

SOLUTIONS

Midterm II

5-Differential Equations

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Please show as much work as possible to get full or partial credit. Please circle your answers.

Total: 100+20 points. Time allowed 90 minutes

1) Consider the equation $xy'' + ay' + \frac{b}{x}y = 0, x > 0$.

(5 pts.) (a) Find a relation between a and b for which $y_1 = \frac{1}{x}$ is a solution of the given differential equation.

$$y_1 = \frac{1}{x}, \quad y_1' = -\frac{1}{x^2}, \quad y_1'' = \frac{2}{x^3} \Rightarrow$$

$$x \left[\frac{2}{x^3} \right] + a \left[-\frac{1}{x^2} \right] + \left(\frac{b}{x} \right) \left[\frac{1}{x} \right] = \frac{2}{x^2} - \frac{a}{x^2} + \frac{b}{x^2} = \frac{2 - (a - b)}{x^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{a - b = 2}$$

(6 pts.) (b) Find a second solution y_2 when $a = 3$ and $b = 1$ such that y_1 and y_2 form two linearly independent solutions of the equation. (Hint: Let $y(x) = v(x) \frac{1}{x}$)

$$\left. \begin{matrix} a=3 \\ b=1 \end{matrix} \right\} \Rightarrow \boxed{xy'' + 3y' + \frac{1}{x}y = 0} \Rightarrow y(x) = v \cdot \frac{1}{x} \Rightarrow y' = v' \cdot \frac{1}{x} - v \cdot \frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y'' = v'' \cdot \frac{1}{x} - v' \cdot \frac{2}{x^2} + v \cdot \frac{2}{x^3}$$

into the D.E. $\Rightarrow x \left[v'' \cdot \frac{1}{x} - \frac{2v'}{x^2} + \frac{2v}{x^3} \right] + 3 \left[\frac{v'}{x} - \frac{v}{x^2} \right] + \frac{1}{x} \left[v \cdot \frac{1}{x} \right] = 0$

$$\Rightarrow v'' \left[1 \right] + v' \left[\frac{3}{x} - \frac{2}{x} \right] + v \left[\frac{2}{x^2} - \frac{3}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x^2} \right] = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{v'' + \frac{1}{x}v' = 0} \Rightarrow$$

Letting $\left. \begin{matrix} w = v' \\ w' = v'' \end{matrix} \right\}$ $w' + \frac{1}{x}w = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dw}{w} = -\frac{1}{x}dx \Rightarrow \ln w = -\ln x + \ln c_1$

(by reduction of order)

$$\Rightarrow \ln w = \ln \left(\frac{c_1}{x} \right) \Rightarrow w = v' = \frac{c_1}{x} \Rightarrow \boxed{v = c_1 \ln x + c_2}$$

$$y(x) = (c_1 \ln x + c_2) \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) = \underbrace{c_2 \left(\frac{1}{x} \right)}_{y_1(x)} + \underbrace{c_1 \left(\frac{1}{x} \cdot \ln x \right)}_{y_2(x)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{y_2(x) = \frac{1}{x} \cdot \ln x}$$

3) (21 pts.) Find a general solution to the equation $y'' - 6y' + 9y = x^{-3}e^{3x}$, $x > 0$.
(use VP method)

$$y_c: r^2 - 6r + 9 = 0 \Rightarrow (r-3)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow r_1 = r_2 = 3 \Rightarrow y_c(x) = \underbrace{c_1 e^{3x}}_{y_1(x)} + \underbrace{c_2 x e^{3x}}_{y_2(x)}$$

$$y_p(x) = v_1(x) \underbrace{(e^{3x})}_{y_1(x)} + v_2(x) \underbrace{(x e^{3x})}_{y_2(x)}$$

$$v_1'(x) = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 0 & x e^{3x} \\ x^{-3} e^{3x} & e^{3x} + 3x e^{3x} \end{vmatrix}}{e^{6x}}$$

$$= \frac{-x^{-2} e^{6x}}{e^{6x}} = -\frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{v_1(x)} = \int -\frac{1}{x^2} dx = \boxed{\frac{1}{x}}$$

$$W(y_1, y_2)(x) = \begin{vmatrix} e^{3x} & x e^{3x} \\ 3e^{3x} & e^{3x} + 3x e^{3x} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= e^{6x} + 3x e^{6x} - 3x e^{6x} = \boxed{e^{6x}} \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{W(y_1, y_2)(x) = e^{6x}}$$

$$v_2'(x) = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} e^{3x} & 0 \\ 3e^{3x} & x^{-3} e^{3x} \end{vmatrix}}{e^{6x}} = \frac{x^{-3} e^{6x}}{e^{6x}} = \frac{1}{x^3} \Rightarrow \boxed{v_2(x)} = \int \frac{1}{x^3} dx = \boxed{-\frac{1}{2x^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p(x) = \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)(e^{3x}) + \left(-\frac{1}{2x^2}\right)(x e^{3x}) = \frac{e^{3x}}{x} - \frac{e^{3x}}{2x} = \boxed{\frac{e^{3x}}{2x}}$$

$$\boxed{y_g(x)} = y_c(x) + y_p(x) = \boxed{c_1 e^{3x} + c_2 x e^{3x} + \frac{e^{3x}}{2x}}$$

