

Ma 221**Final Exam Solutions****5/6/14****Print Name:** _____**Lecture Section:** _____

1.(a) (8 pts) Solve

$$xy' + 2y = 8x^2 + 6x \quad y(1) = 2.$$

Solution: The d.e. is linear. We put it into standard form.

$$y' + \frac{2}{x}y = 8x + 6$$

Next, we find the integrating factor, μ , multiply the d.e. by the integrating factor and integrate.

$$\begin{aligned} \mu &= \exp\left(\int \frac{2}{x} dx\right) = e^{2\ln x} \\ &= e^{\ln(x^2)} = x^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$x^2 y' + 2xy = 8x^3 + 6x^2$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^2 y) = 8x^3 + 6x^2$$

$$x^2 y = 2x^4 + 2x^3 + c$$

Finally, we use the initial condition to find the constant and display the answer.

$$1^2 \cdot 2 = 2 \cdot 1^4 + 2 \cdot 1^3 + c$$

$$c = -2$$

$$x^2 y = 2x^4 + 2x^3 - 2$$

$$y = 2x^2 + 2x - \frac{2}{x^2}$$

(b) (7 pts) Solve

$$(2xy^3 + 6x)dx + (3x^2y^2 + 10y)dy = 0.$$

Solution: Clearly the d.e. is not separable or linear. We test for an exact d.e.

$$M = 2xy^3 + 6x \quad N = 3x^2y^2 + 10y$$

$$M_y = 6xy^2 \quad N_x = 6xy^2$$

 $M_y = N_x$. Hence, the d.e. is exact. We proceed to find a function, F , such that

$$dF = F_x + F_y = (2xy^3 + 6x)dx + (3x^2y^2 + 10y)dy.$$

From

$$F_x = 2xy^3 + 6x,$$

$$F = \int (2xy^3 + 6x) \partial x$$

$$= x^2y^3 + 3x^2 + g(y).$$

Now, we must have

$$F_y = 3x^2y^2 + g'(y) = N = 3x^2y^2 + 10y$$

$$g'(y) = 10y$$

$$g(y) = 5y^2.$$

Finally, the solution is

$$F = x^2y^3 + 3x^2 + 5y^2 = c.$$

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1 (c) (10 pts) Find a general solution of

$$2x^2y'' - 3xy' + 2y = 0.$$

Solution: This d.e. is a Cauchy-Euler (or equidimensional) equation. The solution is of the form $y = x^m$. We substitute this into the d.e.

$$y = x^m$$

$$y' = mx^{m-1}$$

$$y'' = m(m-1)x^{m-2}$$

$$[2m(m-1) - 3m + 2]x^m = 0$$

So, the indicial equation is

$$2m^2 - 5m + 2 = 0$$

$$(2m-1)(m-2) = 0.$$

The roots are $m = 2$, and $m = \frac{1}{2}$. The result is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1x^2 + c_2x^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= c_1x^2 + c_2\sqrt{x}. \end{aligned}$$

2. (a) (12 pts) Find a general solution of

$$y'' - 5y' + 6y = 8e^t + 12t.$$

Solution: First, we solve the corresponding homogeneous equation by finding the roots of the characteristic polynomial.

$$r^2 - 5r + 6 = 0$$

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

$$r = 2 \quad \text{and} \quad r = 3$$

$$y_h = c_1e^{2t} + c_2e^{3t}$$

For

$$y'' - 5y' + 6y = 8e^t$$

we have (denoting the characteristic polynomial as $p(r)$)

$$\begin{aligned} y_{p1} &= \frac{8}{p(1)}e^t \\ &= \frac{8}{1^2 - 5 \cdot 1 + 6}e^t \\ &= \frac{8}{2}e^t \end{aligned}$$

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For

$$y'' - 5y' + 6y = 12t$$

we seek a solution of the form

$$y_{p2} = At + B$$

Substituting, we have

$$-5A + 6(At + B) = 12t$$

$$6A = 12$$

$$-5A + 6B = 0$$

$$A = 2$$

$$B = \frac{5}{3}$$

Combining the three computations give the answer.

$$\begin{aligned} y &= y_h + y_{p1} + y_{p2} \\ &= c_1 e^{2t} + c_2 e^{3t} + 4e^t + 2t + \frac{5}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

