

* For Questions 1-5, circle the true answer.

(10 points)

Q1. Given $y''' - y' = 2xe^x - 5$. If the method of undetermined coefficient is to be used then a suitable form of y_p is

a) $(Ax + B)e^x + C$

b) $(Ax + B)e^x + Cx$

e) none

c) $(Ax + B)xe^x + C$

d) $(Ax + B)xe^x + Cx$

Q2. If $x = 0$ is a regular singular point of $x^2 y'' + xy' + (2 - x)y = 0$. Then the indicial equation is

a) $r^2 - 2 = 0$

b) $r^2 + 2 = 0$

c) $r^2 - r - 2 = 0$

d) $r^2 + r + 2 = 0$

Q3. The eigenvalues of $A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ -5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ are

a) 3 and -1

b) 1 and -3

c) 4 and -2

d) $-3 \pm i2\sqrt{3}$

e) none

Q4. The eigenvalues of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$ are $\lambda_1 = -1$ and $\lambda_2 = -2$. The eigenvector corresponding to $\lambda_2 = -2$ is

a) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$

b) $\begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

c) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

d) $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

e) none

Q5. Given $y''' - 2y'' - y' + 2y = e^{3x}$. The solution of the corresponding homogeneous equation is $y_h = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{2x} + c_3 e^{-x}$. If the method of variation of parameters is to be used then $W_3(e^x, e^{2x}, e^{-x})$ is

a) $3e^{3x}$

b) e^{3x}

c) $3e^{2x}$

d) $-e^{3x}$

e) none

$$a_1 = 0$$

$$a_{n+1} = \frac{a_n - 1}{(n+r+1)(n+r+4)}$$

$$1 \geq n$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$n=1$$

$$\Rightarrow a_2 = \frac{a_1}{(r+2)(r+5)}$$

$$n=2$$

$$a_3 = \frac{a_2}{(r+3)(r+6)} \Rightarrow a_3 = 0$$

$$n=3$$

$$a_4 = \frac{a_3}{(r+4)(r+7)} = 0$$

$$y(x) = a_0 + a_1 x^{n+r} + a_2 x^{n+r} + a_3 x^{n+r} + \dots$$

for $r=0$

$\Rightarrow$

$$y(x) = a_0 + \frac{a_1}{(2)(5)} x^{2+0} + \dots$$

$$y(x) = a_0 \left(1 - \frac{x}{10} \right)$$

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$$a_{n+1} = \frac{a_n - 1}{(n+r+1)(n+r+4)}$$

when $r=3$

$$a_{n+1} = \frac{a_n - 1}{(n-2)(n+1)}$$

$$n \geq 1$$

$$\text{for } n=1 \Rightarrow a_2 = \frac{a_1}{(-1)(2)}$$

for

$$n=2$$

$$\Rightarrow a_3 = \frac{a_1}{0} \text{ does not exist when } n=2$$

for $n=3$

$$a_4 = \frac{a_3}{(2)(4)}$$

$$y(x) = a_1 + a_1 x^{n+r} + a_2 x^{n+r} + a_3 x^{n+r} + \dots$$

$$y(x) = a_0 + \frac{a_1}{2} x^2$$

$$y(x) = a_1 \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{2} \right)$$

form

$$y(x) = a_0 + a_1 x^{n-3} + a_2 x^{n-3} + a_3 x^{n-3} + \dots$$

Q7. (12 points) Given $xy'' + 4y' - xy = 0$.

- Show that the given equation has a regular singular point at $x = 0$.
- Determine the indicial equation.
- Find the series solution corresponding to the larger root of the indicial equation.
- Write the form of the series solution corresponding to the second root of the indicial equation.

(a) $a(x) = x \Rightarrow a(x_0) = 0$ so x_0 is singular points

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{p(x)}{a(x)} (x - x_0) = p$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{4}{x} = 4$$

p & q exist

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{q(x)}{a(x)} (x - x_0)^2 = q$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-x^2 + x^2}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} -x^2 = 0$$

So it's regular singular points

(b) $r(r-1) + p.r + q = 0$

$$\Rightarrow r(r-1) + 4r = 0$$

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

~~$$\Rightarrow r^2 - r + 4 = 0$$
 indicial equation~~

$$\Rightarrow r^2 + 3r = 0$$
 indicial equation

$$r(r+3) = 0$$

$$r = 0, r = -3$$

(c) when $r = 0$

let $y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+r}$

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

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

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n+r)(n+r-1) a_n x^{n+r-1} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 4(n+r) a_n x^{n+r-1} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+r+1}$$

~~$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n+r+1)(n+r) a_{n+1} x^{n+r} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 4(n+r+1) a_{n+1} x^{n+r} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+r+1}$$~~

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n+r+1)(n+r) a_{n+1} x^{n+r} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 4(n+r+1) a_{n+1} x^{n+r} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n-1} x^{n+r} = 0$$

$$4(r+1) a_1 x^r + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ((n+r+1)(n+r) a_{n+1} + 4(n+r+1) a_{n+1} - a_{n-1}) x^{n+r} = 0$$

$$4(r+1) a_1 x^r = 0$$

$$4(r+1) a_1 = 0$$

~~$$a_1 = 0$$~~

$\Rightarrow$ series solution

$$\Rightarrow a_{n+1} ((n+r+1)(n+r) + 4(n+r+1)) - a_{n-1} = 0$$

$$a_{n+1} = \frac{a_{n-1}}{(n+r+1)(n+r+4)}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{n+1} = \frac{a_{n-1}}{(n+r+1)(n+r+4)}$$

$$(n+r+1)(n+r+4)$$

$$(n+r+4)$$

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Q6. (8 points) Given $Y' = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix} Y + \begin{bmatrix} 4e^{-t} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $Y_h = \begin{bmatrix} 3e^{-t} & e^{-5t} \\ e^{-t} & -e^{-5t} \end{bmatrix} C$ is

the solution of the corresponding homogeneous system.

Use the method of variation of parameters to find the general solution of the system.

$$y(t) = y_h(t)C + y_h(t) \int_0^t y_h^{-1}(t) g(t) \cdot dt$$

$$y_h^{-1}(t) = \frac{1}{\det y_h(t)} \begin{bmatrix} -e^{-5t} & -e^{-5t} \\ -e^{-t} & 3e^{-t} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{-1}{4} e^{6t} \begin{bmatrix} -e^{5t} & -e^{5t} \\ -e^{-t} & 3e^{-t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det y_h(t) = \begin{vmatrix} 3e^{-t} & e^{-5t} \\ e^{-t} & -e^{-5t} \end{vmatrix} = 3e^{-6t} - e^{-6t} = -4e^{-6t}$$

$$y_h^{-1}(t) g(t) = \frac{-1}{4} e^{6t} \begin{bmatrix} -e^{5t} & -e^{5t} \\ -e^{-t} & 3e^{-t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4e^{-t} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -e^{5t} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -e^{5t} & -e^{5t} \\ -e^{-t} & 3e^{-t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ e^{4t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y_p = \int_0^t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ e^{4\tau} \end{bmatrix} \cdot d\tau = \begin{bmatrix} t \\ \frac{1}{4} e^{4t} - \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y(t) = y_h + y_p = \begin{bmatrix} 3e^{-t} & e^{-5t} \\ e^{-t} & -e^{-5t} \end{bmatrix} C + \begin{bmatrix} t \\ \frac{1}{4} e^{4t} - \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

general solution