

Final Exam Solutions

1.

a)

Solve the equation  $xy' + y = 3x^2$  (8)

$$x \underbrace{\frac{dy}{dx}} + y = 3x^2$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(xy) = 3x^2$$

integrate both sides

$$xy = \int 3x^2 dx$$

$$xy = x^3 + C$$

$$y = \frac{x^3 + C}{x}$$

b)

Solve  $(3x^2 - y^2)dy - 2xy dx = 0$   
 (Hint:  $y^{-4}$  is an integrating factor.) (10)

$$\underbrace{(3x^2 - y^2)dy}_N - \underbrace{2xydx}_M = 0$$

$$M_y = -2x$$

Not exact

$$N_x = 6x$$

Multiplying the DE by  $y^{-4}$  yields

$$(3x^2y^{-4} - y^{-2})dy - 2xy^{-3}dx = 0 \quad \text{which is exact.}$$

$$\exists F \text{ such that } F_x = M \quad F_y = N$$

$$\Rightarrow F = \int -2xy^{-3}dx = -x^2y^{-3} + g(y)$$

$$F_y = 3x^2y^{-4} + g'(y) = 3x^2y^{-4} - y^{-2}$$

$$g'(y) = -y^{-2}$$

$$g(y) = y^{-1} + C$$

Solution is given implicitly by  $-x^2y^{-3} + y^{-1} + C = 0$

c)

Solve the initial value problem  $y' = e^{x+y}$   $y(1) = 0$  (7)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^x e^y$$

$$dy = e^x e^y dx$$

$$e^{-y} dy = e^x dx$$

$$\int e^{-y} dy = \int e^x dx \text{ or } -e^{-y} = e^x + C$$

substituting

$$-1 = e + C \quad C = -e - 1$$

$$-e^{-y} = e^x - e - 1$$

## 2.

Find the general solution to the differential equations

a.

$$y'' + y' - 6y = 3x + 4e^{2x} \quad (13)$$

$$p(r) = r^2 + r - 6 = 0$$

$$-3, 2$$

$$y_h(x) = C_1 e^{-3x} + C_2 e^{2x}$$

$$y'' + y' - 6y = 3x \quad y_p = A_1 x + A_0$$

$$A_1 - 6A_1 x - 6A_0 = 3x \quad \text{so } A_1 = -\frac{1}{2} \text{ and } A_0 = -\frac{1}{12} \text{ so for the polynomial we have}$$

$$y_p = -\frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{12}A_0$$

For  $y'' + y' - 6y = 4e^{2x}$  we have since  $e^{2x}$  is a homogeneous solution ( $p(2) = 0$ , but  $p'(2) = 5 \neq 0$ )

$$y_p = \frac{4xe^{2x}}{5}. \text{ Thus}$$

$$y = C_1 e^{-3x} + C_2 e^{2x} - \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{12} + \frac{4xe^{2x}}{5}$$

b.

$$x^2 y'' - 4xy' + 4y = x^4 + x^2 \quad (12)$$

This is an Euler equation with  $p = -4$   $q = 4$

$$m^2 + (p-1)m + q = 0$$

$$m^2 - 5m + 4 = (m-4)(m-1) = 0, \text{ so } x^4, x \text{ are the homogeneous solutions. } y_h = C_1 x + C_2 x^4$$

We use variation of parameters to get a particular solution.

$$y_p = v_1 x + v_2 x^4$$

$$v_1' y_1 + v_2' y_2 = v_1' x + v_2' x^4 = 0$$

$$v_1' y_1' + v_2' y_2' = v_1' + v_2' (4x^3) = \frac{x^4 + x^2}{x^2} = x^2 + 1$$

$$W[y_1, y_2] = \begin{vmatrix} x & x^4 \\ 1 & 4x^3 \end{vmatrix} = 3x^4 \quad \Rightarrow \quad v_1' = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 0 & x^4 \\ x^2 + 1 & 4x^3 \end{vmatrix}}{3x^4} = \frac{-x^6 - x^4}{3x^4} = -\frac{1}{3}(x^2 + 1)$$