2(b) (13 pts.) Find a general solution of

$$y'' + y = \sec x.$$

Solution. We will use variation of parameters. First, the solution to the corresponding homogeneous d.e. is

$$\begin{aligned} y_h &= c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x. \end{aligned}$$

We seek a solution of the form

$$y = v_1 y_1 + v_2 y_2.$$

The equations for v'_1 and v'_2 are as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 v'_1 + y_2 v'_2 &= \cos x v'_1 + \sin x v'_2 = 0 \\ y'_1 v'_1 + y'_2 v'_2 &= -\sin x v'_1 + \cos x v'_2 = \sec x \end{aligned}$$

Multiply the first equation by $(-\sin x)$, the second by $\cos x$ and add to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x) v'_2 &= v'_2 = 1 \\ v_2 &= x + c_2. \end{aligned}$$

Substitute into the first equation and obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \cos x v'_1 + \sin x \cdot 1 &= 0 \\ v'_1 &= \frac{-\sin x}{\cos x} = -\tan x \\ v_1 &= \ln(\cos x) + c_1 \\ y &= [c_1 + \ln(\cos x)] \cos x + [c_2 + x] \sin x. \end{aligned}$$

3. (a) (10 pts.) Let

$$g(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } 0 \leq t \leq 3 \\ e^{4t} & \text{for } 3 < t < \infty \end{cases}$$

Use the definition of the Laplace transform to find $\mathcal{L}\{g(t)\}$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{g(t)\} &= \int_0^{\infty} g(t)e^{-st} dt \\ &= \int_0^3 1 \cdot e^{-st} dt + \int_3^{\infty} e^{4t} e^{-st} dt \\ &= \int_0^3 1 \cdot e^{-st} dt + \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \int_3^L e^{(4-s)t} dt \\ &= \left. \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \right|_0^3 + \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \left. \frac{e^{(4-s)t}}{4-s} \right|_3^L \\ &= \frac{e^{-3s} - 1}{-s} + \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{(4-s)L} - e^{(4-s)3}}{4-s} \\ &= \frac{1 - e^{-3s}}{s} + \frac{e^{(4-s)3}}{s-4} \quad s > 4 \end{aligned}$$

(b) (15 pts.) Solve using Laplace Transforms:

$$y'' - 4y' + 4y = te^t \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 1.$$

Solution: We take the Laplace Transform, using the following notation and formulae.

$$Y = \mathcal{L}\{y\}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y'\} = sY - y(0)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y''\} = s^2Y - sy(0) - y'(0)$$

The transform of the d.e. is

$$s^2Y - sy(0) - y'(0) - 4[sY - y(0)] + 4Y = \frac{1}{(s-1)^2}$$

$$(s^2 - 4s + 4)Y - 1 = \frac{1}{(s-1)^2}$$

$$(s^2 - 4s + 4)Y = 1 + \frac{1}{(s-1)^2}$$

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

For the second fraction, we use the method of partial fractions to find an equivalent combination of fractions which are in the table of Laplace Transforms.

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

$$1 = A(s-1)(s-2)^2 + B(s-2)^2 + C(s-1)^2(s-2) + D(s-1)^2$$

Setting $s = 1$ and $s = 2$ yields two of the coefficients.

$$s = 1 \Rightarrow 1 = B$$

$$s = 2 \Rightarrow 1 = D$$

The coefficient of s^3 gives a simple equation.

$$0 = A + C$$

$$C = -A$$

We obtain the constant term by setting $s = 0$ and then use the information found so far.

$$1 = -4A + 4B - 2C + D$$

$$1 = -4A + 4 + 2A + 1$$

$$A = 2$$

We combine everything and invert using the table.

$$\begin{aligned} Y &= \frac{1}{(s-2)^2} + \frac{1}{(s-1)^2(s-2)^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{(s-2)^2} + \frac{A}{(s-1)} + \frac{B}{(s-1)^2} + \frac{C}{(s-2)} + \frac{D}{(s-2)^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{(s-2)^2} + \frac{2}{(s-1)} + \frac{1}{(s-1)^2} + \frac{-2}{(s-2)} + \frac{1}{(s-2)^2} \\ y &= te^{2t} + 2e^t + te^t - 2e^{2t} + te^{2t} \end{aligned}$$

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4.) a.) (10 pts.) Use separation of variables, $u(x,t) = X(x)T(t)$, to find two ordinary differential equations which $X(x)$ and $T(t)$ must satisfy to be a solution of

$$e^{x+t} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - x^3(t+4)^5 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = 0.$$

Note: Do **not** solve these ordinary differential equations.

