

Problem Set 10 Solutions  
Section 4.2

6)  $y'' - 5y' + 6y = 0$

$$r^2 - 5r + 6 = 0 \quad (r-3)(r-2) = 0$$

$r = 2, 3$

$$y = C_1 e^{2x} + C_2 e^{3x}$$

10)  $y'' - y' - 11y = 0$

$$r^2 - r - 11 = 0 \quad r = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1+44}}{2} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{45}}{2}$$

$$y = C_1 e^{\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)x} + C_2 e^{\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)x}$$

18)  $z'' - 2z' - 2z = 0 \quad z(0) = 0, z'(0) = 3$

$$r^2 - 2r - 2 = 0$$

$$r = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{12}}{2} = 1 \pm \sqrt{3}$$

$$z = C_1 e^{(1+\sqrt{3})x} + C_2 e^{(1-\sqrt{3})x}$$

$$z(0) = 0 \quad C_1 + C_2 = 0$$

$$z'(0) = 3$$

$$z' = C_1(1+\sqrt{3})e^{(1+\sqrt{3})x} + C_2(1-\sqrt{3})e^{(1-\sqrt{3})x}$$

$$C_1(1+\sqrt{3}) + C_2(1-\sqrt{3}) = 3$$

$$C_1 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad C_2 = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$z = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} e^{(1+\sqrt{3})x} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} e^{(1-\sqrt{3})x}$$

Section 4.3

10)  $y'' + 4y' + 8y = 0$

$$r^2 + 4r + 8 = 0$$

$$r = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{-16}}{2} = -2 \pm 2i$$

$$y = C_1 e^{-2t} \cos(2t) + C_2 e^{-2t} \sin(2t)$$

16)  $y'' + 10y' + 41y = 0$

$$r^2 + 10r + 41 = 0$$

$$r = \frac{-10 \pm \sqrt{-64}}{2} = -5 \pm 4i$$

$$y = C_1 e^{-5t} \cos(4t) + C_2 e^{-5t} \sin(4t)$$

22)  $y'' + 2y' + 17y = 0$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $y'(0) = -1$

$$r^2 + 2r + 17 = 0 \quad r = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{-64}}{2} = -1 \pm 4i$$

$$y = C_1 e^{-t} \cos(4t) + C_2 e^{-t} \sin(4t)$$

$$1 = C_1 \quad y' = -C_1 e^{-t} \cos(4t) - 4C_1 e^{-t} \sin(4t) - C_2 e^{-t} \sin(4t) + 4C_2 e^{-t} \cos(4t)$$

$$-C_1 + 4C_2 = -1 \quad C_2 = 0.$$

$$y = e^{-t} \cos(4t)$$

Section 4.4

18)  $y'' - 2y' + y = 8e^t$       $y_h = C_1 e^t + C_2 t e^t$

$y_p = \underbrace{A e^t}_{\text{in } y_h} \times$  Basic guess

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$y_p = A t e^t$  But still in  $y_h \times$

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$y_p = A t^2 e^t \checkmark$

$y_p' = A t^2 e^t + 2A t e^t$

$y_p'' = A t^2 e^t + 4A t e^t + 2A e^t$

~~$A t^2 e^t + 4A t e^t + 2A e^t - 2A t^2 e^t - 4A t e^t$~~   
 ~~$+ A t^2 e^t = 8e^t$~~

$2A e^t = 8e^t \quad A = 4$

$y_p = 4t^2 e^t$

$$20) \quad y'' + 4y = 16t \sin(2t)$$

$$r^2 + 4 = 0 \quad r = \pm 2i$$

$$y_h = C_1 \sin(2t) + C_2 \cos(2t)$$

$$y_p \text{ Basic Guess } (At+B)(C \cos(2t) + D \sin(2t))$$

→ Consolidate constants

$$A t \cos(2t) + B t \sin(2t) + \underbrace{C \cos(2t) + D \sin(2t)}_{\text{in } y_h \times}$$