$$v_1 = \int -\frac{1}{3}(x^2 + 1)dx = -\frac{1}{3}\left(\frac{x^3}{3} + x\right)$$

$$v_2' = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} x & 0 \\ 1 & x^2 + 1 \end{vmatrix}}{3x^4} = \frac{x^3 + x}{3x^4} = \frac{1}{3}\left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^3}\right) \Rightarrow v_2 = \frac{1}{3}\left(\ln x - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{x^2}\right)$$

$$y_p = v_1x + v_2x^4 = -\frac{1}{3}\left(\frac{x^3}{3} + x\right)x + \frac{1}{3}\left(\ln x - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{x^2}\right)x^4 = -\frac{1}{9}x^4 - \frac{1}{3}x^2 + \frac{1}{3}x^4 \ln x - \frac{1}{6}x^2$$

However,  $x^4$  is a homogeneous solution, so we may ignore it in  $y_p$ . Thus  $y_p = \frac{1}{3}x^4 \ln x - \frac{1}{2}x^2$ .

$$\text{Finally } y = y_h + y_p = C_1x + C_2x^4 + \frac{1}{3}x^4 \ln x - \frac{1}{2}x^2$$

### 3.

a)

$$\text{Find } \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{s^2 - 4s + 9}\right\} \quad (10)$$

$$\frac{s}{s^2 - 4s + 9} = \frac{s}{(s-2)^2 + 5} = \frac{s-2}{(s-2)^2 + 5} + \frac{2}{(s-2)^2 + 5}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{s^2 - 4s + 9}\right\} = e^{2t} \cos \sqrt{5}t + \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}e^{2t} \sin \sqrt{5}t$$

b.

**Use Laplace Transforms to solve the initial value problem**

$$y'' - 3y' + 2y = e^{3t}, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = 0 \quad (15)$$

$$s^2\mathcal{L}\{y\} - sy(0) - y'(0) - 3s\mathcal{L}\{y\} + 3y(0) + 2\mathcal{L}\{y\} = \frac{1}{s-3}$$

$$(s^2 - 3s + 2)\mathcal{L}\{y\} = \frac{1}{s-3} + s - 3 = \frac{(s-3)^2 + 1}{s-3}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y\} = \frac{s^2 - 6s + 10}{(s-3)(s-2)(s-1)} = \frac{A}{s-3} + \frac{B}{s-2} + \frac{C}{s-1}$$

$$s = 3 \Rightarrow \frac{9 - 18 + 10}{(1)(2)} = A \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$s = 2 \Rightarrow \frac{4 - 12 + 10}{(-1)(1)} = B \Rightarrow B = -2$$

$$s = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{1 - 6 - 10}{2(1)} = C \Rightarrow C = \frac{5}{2}$$

Therefore  $L\{y\} = \frac{1}{s-3} + \frac{-2}{s-2} + \frac{5}{s-1}$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2}e^{3t} - 2e^{2t} + \frac{5}{2}e^t$$

**4.**

**a.**

Find  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s(s^2+4)}\right\}$  (10)

$$\frac{1}{s(s^2+4)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{Bs+C}{s^2+4}$$

$$s = 0 \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$s = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{5} = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{B+C}{5}$$

$$s = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{5} = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{B+C}{5}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} s = -1 \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{5} = -\frac{1}{4} + \frac{-B+C}{5} \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow c = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{5} = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{B}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{20} = \frac{B}{5} \Rightarrow B = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{4} \frac{s}{s^2+4}\right\} = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4} \cos 2t$$

**b.**

The larger root of the indicial equation for the differential equation (15)

$4xy'' + 3y' + 3y = 0$  is  $\frac{1}{4}$ . Find the first four nonzero terms in the series solution near the regular singular point  $x = 0$  corresponding to this root.