Solution:

$$u(x,t) = X(x)T(t)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = X'' \cdot T$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = X \cdot T''$$

$$e^{x+t} X'' T - x^3(t+4)^5 X T'' = 0$$

$$e^x e^t X'' T = x^3(t+4)^5 X T''$$

$$\frac{e^x X''}{x^3 X} = \frac{(t+4)^5 T''}{e^t T} = \lambda$$

The last step is the observation that one side is a function only of x and the other side is a function only of t so they must be constant. Taking one at a time produces the two O.D.E.s. to match the

$$e^x X'' - \lambda x^3 X = 0$$

$$(t+4)^5 T'' - \lambda e^t T = 0.$$

b.) (15 pts.) Find

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{4s^2 - 2s + 30}{(s+2)(s^2 - 4s + 13)} \right\}.$$

Solution: After completing the square in the quadratic factor in the denominator, we set up the partial fractions expansion needed.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{4s^2 - 2s + 30}{(s+2)(s^2 - 4s + 13)} &= \frac{4s^2 - 2s + 30}{(s+2)(s^2 - 4s + 4 + 9)} \\ &= \frac{4s^2 - 2s + 30}{(s+2)[(s-2)^2 + 9]} \\ &= \frac{A}{s+2} + \frac{B(s-2) + C}{(s-2)^2 + 9} \end{aligned}$$

The numerator of the second fraction could be $Bs + C$, but that would require some extra algebra to invert the Transform.

$$4s^2 - 2s + 30 = A[(s-2)^2 + 9] + [B(s-2) + C](s+2)$$

Set $s = -2$.

$$\begin{aligned} 4 \cdot 4 - 2 \cdot (-2) + 30 &= A[4^2 + 3^2] \\ 50 &= 25A \\ A &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Next, set $s = 2$.

$$\begin{aligned} 4 \cdot 4 - 2 \cdot 2 + 30 &= 9A + 4C \\ 42 &= 18 + 4C \\ C &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

Match the coefficients of s^2 .

$$\begin{aligned} 4 &= A + B \\ B &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Combine and invert.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{4s^2 - 2s + 30}{(s+2)(s^2 - 4s + 13)} &= \frac{A}{s+2} + \frac{B(s-2) + C}{(s-2)^2 + 9} \\ &= \frac{2}{s+2} + \frac{2(s-2) + 6}{(s-2)^2 + 9} \\ \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{4s^2 - 2s + 30}{(s+2)(s^2 - 4s + 13)} \right\} &= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2}{s+2} + \frac{2(s-2) + 6}{(s-2)^2 + 9} \right\} \\ &= 2\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s+2} \right\} + 2\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{(s-2)}{(s-2)^2 + 3^2} \right\} + 2\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{3}{(s-2)^2 + 3^2} \right\} \\ &= 2e^{-2t} + 2e^{-2t} \cos 3t + 2e^{-2t} \sin 3t \end{aligned}$$

5. (a) (15 pts.) Find the first five non-zero terms of the Fourier *sine* series for the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \pi & 0 < x < \pi \\ 0 & \pi < x < 2\pi \end{cases}$$

Solution:

$$f(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \alpha_k \sin \frac{k\pi x}{L}$$

where

$$\alpha_k = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin \frac{k\pi x}{L} dx, \quad k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Here $L = 2\pi$ so

$$f(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \alpha_k \sin\left(\frac{kx}{2}\right)$$

