

## Solving Homogeneous Differential Equations

**Problem 1.** Find the general solution to the following ODEs:

1.  $y'' + 3y = 0$

2.  $y'' - y' + 9y = 0$

3.  $y''' + y' - 2y = 0$

## Method of Undetermined Coefficients

**Problem 2.** Find the particular solution to the following ODEs:

1.  $y'' + 3y = -9$

2.  $y'' - y' + 9y = 3 \sin 3t$

3.  $y''' + y' - 2y = te^t$

**Problem 3.** Write the general solution to the above differential equations.

## Variation of Parameters

**Problem 4.** Use variation of parameters to determine the particular solution to one of the problems in problem 2.

**Problem 5.** Find a general solution to  $\frac{1}{2}y'' + 2y = \tan 2t - \frac{1}{2}e^t$

**Problem 6.** Find a general solution the differential equation  $ty'' - (t+1)y' + y = t^2e^{2t}$  given that  $f(t) = e^t$  is a homogeneous solution [**hint:** use reduction of order].

## System of Differential Equations

**Problem 7.** Write:

$$\begin{cases} r'(t) = 2r(t) + \sin t \\ \theta'(t) = r(t) - \theta(t) + 1 \end{cases}$$

in the form  $\vec{x}' = A\vec{x} + \vec{f}$

**Problem 8.** Find a general solution to  $x' = Ax$  for  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 12 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

**Problem 9.** Find a general solution to  $x' = Ax$  for  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

**Problem 10.** Write  $x'' + x = 0$  in the form  $\vec{y}' = A\vec{y}$  and use techniques to solve this differential equation.