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Homework #7 Solutions Fall 2012

Problem 1 $4t^2 y'' - 4ty' - 5y = 0, t > 0$
 $y_1(t) = t^{-1/2}$

Find the second independent solution using the method of reduction of order.

For this look for a solution in the form $y(t) = v(t)y_1(t)$

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| -5 | $y(t) = v(t)y_1(t) = v(t)t^{-1/2} \Rightarrow$ |
| $-4t \times$ | $y'(t) = -\frac{1}{2}v(t)t^{-3/2} + v'(t)t^{-1/2}$ |
| $4t^2$ | $y''(t) = \frac{3}{4}v(t)t^{-5/2} - \frac{1}{2}v'(t)t^{-3/2} + v''(t)t^{-1/2}$ |

$$4t^2 y''(t) - 4ty'(t) - 5y(t) = \underbrace{(3+2-5)}_0 t^{-1/2} v(t) + \underbrace{(-1-4)}_{-8} t^{1/2} v'(t) +$$

$$+ 4t^{3/2} v'' = -4t^{1/2} (2v' - t v'') = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$t v'' - 2v' = 0$$

Let $w = v' \Rightarrow t w' - 2w = 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{w'}{w} = \frac{2}{t} \Rightarrow$

$$\ln|w| = 2 \ln t + C_1$$

$$w = e^{2 \ln t + C_1} = \frac{e^{C_1}}{t^2} = C_2 t^2$$

$$v = C_2 \int t^2 dt + C_3 = C_2 \frac{t^3}{3} + C_3 = \frac{C_2}{3} t^3 + C_3 = C t^3 + C_3$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$y(t) = v(t)t^{-1/2} = C t^{5/2} + C_3 t^{-1/2} \Rightarrow$$

As a second independent solution one can take

$$y_2(t) = \boxed{t^{5/2}}$$

Problem 2

a) i) $3y'' + 5y' - 2y = 7e^{2t}$

Char. eq. is $3r^2 + 5r - 2 = 0$

$$D = 25 + 24 = 49$$

$$r_1 = \frac{-5 + 7}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$r_2 = \frac{-5 - 7}{6} = -2$$

$d = 2 \Rightarrow d$ is not a root $\Rightarrow s = 0 \Rightarrow$

$$\boxed{Y_p(t) = Ae^{2t}}$$

ii) $3y'' + 5y' - 2y = 7e^{-2t}$

The char. equation is the same as in the item i) $\Rightarrow r_1 = \frac{1}{3}, r_2 = -2$

But $d = -2 \Rightarrow d$ is a non-repeated root $\Rightarrow s = 1 \Rightarrow$

$$\boxed{Y_p(t) = Ate^{-2t}}$$

iii) $3y'' + 5y' - 2y = 3e^{2t} \cos 10t$

The char. eq. is the same as in the item i) $\Rightarrow r_1 = \frac{1}{3}, r_2 = -2$

But $d + i\beta = 2 + 10i \Rightarrow d + i\beta$ is not a root $\Rightarrow s = 0 \Rightarrow$

$$\boxed{Y_p(t) = A_1 e^{2t} \cos 10t + A_2 e^{2t} \sin 10t}$$

iv) $3y'' + 5y' - 2y = 7e^{-2t} \cos 3t$

The char. eq. is the same as in the item i) $\Rightarrow r_1 = \frac{1}{3}, r_2 = -2$

But $d + i\beta = -2 + 10i \Rightarrow d + i\beta$ is not a root $\Rightarrow s = 0 \Rightarrow$

$$\boxed{Y_p(t) = A_1 e^{-2t} \cos 3t + A_2 e^{-2t} \sin 3t}$$

v) $4y'' - 4y' + y = 5e^{3t}$

The char. eq. is $4r^2 - 4r + 1 = 0 \Leftrightarrow (2r - 1)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow r_1 = r_2 = \frac{1}{2}$

$d=3$ is not a root of the char. eq. \Rightarrow

$$Y_p(t) = A e^{3t}$$

(vi) $4y'' - 4y' + y = 5e^{t/2} - 2e^{t/2} \sin 3t$

The char. eq. is the same as in item (v) $\Rightarrow r_1 = r_2 = \frac{1}{2}$
Consider separately two equations

$$4y'' - 4y' + y = 5e^{t/2} \quad (a)$$

$$4y'' - 4y' + y = -2e^{t/2} \sin 3t \quad (b)$$

For (a) $d = \frac{1}{2}$ is a repeated root \Rightarrow so a particular solution

for (a) can be found in the form $Y_p^1(t) = At^2 e^{t/2}$

For (b) $d + i\beta = \frac{1}{2} + 3i \Rightarrow d + i\beta$ is not a root of the char. eq. $\Rightarrow s=0 \Rightarrow$
a particular solution for (b) can be found in the form

$$Y_p^2(t) = A_1 e^{t/2} \cos 3t + A_2 e^{t/2} \sin 3t$$

A particular solution of the original equation can be found as the sum of $Y_p^1(t)$ and $Y_p^2(t)$:

$$Y_p(t) = At^2 e^{t/2} + A_1 e^{t/2} \cos 3t + A_2 e^{t/2} \sin 3t$$

(vii) $y'' + \omega_0^2 y = \cos \omega t + 2 \sin \omega t$

Char. eq. is $r^2 + \omega_0^2 = 0 \Rightarrow r = \pm i\omega_0$

Case 1 $\omega^2 \neq \omega_0^2 \Rightarrow d + i\beta = i\omega \Rightarrow d + i\beta$ is not
a root of char. eq. $\Rightarrow s=0 \Rightarrow$