where

$$\alpha_k = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \sin\left(\frac{kx}{2}\right) dx, \quad k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_k &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \pi \sin\left(\frac{kx}{2}\right) dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} 0 \sin\left(\frac{kx}{2}\right) dx = \\ &= \frac{2}{k} \left[-\cos\left(\frac{kx}{2}\right) \right]_0^{\pi} = -\frac{2}{k} \left[\cos\left(\frac{k\pi}{2}\right) - 1 \right] \quad k = 1, 2, 3, \dots \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \alpha_k \sin\left(\frac{kx}{2}\right) = a_1 \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + a_2 \sin x + a_3 \sin\left(\frac{3x}{2}\right) + a_4 \sin 2x + a_5 \sin\left(\frac{5x}{2}\right) + a_6 \sin 3x + \dots \\ &= 2 \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + 2 \sin x + \frac{2}{3} \sin\left(\frac{3x}{2}\right) + 0 \sin 2x + \frac{2}{5} \sin\left(\frac{5x}{2}\right) + \frac{2}{3} \sin 3x + \dots \end{aligned}$$

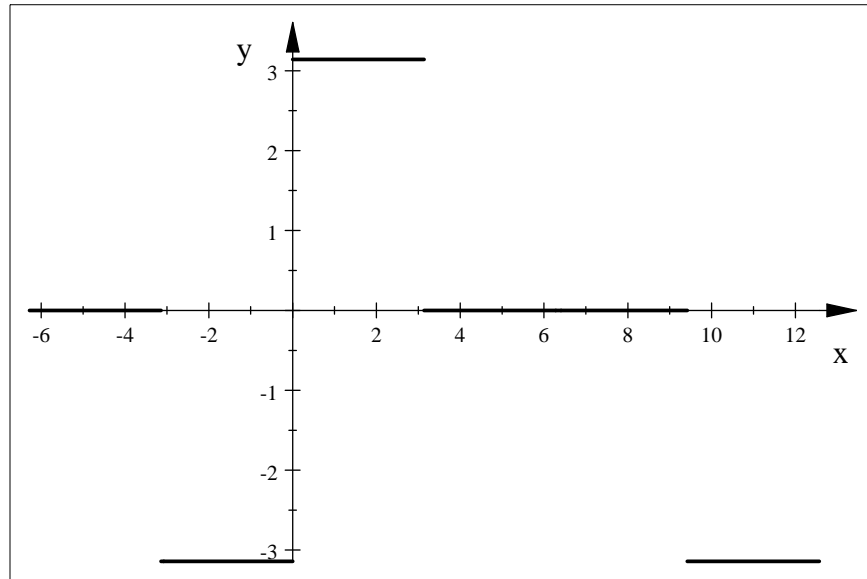
5(b) (10 pts.) Sketch the graph of the function represented by the Fourier *sine* series in 5 (a) on $-2\pi < x < 4\pi$.

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6 (25 pts.) Solve

$$\text{PDE} \quad u_{xx} - 16u_{tt} = 0$$

$$\text{BCs} \quad u(0, t) = 0 \quad u_x(1, t) = 0$$

$$\text{IC} \quad u(x, 0) = -6 \sin\left(\frac{3\pi x}{2}\right) + 13 \sin\left(\frac{11\pi x}{2}\right)$$

$$\text{IC} \quad u_t(x, 0) = 0$$

You must derive the solution. Your solution should not have any arbitrary constants in it. Show **all** steps.

Solution: This problem is from the Ma 221 Final Exam given in 10S.

Let $u(x, t) = X(x)T(t)$. Then the PDE implies

$$X''T = 16XT''$$

or

$$\frac{X''}{X} = 16 \frac{T''}{T} = -\lambda^2$$

since we will need sines and cosines in the X part of the solution.

Thus

$$X'' + \lambda^2 X = 0$$

$$T'' + \frac{\lambda^2}{16} T = 0$$

The BCs are

$$X(0) = X'(1) = 0$$

$$X(x) = a_n \sin \lambda x + b_n \cos \lambda x$$

$X(0) = 0$ implies that $b_n = 0$, so

$$X(x) = a_n \sin \lambda x$$

$$X'(x) = a_n \lambda \cos \lambda x$$

so

$$X'(1) = a_n \lambda \cos \lambda = 0$$

Hence $\lambda = \frac{2n+1}{2}\pi$, $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ and

$$X_n(x) = A_n \sin\left(\frac{2n+1}{2}\pi x\right) \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Also

$$T'' + \frac{\lambda^2}{16} T = T'' + \frac{(2n+1)^2 \pi^2}{64} T = 0$$

$$T_n(t) = c_n \sin\left(\frac{2n+1}{8}\pi t\right) + d_n \cos\left(\frac{2n+1}{8}\pi t\right)$$

