2Ae^{2x}} + \cancel{Be^x})$$

$$+ 2(Ae^{2x} + Be^x) = 10e^{-2x}$$

$$A'e^{2x} + B'e^x = 0$$

$$2A'e^{2x} + B'e^x = 10e^{-2x}$$

$$A' = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 0 & e^x \\ 10e^{-2x} & e^x \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} e^{2x} & e^x \\ 2e^{2x} & e^x \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{-10e^{-x}}{-e^{3x}} = 10e^{-4x}; A = \frac{5}{2}e^{-4x}$$

$$B' = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} e^{2x} & 0 \\ 2e^{2x} & 10e^{-2x} \end{vmatrix}}{-e^{3x}} = \frac{10}{-e^{3x}} = -10e^{-3x}; B = \frac{10}{3}e^{-3x}$$

$$y = \left(-\frac{5}{2}e^{-4x}\right)e^{2x} + \frac{10}{3}e^{-3x}e^x$$

$$y = -\frac{5}{2}e^{-2x} + \frac{10}{3}e^{-2x} = \frac{5}{6}e^{-2x}$$

6. (15pts) Solve the initial value problem $y'' + 4y = 4$, $y(0) = 1$, $y'(0) = 1$

$$y(x) = 1 + \sin x$$

$$y_h = A \cos x + B \sin x$$

$$y_p = A \Rightarrow 4A = 4 \Rightarrow A = 1$$

$$y = 1 + A \cos x + B \sin x$$

$$y(0) = 1 + A = 1$$

$$A = 0$$

$$y'(x) = -A \sin x + B \cos x$$

$$y'(0) = B = 1$$

7. (15pts) Find a particular solution of $y'' - 4y = 4e^{2x}$.

$$r^2 - 4 = 0$$

$$r = 2, r = -2$$

$$y = Ax e^{2x}$$

$$y' = A e^{2x} + 2Ax e^{2x} = A(1 + 2x)e^{2x}$$

$$y'' = 2A(1 + 2x)e^{2x} + 2A e^{2x} \\ = A(4 + 4x)e^{2x}$$

$$A(4 + 4x)e^{2x} - 4(Ax e^{2x}) = 4e^{2x}$$

$$4A = 4$$

$$A = 1$$

$$y = x e^{2x}$$

8. (10pts) Find all **positive** eigenvalues λ and associated eigenfunctions of the eigenvalue problem $9y'' + \lambda y = 0$, $y(0) = y(\pi) = 0$.

$$y'' + \frac{\lambda}{9} y = 0$$

$$y = A \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{3} x\right) + B \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{3} x\right)$$

$$y(0) = A = 0$$

$$y(\pi) = B \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{3} \pi\right) = 0$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{3} \pi = n \pi$$

$$\sqrt{\lambda} = 3n$$

$$\lambda_n = 9n^2$$

$$y_n = \sin(n x)$$