$$y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+\frac{1}{4}} \quad y' = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \left(n + \frac{1}{4}\right) x^{n-\frac{3}{4}}$$

$$y'' = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \left(n + \frac{1}{4}\right) \left(n - \frac{3}{4}\right) x^{n-\frac{7}{4}}$$

$$\text{D.E.} \Rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 4a_n \left(n + \frac{1}{4}\right) \left(n - \frac{3}{4}\right) x^{n-\frac{3}{4}} + 3 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \left(n + \frac{1}{4}\right) x^{n-\frac{3}{4}} + 3 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+\frac{1}{4}} = 0$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \left[ \underbrace{\left(4n+1\right)\left(n-\frac{3}{4}\right) + 3n + \frac{3}{4}}_{4n^2 - 2n - \frac{3}{4} + 3n + \frac{3}{4}} \right] x^{n-\frac{3}{4}} + 3 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+\frac{1}{4}} = 0$$

$$k - \frac{3}{4} = n + \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow n = k - 1$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n n(4n+1)x^{n-\frac{3}{4}} + 3 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n-1} x^{n-\frac{3}{4}} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_m = -\frac{3a_{m-1}}{m(4m+1)} \quad m = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$a_1 = -\frac{3 * a_0}{5} \quad a_2 = \frac{-3 * a_1}{2(9)} = \frac{9 * a_0}{5(2)(9)}$$

$$a_3 = \frac{-3 * a_2}{3(13)} = -\frac{9 * a_0}{(10)(9)(13)}$$

$$y = x^{\frac{1}{4}} \sum a_n x^n = a_0 x^{\frac{1}{4}} [1 -] = a_0 x^{\frac{1}{4}} \left[ 1 - \frac{3}{5}x + \frac{9}{90}x^2 - \frac{9}{90(13)}x^3 + \dots \right]$$

**5.**

**a.**

Find  $L\{t^3 u(t-2)\}$  (13)

$$e^{-2s} L\{(t+2)^3\}$$

$$e^{-2s} L\{t^3 + 6t^2 + 12t + 8\}$$

$$e^{-2s} \left( \frac{3!}{s^4} + \frac{12}{s^3} + \frac{12}{s^2} + \frac{8}{s} \right)$$

**b.**

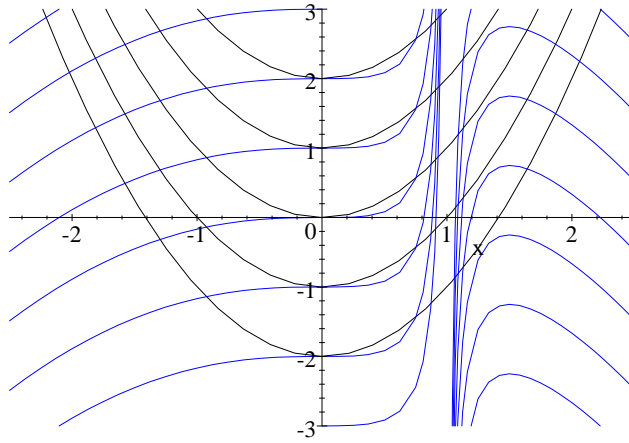
Use the method of isoclines to sketch the solution to

$$y' = y - x^2 \quad y(0) = 1 \quad (12)$$

Be sure to draw at least four isoclines.

$$\text{let } y - x^2 = c \quad \Rightarrow \quad y = x^2 + c$$

$$\text{direction field} = y = \frac{x^3}{(3-3x)} + n$$



**6.**

**a.**

Show that the equation  $2xy'' + y' + xy = 0$  has a regular singularity at  $x = 0$ . Find the indicial equation, solve it, and state the form of the solution. Do not solve for the coefficients. (10)

$$y'' + \frac{1}{2x}y' + \frac{1}{2}y = 0 \quad P = \frac{1}{2x} \quad Q = \frac{1}{2}$$

$P$  is not analytic at  $x = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$  is a singular point

$$xP = \frac{1}{2} \quad x^2Q = \frac{x^2}{2} \quad \text{both are analytic at } x = 0 \\ \Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ is a regular singular point}$$

$$p_0 = \frac{1}{2} \quad q_0 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad m^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2} - 1\right)m = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad m^2 - \frac{1}{2}m = m\left(m - \frac{1}{2}\right) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad m = 0, \quad \frac{1}{2}$$

