

Solution to Homework 4

Sec 3.1

(24) $f(x) = \sin^2 x$, $g(x) = 1 - \cos(2x)$

Double angle formula $\cos(2x) = 1 - 2\sin^2 x$

$\Rightarrow \sin^2(x) = \frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos(2x))$

$\Rightarrow (1) \sin^2(x) + \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) (1 - \cos(2x)) = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{\text{lin. dependent.}}$

(26) $f(x) = 2\cos x + 3\sin x$, $g(x) = 3\cos x - 2\sin x$

If $f(x) = Ag(x) \Rightarrow 2\cos x + 3\sin x = A(3\cos x - 2\sin x)$

$\Rightarrow 2 = 3A$, $3 = -2A \Rightarrow A = \frac{2}{3}$ & $A = -\frac{3}{2}$ not possible

$\Rightarrow f, g$ are $\boxed{\text{linearly independent}}$

(34) $y'' + 2y' - 15y = 0$ Char eqⁿ $r^2 + 2r - 15 = 0 \Rightarrow (r+5)(r-3) = 0$

$\Rightarrow r = -5, r = 3, \Rightarrow$ general solⁿ $\boxed{y(x) = c_1 e^{-5x} + c_2 e^{3x}}$

(40) $9y'' - 12y' + 4y = 0$ Char eqⁿ $9r^2 - 12r + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow (3r-2)^2 = 0$

$\Rightarrow r = 2/3$ repeated twice \Rightarrow general solⁿ $\boxed{y(x) = (c_1 + c_2 x) e^{2/3 x}}$

(46) $y(x) = c_1 e^{10x} + c_2 e^{100x} \Rightarrow$ roots of char eqⁿ : $r = 10, r = 100$

\Rightarrow char eqⁿ is $(r-10)(r-100) = r^2 - 110r + 1000 = 0$

\Rightarrow D.E is $\boxed{y'' - 110y' + 1000y = 0}$

Sec 3.2

① $f(x) = 2x$, $g(x) = 3x^2$, $h(x) = 5x - 8x^2$

$$\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)(2x) + \left(\frac{8}{3}\right)(3x^2) + (-1)(5x - 8x^2) = 0$$

⑨ $f(x) = e^x$, $g(x) = e^{2x}$, $h(x) = e^{3x}$

$$\begin{aligned} W(f, g, h) &= \begin{vmatrix} e^x & e^{2x} & e^{3x} \\ e^x & 2e^{2x} & 3e^{3x} \\ e^x & 4e^{2x} & 9e^{3x} \end{vmatrix} = e^x \begin{vmatrix} 2e^{2x} & 3e^{3x} \\ 4e^{2x} & 9e^{3x} \end{vmatrix} - e^{2x} \begin{vmatrix} e^x & 3e^{3x} \\ e^x & 9e^{3x} \end{vmatrix} \\ &\quad + e^{3x} \begin{vmatrix} e^x & 2e^{2x} \\ e^x & 4e^{2x} \end{vmatrix} \\ &= e^x (6e^{5x}) - e^{2x} (6e^{4x}) \\ &\quad + e^{3x} (2e^{3x}) = 2e^{6x} \neq 0 \quad \text{for all } x \end{aligned}$$

⑭ $y^{(3)} - 6y'' + 11y' - 6y = 0$; $y(0) = 0$, $y'(0) = 0$, $y''(0) = 3$

$$y(x) = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{2x} + c_3 e^{3x} \Rightarrow y'(x) = c_1 e^x + 2c_2 e^{2x} + 3c_3 e^{3x}$$

$$y''(x) = c_1 e^x + 4c_2 e^{2x} + 9c_3 e^{3x}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = y(0) = c_1 + c_2 + c_3 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$0 = y'(0) = c_1 + 2c_2 + 3c_3 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$3 = y''(0) = c_1 + 4c_2 + 9c_3 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{(2) - (1): } 0 = c_2 + 2c_3 \\ \text{(3) - (2): } 3 = 2c_2 + 6c_3 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} c_2 = -3 \\ c_3 = \frac{3}{2} \\ c_1 = \frac{3}{2} \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow y(x) = \frac{3}{2}e^x - 3e^{2x} + \frac{3}{2}e^{3x}$$