↓ Multiply by x

$$y_p = At^2 \cos(2t) + Bt^2 \sin(2t) + Ct \cos(2t) + Dt \sin(2t)$$

$$= (At^2 + Ct) \cos(2t) + (Bt^2 + Dt) \sin(2t) \quad \checkmark$$

$$y_p' = -2(At^2 + Ct) \sin(2t) + (2At + C) \cos(2t) + 2(Bt^2 + Dt) \cos(2t) + (2Bt + D) \sin(2t)$$

$$= (-2At^2 + (2B - 2C)t + D) \sin(2t) + (2Bt^2 + (2A + 2D)t + C) \cos(2t)$$

$$y_p'' = 2(-2At^2 + (2B - 2C)t + D) \cos(2t) + (-4At + (2B - 2C)) \sin(2t) + (-2)(2Bt^2 + (2A + 2D)t + C) \sin(2t) + (4Bt + (2A + 2D)) \cos(2t)$$

$$= (-4At^2 + (8B - 4C)t + (2A + 4D)) \cos(2t) + (-4Bt^2 + (-8A - 4D)t + (2B - 4C)) \sin(2t)$$

$$y_p'' + 4y = (8Bt + (2A + 4D)) \cos(2t) + (-8At + (2B - 4C)) \sin(2t) = 16t \sin(2t)$$

$$8B = 0 \quad 2A + 4D = 0 \quad -8A = 16 \quad 2B - 4C = 0$$

$$A = -2 \quad B = 0 \quad C = 0 \quad D = 1$$

$$y_p = -2t^2 \cos(2t) + t \sin(2t)$$

Section 4.5

18)  $y'' - y = -11t + 1$   
 $r^2 - 1 = 0 \quad r = \pm 1$   
 $y_h = C_1 e^t + C_2 e^{-t}$

$y_p = At + B \quad y_p' = A \quad y_p'' = 0$

$0 - (At + B) = -11t + 1$   
 $A = 11, B = -1$

$y = 11t - 1 + C_1 e^t + C_2 e^{-t}$

22)  $y'' + 6y' + 10y = 10x^4 + 24x^3 + 2x^2 - 12x + 18$

$r^2 + 6r + 10 = 0 \quad r = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{-4}}{2} = -3 \pm i$

$y_h = C_1 e^{-3x} \cos x + C_2 e^{-3x} \sin x$

$y_p = Ax^4 + Bx^3 + Cx^2 + Dx + E$

$y_p' = 4Ax^3 + 3Bx^2 + 2Cx + D$

$y_p'' = 12Ax^2 + 6Bx + 2C$

$(12Ax^2 + 6Bx + 2C) + 6(4Ax^3 + 3Bx^2 + 2Cx + D) + 10(Ax^4 + Bx^3 + Cx^2 + Dx + E) = 10x^4 + 24x^3 + 2x^2 - 12x + 18$

$10A = 10 \Rightarrow A = 1 \quad 10B + 24A = 24 \Rightarrow B = 0$

$12A + 18B + 10C = 2 \Rightarrow C = -1$

$6B + 12C + 10D = -12 \Rightarrow D = 0 \quad 2C + 6D + 10E = 18 \Rightarrow E = 2$

Section 4.6

2)  $y'' + y = \sec t$

$y_h = C_1 \cos t + C_2 \sin t$   
 $y_1(t) = \cos t$     $y_2(t) = \sin t$   
 $y_1'(t) = -\sin t$     $y_2'(t) = \cos t$

$$v_1(t) = \int \frac{-\sec t \sin t}{\cos^2 t + \sin^2 t} dt$$

$$= \int -\tan t dt = \ln|\cos t| + C$$

$$v_2(t) = \int \frac{\sec t \cos t}{\cos^2 t + \sin^2 t} dt = \int 1 dt = t + C$$

$y_p = \cos t (\ln|\cos t|) + (\sin t) t$

$$y = \cos t (\ln|\cos t|) + t \sin t + C_1 \cos t + C_2 \sin t$$

6)  $y'' + 9y = \sec^2(3t)$

$y_1(t) = \cos(3t)$     $y_2(t) = \sin(3t)$   
 $y_1'(t) = -3\sin(3t)$     $y_2'(t) = 3\cos(3t)$