(8 pts.) 4) Use the definition of the Laplace transform to determine $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}(s)$ for

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} e^{-2t}, & 0 < t < 3 \\ 3, & t > 3 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}(s) &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt = \int_0^3 e^{-st} \cdot e^{-2t} dt + \int_3^{\infty} e^{-st} \cdot 3 dt \\ &= \left. \frac{e^{-(s+2)t}}{-(s+2)} \right|_0^3 + \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{3 \cdot e^{-st}}{-s} \right) \Big|_3^N = -\frac{1}{(s+2)} \left[e^{-(s+2)3} - \underbrace{e^{-s \cdot 0}}_1 \right] - \frac{3}{s} \left[\overset{0 \text{ (s>0)}}{e^{-s \cdot \infty}} - e^{-3s} \right] \\ &= \boxed{\frac{1}{s+2} - \frac{e^{-3(s+2)}}{s+2} + \frac{3}{s} e^{-3s}} \quad (s > 0) \end{aligned}$$

(12 pts.) 5) Evaluate the Laplace transform of the following:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{e^{3t} \sin(6t) - t^3 e^{5t} + e^{-2t} \cos(\sqrt{5}t)\}(s) &= \\ &= \mathcal{L}\{e^{3t} \sin(6t)\}(s) - \mathcal{L}\{t^3 e^{5t}\}(s) + \mathcal{L}\{e^{-2t} \cos(\sqrt{5}t)\}(s) \\ &= \frac{6}{(s-3)^2 + 6^2} - \frac{3!}{(s-5)^4} + \frac{(s+2)}{(s+2)^2 + (\sqrt{5})^2} \\ &= \boxed{\frac{6}{(s-3)^2 + 36} - \frac{6}{(s-5)^4} + \frac{(s+2)}{(s+2)^2 + 5}} \end{aligned}$$

(12 pts.) 6) Determine the inverse Laplace transform $f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\}(t)$ for

$$s^2 F(s) + sF(s) - 6F(s) = \frac{s^2 + 4}{s^2 + s}$$

$$F(s) \underbrace{[s^2 + s - 6]}_{(s+3)(s-2)} = \frac{s^2 + 4}{s^2 + s} \Rightarrow F(s) = \frac{1}{(s+3)(s-2)} \cdot \frac{s^2 + 4}{s(s+1)}$$

$$= \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s+1} + \frac{C}{s+3} + \frac{D}{s-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow F(s) = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s+1} + \frac{C}{s+3} + \frac{D}{s-2} = \frac{s^2 + 4}{s(s+1)(s+3)(s-2)}$$

$$= \frac{A(s+1)(s+3)(s-2) + Bs(s+3)(s-2) + Cs(s+1)(s-2) + Ds(s+1)(s+3)}{s(s+1)(s+3)(s-2)}$$

$$\begin{array}{l|l} s=0 \Rightarrow 4 = -6A \Rightarrow \boxed{A = -\frac{2}{3}} & s=2 \Rightarrow 8 = 30D \Rightarrow \boxed{D = \frac{4}{15}} \\ s=-1 \Rightarrow 5 = 6B \Rightarrow \boxed{B = \frac{5}{6}} & s=-3 \Rightarrow 13 = -30C \Rightarrow \boxed{C = -\frac{13}{30}} \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow F(s) = \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right) \frac{1}{s} + \left(\frac{5}{6}\right) \frac{1}{s+1} + \left(-\frac{13}{30}\right) \frac{1}{s+3} + \left(\frac{4}{15}\right) \frac{1}{s-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\}(t) = \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right) \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s}\right\}(t) + \left(\frac{5}{6}\right) \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s+1}\right\}(t) - \frac{13}{30} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s+3}\right\}(t) + \left(\frac{4}{15}\right) \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s-2}\right\}(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{f(t) = -\frac{2}{3} + \frac{5}{6} e^{-t} - \frac{13}{30} e^{-3t} + \frac{4}{15} e^{2t}}$$

(17 pts.) 7) Solve the below integro-differential equation using Laplace transform:

$$y'(t) + y(t) - \underbrace{\int_0^t y(v) \sin(t-v) dv}_{y(t) * \sin t} = -\sin t, \quad y(0) = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{y(t)\}(s) &= Y(s) \\ \mathcal{L}\{\sin t\}(s) &= \frac{1}{s^2+1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y'(t)\}(s) + \mathcal{L}\{y(t)\}(s) - \mathcal{L}\{y(t) * \sin t\}(s) = -\mathcal{L}\{\sin t\}(s)$$

$$[sY(s) - \underbrace{y(0)}_1] + Y(s) - Y(s) \cdot \frac{1}{s^2+1} = -\frac{1}{s^2+1}$$

$$Y(s) \left[s + 1 - \frac{1}{s^2+1} \right] = -\frac{1}{s^2+1} + 1 = \frac{s^2+1-1}{s^2+1} = \frac{s^2}{s^2+1}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{s^2+1}{s(s^2+s+1)} \cdot \frac{s^2}{s^2+1} = \frac{s}{s^2+s+1} = \frac{(s+\frac{1}{2}) - \frac{1}{2}}{(s+\frac{1}{2})^2 + (\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})^2}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{(s+\frac{1}{2})}{(s+\frac{1}{2})^2 + (\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})^2} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})}{(s+\frac{1}{2})^2 + (\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})^2}$$