Therefore  $y_1 = \sum_0^{\infty} a_n x^n \quad y_2 = \sum_0^{\infty} b_n x^{n+\frac{1}{2}}$

**b.**

Find the power series solution of the equation  $y'' + x^2y' + 2xy = 0$  near  $x = 0$ . Be sure to give the recurrence relation and the first 5 nonzero terms of the general solution. Indicate the two linearly independent solutions. (15)

$$x = 0 \text{ is an ordinary point} \quad \Rightarrow \quad y = \sum_0^{\infty} a_n x^n \quad y' = \sum_1^{\infty} a_n(n)x^{n-1} \\ y'' = \sum_2^{\infty} a_n(n)(n-1)x^{n-2}$$

$$\sum_2^{\infty} a_n(n-1)x^{n-2} + \sum_1^{\infty} a_n(n)x^{n+1} + 2 \sum_0^{\infty} a_n x^{n+1} = 0$$

$$\sum_2^{\infty} a_n(n-1)x^{n-2} + \sum_1^{\infty} a_n(n+2)x^{n+1} + 2a_0x = 0$$

$$k+1 = n-2$$

$$n = k+3$$

$$\sum_{-1}^{\infty} a_{k+3}(k+3)(k+2)x^{k+1} + \sum_1^{\infty} a_n(n+2)x^{n+1} + 2a_0x = 0$$

$$2a_0x + a_2(2)(1)x^0 + a_3(3)(2)x + \sum_1^{\infty} \{a_{m+3}(m+3)(m+2) + a_m(m+2)\}x^{m+1} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad a_2 = 0 \quad 2a_0 + 6a_3 = 0 \quad a_3 = -\frac{a_0}{3}$$

$$a_{m+3} = -\frac{a_m}{m+3} \quad m = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$a_4 = -\frac{a_1}{4} \quad a_5 = 0 \quad a_6 = -\frac{a_3}{6} = +\frac{a_0}{18} \quad a_7 = -\frac{a_4}{7} = +\frac{a_1}{28}$$

$$y = a_0 \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \frac{1}{18}x^6 + \dots \right] + a_1 \left[ x - \frac{1}{4}x^4 + \frac{1}{28}x^7 + \dots \right]$$

**Part II:** Choose any *two* questions.

**7.**

**a.**

Solve  $(y^2 + 2xy)dx - x^2dy = 0$  (10)

$$x^2y' - 2xy = y^2$$

$$y' - \frac{2}{x}y = \frac{1}{x^2} \underbrace{y^2}_{\text{nonlinear term.}}$$

nonlinear term.

This is Bernoulli DE

$$\text{DE} \Rightarrow \quad y^{-2}y' - \frac{2}{x}y^{-1} = \frac{1}{x^2}$$

let  $y^{-1} = v$

$$-y^{-2}y' = v'$$



$$\text{DE} \Rightarrow v' - \frac{2}{x}v = \frac{1}{x^2} \quad \text{linear in } v.$$

$$u = e^{-\int \frac{2}{x} dx} = x^{-2}$$

$$x^{-2}v' - 2x^{-3}v = x^{-4}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^{-2}v) = x^{-4}$$

$$x^{-2}v = -\frac{1}{3}x^{-3} + c$$

$$v = -\frac{1}{3}x^{-1} + cx^2$$

therefore

$$y = \frac{3x}{cx^3 - 1}$$

**b.**

Find the general solution of

$$y'' - 2y' - 3y = -10(\cos x + \sin x) \quad (15)$$

$$y'' - 2y' - 3y = -10 \cos x$$

$$r'' - 2r' - 3r = -10 \sin x$$

$$p(x) = (x - 3)(x + i)$$

$$w'' - 2w' - 3w = -10e^{ix}$$

$$p(x) = x^2 - 2x - 3 \quad p(i) = -1 - 2i - 3 = -4 - 2i$$

$$w_p = \frac{-10e^{ix}}{-2(2+i)} = +\frac{5e^{ix}}{2+i} * \frac{2-i}{2-i} = \frac{5}{5}(2-i)[\cos x + i \sin x]$$