$u_t(x, 0) = 0$ implies that $c_n = 0$ and

$$T_n(t) = d_n \cos\left(\frac{2n+1}{8}\pi t\right)$$

Thus

$$u_n(x, t) = B_n \sin\left(\frac{2n+1}{2}\right)\pi x \cos\left(\frac{2n+1}{8}\right)\pi t \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Let

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n(x, t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_n \sin\left(\frac{2n+1}{2}\right)\pi x \cos\left(\frac{2n+1}{8}\right)\pi t$$

$$u(x, 0) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_n \sin\left(\frac{2n+1}{2}\right)\pi x = -6 \sin\left(\frac{3\pi x}{2}\right) + 13 \sin\left(\frac{11\pi x}{2}\right)$$

Therefore $B_1 = -6, B_5 = 13$ and $B_n = 0$ for $n \neq 1, 5$ so

$$u(x, t) = -6 \sin\left(\frac{3\pi x}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{8}\right)t + 13 \sin\left(\frac{11\pi x}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{11\pi}{8}\right)t$$

7. (a) (13 pts.) Find a general solution of

$$y'' + y = x \cos x - \cos x$$

Solution: Note that $y_h = C_1 \cos x + C_2 \sin x$.

First we will find a particular solution for $\cos x$. Consider

$$y'' + y = -\cos x$$

and

$$v'' + v = -\sin x$$

Multiply the second equation by i and add it to the first equation.

Letting $w = y + iv$, we get

$$w'' + w = -(\cos x + i \sin x) = -e^{ix}$$

Since $p(\lambda) = \lambda^2 + 1$ and $p(i) = 0, p'(\lambda) = 2\lambda$, so $p'(i) = 2i \neq 0$

$$w_{p1} = -\frac{x e^{ix}}{2i} = \frac{1}{2} i x e^{ix}$$

Hence

$$y_{p1} = \operatorname{Re} w_{p1} = -\frac{x}{2} \sin x$$

Now we shall find a particular solution for $x \cos x$. Consider

$$y'' + y = x \cos x$$

and

$$v'' + v = x \sin x$$

Multiplying the second equation by i , adding it to the first equation and letting $w = y + iv$, we have

$$w'' + w = x(\cos x + i \sin x) = x e^{ix}$$

Since e^{ix} is a homogeneous solution and $x e^{ix}$ corresponds to a right hand side of e^{ix} , we let

$$w_{p2} = (A_1 x + A_2 x^2) e^{ix}$$

to deal with a right side of the form $x e^{ix}$.

$$w'_{p2} = (A_1 + 2A_2 x) e^{ix} + i(A_1 x + A_2 x^2) e^{ix}$$

$$w''_{p2} = 2A_2 e^{ix} + 2i(A_1 + 2A_2 x) e^{ix} - (A_1 x + A_2 x^2) e^{ix}$$

Substituting into the DE leads to

$$2A_2 e^{ix} + 2i(A_1 + 2A_2 x) e^{ix} = x e^{ix}$$

Therefore

$$2A_2 + 2iA_1 = 0$$

$$4iA_2 = 1 \text{ or } A_2 = \frac{1}{4i} = -\frac{i}{4}$$

Then

$$A_1 = -\frac{1}{i} A_2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$w_{p2} = \frac{1}{4} x e^{ix} - \frac{i}{4} x^2 e^{ix} = \left(\frac{1}{4} x - \frac{i}{4} x^2 \right) (\cos x + i \sin x)$$

$$y_{p2} = \operatorname{Re} w_{p2} = \frac{1}{4}x \cos x + \frac{1}{4}x^2 \sin x$$

Thus

$$y = y_h + y_{p1} + y_{p2} = C_1 \cos x + C_2 \sin x - \frac{x}{2} \sin x + \frac{1}{4}x \cos x + \frac{1}{4}x^2 \sin x$$

Another way to find the particular solution is shown below.