$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{Y(s)\}(t) = e^{-\frac{t}{2}} \cdot \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}t\right) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} e^{-\frac{t}{2}} \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}t\right)$$

Extra Credit Problems: (10 points each)

1) Find the general solution of

$$(x^2 - 2x)y''(x) - (x^2 - 2)y'(x) + 2(x - 1)y(x) = 3(x^2 - 2x)^2 e^x$$

given that e^x is a solution of the corresponding homogeneous equation.

(Hint: Use Reduction of Order method.)

a) $y = v \cdot e^x \Rightarrow y' = v' \cdot e^x + v \cdot e^x \Rightarrow y'' = v'' \cdot e^x + 2v' \cdot e^x + v \cdot e^x$

$$(x^2 - 2x)(v'' + 2v' + v)e^x - (x^2 - 2)(v' + v)e^x + 2(x - 1)ve^x = 0$$
$$e^x \cdot [v''(x^2 - 2x) + v'(2x^2 - 4x - x^2 + 2) + v(x^2 - 2x - x^2 + 2 + 2x - 2)] = 0$$
$$\Rightarrow v''(x^2 - 2x) + v'(x^2 - 4x + 2) = 0$$
$$v'' + \frac{(x^2 - 4x + 2)}{(x^2 - 2x)} v' = 0 \Rightarrow \left. \begin{matrix} w = v' \\ w' = v'' \end{matrix} \right\} \Rightarrow w' + \frac{(x^2 - 2x) + (2 - 2x)}{(x^2 - 2x)} w = 0$$
$$\Rightarrow -\int \frac{dw}{w} = \int \left[\frac{(x^2 - 2x)}{(x^2 - 2x)} - \frac{(2x - 2)}{(x^2 - 2x)} \right] dx \Rightarrow -\ln|w| = x - \ln(x^2 - 2x)$$
$$\Rightarrow \ln \left| \frac{x^2 - 2x}{w} \right| = x \Rightarrow \frac{x^2 - 2x}{w} = e^x \Rightarrow \underset{v'}{w} = e^{-x} \cdot (x^2 - 2x)$$
$$\Rightarrow \underset{\text{integration by parts (twice)}}{v(x)} = \int e^{-x}(x^2 - 2x) dx = -x^2 \cdot e^{-x}$$
$$y_2(x) = v \cdot e^x = (-x^2 \cdot e^{-x})(e^x) = \boxed{-x^2}$$
$$y_c = c_1 y_1(x) + c_2 y_2(x) = c_1 e^x + c_2 (-x^2) = \boxed{Ae^x + Bx^2}$$
$$\Rightarrow y_p(x) = v_1(x) \underbrace{(e^x)}_{y_1} + v_2(x) \underbrace{(x^2)}_{y_2}; \quad W(e^x, x^2) = \begin{vmatrix} e^x & x^2 \\ e^x & 2x \end{vmatrix} = e^x(2x - x^2)$$
$$\Rightarrow y_p(x) = (-x^3)e^x + (-3e^x) \cdot x^2 = \boxed{-x^2 e^x (3 + x)}$$

Using VP method we find $y_p(x) = (-x^3)e^x + (-3e^x) \cdot x^2 = \boxed{-x^2 e^x (3 + x)}$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{y_g = Ae^x + Bx^2 + [-x^2 e^x (3 + x)]}$$

2) Find the general solution to the equation $y'' = 5x^{-1}y' - 13x^{-2}y$, $x > 0$.
(Hint: Can you recognize the type of this equation?)

$$y'' = 5x^{-1}y' - 13x^{-2}y \Rightarrow x^2 y'' - 5xy' + 13y = 0 \rightarrow \text{Cauchy-Euler eqn.}$$

$$\text{Let } x = e^t \Rightarrow t = \ln x \quad \begin{matrix} \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ a=1 & b=-5 & c=13 \end{matrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow a y''(t) + (b-a) y'(t) + c y(t) = 0 \Rightarrow y''(t) + (-5-1)y'(t) + 13y(t) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y''(t) - 6y'(t) + 13y(t) = 0 \Rightarrow r^2 - 6r + 13 = 0$$

$$(r-3)^2 + 4 = 0$$

$$r-3 = \pm 2i \Rightarrow \boxed{r = 3 \pm 2i}$$

$$\boxed{y(t) = c_1 e^{3t} \cos(2t) + c_2 e^{3t} \sin(2t)} \quad , t = \ln x \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow y(x) = c_1 x^3 \cos(2 \ln x) + c_2 x^3 \sin(2 \ln x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{y(x) = c_1 x^3 \cos(\ln x^2) + c_2 x^3 \sin(\ln x^2)}$$