⑮ $y^{(3)} - 3y'' + 4y' - 2y = 0$; $y(0) = 1$, $y'(0) = 0$, $y''(0) = 0$

$$y(x) = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^x \sin x + c_3 e^x \cos x$$

the initial conditions gives us $c_1 + c_2 = 1$, $c_1 + c_2 + c_3 = 0$,

$$c_1 + 2c_3 = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = 2, c_2 = -1, c_3 = -1 \quad \text{Hence}$$

$$y(x) = 2e^x - e^x \sin x - e^x \cos x$$

$$(23) \quad y'' - 2y' - 3y = 6 \quad y(0) = 3, y'(0) = 11$$

$$y(x) = y_c + y_p = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 e^{3x} - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow y'(x) = -c_1 e^{-x} + 3c_2 e^{3x} \quad 3 = y(0) = c_1 + c_2 - 2$$

$$11 = y'(0) = -c_1 + 3c_2$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = 1, c_2 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow y(x) = e^{-x} + 4e^{3x} - 2$$

Sec 3.3

$$(10) \quad 5y^{(4)} + 3y^{(3)} = 0 \quad \text{Char eq}^n: 5r^4 + 3r^3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r^3(5r+3) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{roots } r = 0, 0, 0, -3/5$$

$$\text{General sol}^n \quad y(x) = c_1 e^{-3/5x} + c_2 + c_3 x + c_4 x^2$$

$$(11) \quad y^{(4)} - 8y^{(3)} + 16y'' = 0 \quad \text{Char eq}^n: r^4 - 8r^3 + 16r^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2(r^2 - 8r + 16) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{roots } r = 0, 0, 4, 4$$

$$\text{General sol}^n \quad y(x) = (c_1 + c_2 x) + (c_3 + c_4 x) e^{4x}$$

(21) $y'' - 4y' + 3y = 0$; $y(0) = 7$, $y'(0) = 11$

Char eqⁿ: $\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 3 = 0 \Rightarrow (\lambda - 3)(\lambda - 1) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 3, 1$

General solⁿ $y(x) = C_1 e^x + C_2 e^{3x} \Rightarrow y_1'(x) = C_1 e^x + 3C_2 e^{3x}$

$\Rightarrow 7 = y(0) = C_1 + C_2$, $11 = y'(0) = C_1 + 3C_2 \Rightarrow \boxed{C_2 = 2, C_1 = 5}$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{y(x) = 5e^x + 2e^{3x}}$

(25) $3y^{(3)} + 2y'' = 0$; $y(0) = -1$, $y'(0) = 0$, $y''(0) = 1$

Char eqⁿ: $3\lambda^3 - 2\lambda^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^2(3\lambda - 2) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 0, 0, 2/3$

\Rightarrow General solⁿ : $y(x) = C_1 + C_2 x + C_3 e^{2/3 x}$

$\Rightarrow y'(x) = C_2 + \frac{2}{3} C_3 e^{2/3 x}$, $y'' = \frac{4}{9} C_3 e^{2/3 x}$

$-1 = y(0) = C_1 + C_3$, $0 = y'(0) = C_2 + \frac{2}{3} C_3$, $1 = y''(0) = \frac{4}{9} C_3$

$\Rightarrow C_3 = \frac{9}{4}$, $C_2 = -\frac{2}{3}$, $C_1 = -\frac{1}{3}$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{y(x) = -\frac{1}{3} - \frac{2}{3}x + \frac{9}{4}e^{2/3 x}}$

(28) $2y^{(3)} - y'' - 5y' - 2y = 0$ Char eqⁿ $2\lambda^3 - \lambda^2 - 5\lambda - 2 = 0$

$\lambda = 2$ is a root by inspection : $(\lambda - 2)(2\lambda^2 + 3\lambda + 1) = 0$

$(\lambda + 2)(\lambda + 1)(2\lambda + 1) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 2, \lambda = -1, \lambda = -1/2$

General solⁿ : $\boxed{y(x) = C_1 e^{2x} + C_2 e^{-x} + C_3 e^{1/2 x}}$