$W(t) = 3\cos^2(3t) - (-3\sin^2(3t)) = 3$

$$v_1(t) = \int \frac{-\sec^2(3t) \sin(3t)}{3} dt = \int \frac{-\sin(3t)}{3\cos^2(3t)} dt$$

Let  $u = \cos(3t)$   
 $du = -3\sin(3t) dt$

$$= \int \frac{1}{9u^2} du = \frac{1}{9u} + C = \frac{-1}{9\cos(3t)} + C$$

$$v_2(t) = \int \frac{\sec^2(3t) \cos(3t)}{3} dt = \int \frac{1}{3} \sec(3t) dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{9} \ln|\sec(3t) + \tan(3t)| + C$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{9} \sin(3t) \ln|\sec(3t) + \tan(3t)| + C_1 \cos(3t) + C_2 \sin(3t)$$

$$8) \quad y'' + 4y = \csc^2(2t) \quad \begin{array}{l} y_1 = \cos(2t) \quad y_2 = \sin(2t) \\ y_1' = -2\sin(2t) \quad y_2' = 2\cos(2t) \end{array}$$

$$W(t) = y_1 y_2' - y_2 y_1' = 2$$

$$v_1(t) = \int \frac{-\csc^2(2t) \sin(2t)}{2} dt$$

$$= \int -\frac{\csc(2t)}{2} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \ln |\csc(2t) + \cot(2t)| + C$$

$$v_2(t) = \int \frac{\csc^2(2t) \cos(2t)}{2} dt$$

$$= \int \frac{\cos(2t)}{2\sin^2(2t)} dt = -\frac{1}{4\sin(2t)} + C$$

$$y = \frac{1}{4} \cos(2t) \ln |\csc(2t) + \cot(2t)| - \frac{1}{4} + C_1 \cos(2t) + C_2 \sin(2t)$$

$$18) y'' - by' + 9y = t^{-3}e^{3t}$$

$$y_1 = e^{3t}$$

$$y_1' = 3e^{3t}$$

$$y_2 = te^{3t}$$

$$y_2' = 3te^{3t} + e^{3t}$$

$$W = 3te^{6t} + e^{6t} - 3te^{6t} = e^{6t}$$

$$v_1 = \int \frac{-t^{-3}e^{3t} + te^{3t}}{e^{6t}} dt = \int -\frac{1}{t^2} dt = \frac{1}{t} + C$$

$$v_2 = \int \frac{t^{-3}e^{3t} + e^{3t}}{e^{6t}} dt = \int \frac{1}{t^3} dt = -\frac{1}{2t^2} + C$$

$$y = \frac{e^{3t}}{t} - \frac{e^{3t}}{2t} + C_1 e^{3t} + C_2 t e^{3t}$$

$$y = \frac{e^{3t}}{2t} + C_1 e^{3t} + C_2 t e^{3t}$$

### Problem 1

$$y'' + by' + 4y = 0$$

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

$$b^2 - 16 \text{ discriminant}$$

$b < -4, b > 4 \rightarrow$  Case 1: Two real roots distinct when  $b > 4$ .

$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y = 0$  always, when both roots  $C_1 e^{r_1 t} + C_2 e^{r_2 t}$  are negative.  $r = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 16}}{2} < 0$  when  $\underline{b > 4}$

$b = -4, 4 \rightarrow$  Case 2: Repeated root when  $b = 4$ .  $C_1 e^{r_1 t} + C_2 t e^{r_1 t}$  when repeated root is negative gives  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y = 0$ .

This happens only for  $\underline{b = 4}$

$-4 < b < 4 \rightarrow$  Case 3: Two complex roots.  $C_1 e^{at} \cos bt + C_2 e^{at} \sin bt$

$\rightarrow 0$  always when  $t \rightarrow \infty$  exactly when  $\text{Re}(a \pm bi) = a < 0$ .

$\text{Re}\left(\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 16}}{2}\right) = -\frac{b}{2} < 0$  so  $\underline{b > 0}$  (and  $< 4$ ). Combining all three cases,  $\underline{b > 0}$