$$y_p = [2 \cos x + \sin x]$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} y_p = [2 \cos x + \sin x] \\ v_p = [-\cos x + 2 \sin x] \end{array} \right\} \text{total} = \cos x + 3 \sin x$$

therefore

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

**8.**

**a.**

$$\text{Let } f(t) = \begin{cases} t & 0 \leq t \leq 1 \\ 0 & t \geq 1 \end{cases} . \text{ Find } L\{f(t)\} \quad (15)$$

$$f(t) = t - u(t-1)t$$

$$\begin{aligned} L\{f(t)\} &= \frac{1}{s^2} - L\{u(t-1)t\} \\ &= \frac{1}{s^2} - e^{-s}L\{t+1\} = \frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{e^{-s}}{s^2} - \frac{e^{-s}}{s} \end{aligned}$$

$$L\{g(t)u(t-a)\} = e^{-as}L\{g(t+a)\}$$

**b.**

$$\text{Show that the equation } \left(\frac{y^2}{2} + 2ye^x\right)dx + (y + e^x)dy = 0 \quad (10)$$

is *not* exact and then find an integrating factor for this equation. Do *not* solve the equation.

$$\frac{y^2}{2} + 2ye^x + (y + e^x)y' = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{y^2}{2} + 2ye^x\right)dx + (y + e^x)dy = 0$$

$$My = y + 2e^x \quad Nx = e^x \quad \text{therefore not exact.}$$

$$u\left(\frac{y^2}{2} + 2ye^x\right)dx + u(y + e^x)dy = 0$$

$$u_y\left(\frac{y^2}{2} + 2ye^x\right)dx + u(y + e^x)dy = u_x(y + e^x) + u(e^x)$$

$$u_y = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad u(y + e^x) = u_x(y + e^x)$$

$$u = u_x \quad \Rightarrow \quad u = e^x$$

$$\left(e^x \frac{y^2}{2} + 2ye^{2x}\right)dx + (ye^x + e^{2x})dy = 0$$

$$My = ye^x + 2e^{2x}$$

$$Nx = ye^x + 2e^{2x}$$

**9.**

**a.**

$$\text{Find the general solution of } y'' + 2y' + y = 6x^2e^{-x} \quad (13)$$

$$\lambda^2 + 2\lambda + 1 = C\lambda + \lambda^2 = 0 \quad \lambda = -1$$

$$y_h = C_1 e^{-x} + C_2 x e^{-x}$$

$$y_p = Ax^2 e^{-x} + Bx^3 e^{-x} + Cx^4 e^{-x}$$

$$y_p' = 2Ax e^{-x} - Ax^2 e^{-x} + 3Bx^2 e^{-x} - Bx^3 e^{-x} + 4Cx^3 e^{-x} - Cx^4 e^{-x}$$

$$y_p'' = 2Ae^{-x} - 4Ax e^{-x} + Ax^2 e^{-x} + 6Bx e^{-x} - 6Bx^2 e^{-x} + Bx^3 e^{-x} + 12Cx^2 e^{-x} - 8Cx^3 e^{-x} + Cx^4 e^{-x}$$

$$\text{DE} \Rightarrow 2Ae^{-x} + 6Bx e^{-x} + 12Cx^2 e^{-x} = 6x^2 e^{-x}$$

$$A = 0 = B \quad C = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$y_p = \frac{1}{2} x^4 e^{-x} \quad y = C_1 e^{-x} + C_2 x e^{-x} + \frac{1}{2} x^4 e^{-x}$$

**b.**

$$\text{Solve the equation } y(t) = 2t^2 + \int_0^t y(t-v)e^{-v} dv \quad (12)$$

$$L\{y\} = \frac{4}{s^3} + L\{y\} \frac{1}{s+1}$$

$$L\{y\} \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{s+1} \right] = \frac{4}{s^3}$$

$$L\{y\} \left[ \frac{s}{s+1} \right] = \frac{4}{s^3}$$

$$L\{y\} = \frac{4(s+1)}{s^4} = \frac{4}{s^3} + \frac{4}{s^4}$$

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