$$y = Ax \cos x + Bx^2 \cos x + Cx \sin x + Dx^2 \sin x$$

$$y' = A \cos x - Ax \sin x + 2Bx \cos x - Bx^2 \sin x + C \sin x + Cx \cos x + 2Dx \sin x + Dx^2 \cos x$$

$$y'' = -A \sin x - A \sin x - Ax \cos x + 2B \cos x - 2Bx \sin x - 2Bx \sin x$$

$$- Bx^2 \cos x + C \cos x + C \cos x - Cx \sin x + 2D \sin x + 2Dx \cos x + 2Dx \cos x - Dx^2 \sin x$$

$$y'' + y = -A \sin x - A \sin x + 2B \cos x - 2Bx \sin x$$

$$- 2Bx \sin x + C \cos x + C \cos x + 2D \sin x + 2Dx \cos x + 2Dx \cos x$$

$$= x \cos x - \cos x$$

Next, we match coefficients of the four functions in the equation.

$$\sin x : \quad -2A + 2D = 0$$

$$x \sin x : \quad -4B = 0$$

$$\cos x : \quad 2B + 2C = -1$$

$$x \cos x : \quad 4D = 1$$

So, as before,

$$A = D = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$B = 0$$

$$C = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$y_p = \frac{1}{4}x \cos x - \frac{1}{2}x \sin x + \frac{1}{4}x^2 \sin x.$$

$$y = y_h + y_p = C_1 \cos x + C_2 \sin x - \frac{x}{2} \sin x + \frac{1}{4}x \cos x + \frac{1}{4}x^2 \sin x$$

7 (b) (12 pts.) Find the power series solution to

$$y'' - xy = 0$$

near $x = 0$. Be sure to give the recurrence relation. Indicate the two linearly independent solutions and give the first six nonzero terms of the solution.

Solution:

$$y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n.$$

so

$$y' = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n n x^{n-1}$$

and

$$y'' = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n (n)(n-1) x^{n-2}$$

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The differential equation \Rightarrow

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

Let $k+1 = n-2$ in the first series. That is, $n = k+3$. Then we have

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

We replace k and n by m and have

$$(2)(1)a_2 + \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} [a_{m+3}(m+3)(m+2) - a_m] x^{m+1} = 0$$

Thus $a_2 = 0$ and

$$a_{m+3}(m+3)(m+2) - a_m = 0 \text{ for } m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

This or

$$a_{m+3} = \frac{a_m}{(m+3)(m+2)} \text{ for } m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

is the recurrence relation. Hence we have

$$a_3 = \frac{1}{3(2)} a_0$$

$$a_4 = \frac{1}{4(3)} a_1$$

$$a_5 = 0$$

$$a_6 = \frac{1}{6(5)} a_3 = \frac{1}{6(5)(3)(2)} a_0$$

$$a_7 = \frac{1}{(7)(6)} a_4 = \frac{1}{(7)(6)(4)(3)} a_1$$

Thus

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$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + \dots \\
 &= a_0 \left[1 + \frac{1}{3(2)} x^3 + \frac{1}{6(5)(3)(2)} x^6 + \dots \right] + a_1 \left[x + \frac{1}{4(3)} x^4 + \frac{1}{(7)(6)4(3)} x^7 + \dots \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

SNB check: $y'' - xy = 0$, Series solution is:

$$\left\{ y(0) + xy'(0) + \frac{1}{6} x^3 y(0) + \frac{1}{12} x^4 y'(0) + \frac{1}{180} x^6 y(0) + O(x^7) \right\}$$

8 (a) (15 pts.) Find the eigenvalues and eigenfunctions for

$$y'' + \lambda y = 0 \quad y'(0) = y'(2\pi) = 0$$

Be sure to consider the cases $\lambda < 0$, $\lambda = 0$, and $\lambda > 0$.

Solution: There are three cases to deal with, $\lambda > 0$, $\lambda = 0$, $\lambda < 0$.

I. $\lambda < 0$. Let $\lambda = -\alpha^2$, where $\alpha \neq 0$. Then the DE is

$$y'' - \alpha^2 y = 0$$

and

$$y(x) = c_1 e^{\alpha x} + c_2 e^{-\alpha x}$$

Hence

$$y' = c_1 \alpha e^{\alpha x} - c_2 \alpha e^{-\alpha x}$$

The initial conditions imply

$$\begin{aligned} y'(0) &= c_1 \alpha - c_2 \alpha = 0 \\ y'(2\pi) &= c_1 \alpha e^{2\alpha\pi} - c_2 \alpha e^{-2\alpha\pi} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

The first equation implies that $c_1 = c_2$ so the second equation implies that

$$c_1 \alpha (e^{2\alpha\pi} - e^{-2\alpha\pi}) = 0$$

Since $\alpha \neq 0$ and $e^{2\alpha\pi} - e^{-2\alpha\pi} \neq 0$, then $c_1 = c_2 = 0$ and there are no eigenvalues for $\lambda < 0$.

II. $\lambda = 0$. The DE now is $y'' = 0$ so $y = c_1 x + c_2$ and $y'(x) = c_1$. Thus the initial conditions imply $c_1 = 0$ and $y(x) = b_0$ where b_0 is any nonzero constant is a solution.

III. $\lambda > 0$. Let $\lambda = \beta^2$, where $\beta \neq 0$. The DE becomes $y'' + \beta^2 y = 0$ and

$$y(x) = a \sin \beta x + b \cos \beta x$$

Thus

$$y'(x) = a\beta \cos \beta x - b\beta \sin \beta x$$

$$y'(0) = a\beta = 0 \text{ so } a = 0.$$

$$y'(2\pi) = -b\beta \sin 2\beta\pi = 0$$

Thus

$$2\beta\pi = n\pi$$

and

$$\beta = \frac{n}{2} \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

The eigenvalues are

$$\lambda = \beta^2 = \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^2 \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

and the eigenfunctions are

$$y_n = b_n \cos\left(\frac{n}{2}x\right) \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

Thus have the eigenvalues and eigenfunctions

$$y_n = b_n \cos\left(\frac{n}{2}x\right) \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

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8(b) (10 pts.) Solve

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{x} = \frac{1}{xy^2} \quad x > 0$$

Solution: This is a Bernoulli equation and we may rewrite it as

$$y^2 y' + \frac{y^3}{x} = \frac{1}{x}$$

Let $z = y^3$ so $z' = 3y^2 y'$ and the above DE becomes

$$\frac{1}{3} z' + \frac{z}{x} = \frac{1}{x}$$

or

$$z' + \frac{3}{x} z = \frac{3}{x}$$

The integrating factor is $e^{\int \frac{3}{x} dx} = x^3$. Multiplying the DE by this we have

$$x^3 z' + 3x^2 z = 3x^2$$

or

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

so

$$x^3 z = x^3 + c$$

or

$$y^3 = z = 1 + \frac{c}{x^3}$$

so

$$y = \left(1 + \frac{c}{x^3}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

Table of Laplace Transforms

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|--------------------------|--|------------|---------|
| $f(t)$ | $F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f\}(s)$ | | |
| $\frac{t^{n-1}}{(n-1)!}$ | $\frac{1}{s^n}$ | $n \geq 1$ | $s > 0$ |
| e^{at} | $\frac{1}{s-a}$ | | $s > a$ |
| $\sin bt$ | $\frac{b}{s^2 + b^2}$ | | $s > 0$ |
| $\cos bt$ | $\frac{s}{s^2 + b^2}$ | | $s > 0$ |
| $e^{at}f(t)$ | $\mathcal{L}\{f\}(s-a)$ | | |
| $t^n f(t)$ | $(-1)^n \frac{d^n}{ds^n}(\mathcal{L}\{f\}(s))$ | | |

Table of Integrals

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| $\int \sin^2 x dx = -\frac{1}{2} \cos x \sin x + \frac{1}{2} x + C$ |
| $\int \cos^2 x dx = \frac{1}{2} \cos x \sin x + \frac{1}{2} x + C$ |
| $\int x \cos bx dx = \frac{1}{b^2} (\cos bx + bx \sin bx) + C$ |
| $\int x \sin bx dx = \frac{1}{b^2} (\sin bx - bx \cos bx) + C$ |
| $\int \left(\frac{e^{-t}}{1+e^{-t}} \right) dt = -\ln(1+e^{-t}) + C$ |
| $\int \left(\frac{e^{-2t}}{1+e^{-t}} \right) dt = \ln(1+e^{-t}) - e^{-t} + C$ |
| $\int x e^{ax} dx = \frac{1}{a^2} (a x e^{ax} - e^{ax}) + C$ |