$$Y_p(t) = A_1 \cos \omega t + A_2 \sin \omega t$$

Case 2 $\omega^2 = \omega_0^2 \Rightarrow d + i\beta = i\omega_0 \Rightarrow d + i\beta$ is a root of char.
eq. $\Rightarrow s=1 \Rightarrow Y_p(t) = t(A_1 \cos \omega_0 t + A_2 \sin \omega_0 t)$

$$(viii) \quad 18y'' + 30y' + 17y = e^{-5t/6} \left(\cos \frac{t}{4} - 2 \sin \frac{t}{4} \right)$$

$$\text{Char. eq. is } 18r^2 + 30r + 17 = 0$$

$$D = 900 - 4 \cdot 18 \cdot 17 = -324 = -18^2$$

$$r_{1,2} = \frac{-30 \pm 18i}{36} = -\frac{5}{6} \pm \frac{i}{2}$$

$$d+i\beta = -\frac{5}{6} + \frac{i}{4} \text{ is not a root} \Rightarrow \underline{s=0}$$

$$Y_p(t) = e^{-5t/6} (A_1 \cos \frac{t}{4} + A_2 \sin \frac{t}{4})$$

$$(B) \quad 3y'' + 5y' - 2y = 3e^{2t} \cos 10t$$

We find a particular solution in the form

$$Y_p(t) = y(t) = A_1 e^{2t} \cos 10t + A_2 e^{2t} \sin 10t \Rightarrow$$

$$y'(t) = 2A_1 e^{2t} \cos 10t - 10A_1 e^{2t} \sin 10t + 2A_2 e^{2t} \sin 10t + 10A_2 e^{2t} \cos 10t = (2A_1 + 10A_2) e^{2t} \cos 10t + (-10A_1 + 2A_2) e^{2t} \sin 10t$$

$$y''(t) = (4A_1 + 20A_2) e^{2t} \cos 10t - (20A_1 + 100A_2) e^{2t} \sin 10t + (-20A_1 + 4A_2) e^{2t} \sin 10t + (-100A_1 + 20A_2) e^{2t} \cos 10t = (-96A_1 + 40A_2) e^{2t} \cos 10t - (40A_1 + 96A_2) e^{2t} \sin 10t$$

$$3y'' + 5y' - 2y = (-288A_1 + 120A_2 + 10A_1 + 50A_2 - 2A_1) e^{2t} \cos 10t + (-120A_1 - 288A_2 - 50A_1 + 10A_2 - 2A_2) e^{2t} \sin 10t = (-280A_1 + 170A_2) e^{2t} \cos 10t + (-170A_1 - 280A_2) e^{2t} \sin 10t =$$

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$$= 3e^{2t} \cos 10t \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} -280A_1 + 170A_2 = 3 & \times 28 \\ \text{Eq 1} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} -170A_1 - 280A_2 = 0 & \times 17 \\ \text{Eq 2} \end{cases}$$

Eliminate A_2 :

$$28 \text{ Eq 1} + 17 \text{ Eq 2} = (-7840 - 2890)A_1 = 84 \Rightarrow$$

$$-10730 A_1 = 84 \Rightarrow$$

$$A_1 = -\frac{84}{10730} = -\frac{42}{5365}$$

$$A_2 = -\frac{17}{28} A_1 = \frac{17}{28} \cdot \frac{42^3}{5365} = \frac{51}{10730}$$

A particular solution is ²

$$Y_p(t) = -\frac{42}{5365} e^{2t} \cos 10t + \frac{51}{10730} e^{2t} \sin 10t$$

From item (ii) $r_1 = \frac{1}{3}, r_2 = -2 \Rightarrow$ gen. solution is

$$y(t) = -\frac{42}{5365} e^{2t} \cos 10t + \frac{51}{10730} e^{2t} \sin 10t + C_1 e^{\frac{1}{3}t} + C_2 e^{-2t}$$

(c) $y'' + \omega_0^2 y = \cos \omega t + 2 \sin \omega t$

Case 1 $\omega^2 \neq \omega_0^2$

Then we look for a particular solution in the form

$$Y_p(t) = y(t) = A_1 \cos \omega t + A_2 \sin \omega t$$

$$y'(t) = \omega A_2 \cos \omega t - \omega A_1 \sin \omega t$$

$$y''(t) = -\omega^2 A_1 \cos \omega t - \omega^2 A_2 \sin \omega t$$

$$y''(t) + \omega_0^2 y = (\omega_0^2 - \omega^2) A_1 \cos \omega t + (\omega_0^2 - \omega^2) A_2 \sin \omega t = \cos \omega t +$$

$$+ 2 \sin \omega t \Rightarrow (\omega_0^2 - \omega^2) A_1 = 1 \Rightarrow A_1 = \frac{1}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2} \Rightarrow$$

$$(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2) A_2 = 2 \Rightarrow A_2 = \frac{2}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2} \Rightarrow$$

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A particular solution is

$$Y_p(t) = \frac{\cos \omega t}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2} + \frac{2 \sin \omega t}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2} \Rightarrow$$

The general solution is

$$y(t) = \frac{\cos \omega t}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2} + \frac{2 \sin \omega t}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2} + C_1 \cos \omega_0 t + C_2 \sin \omega_0 t$$

Case 2 $\omega^2 = \omega_0^2$

Then we look for a particular solution in the form

$$Y_p(t) = y(t) = A_1 t \cos \omega_0 t + A_2 t \sin \omega_0 t$$

$$y'(t) = A_1 \cos \omega_0 t + A_2 \sin \omega_0 t - \omega_0 A_1 t \sin \omega_0 t + \omega_0 A_2 t \cos \omega_0 t$$

$$y''(t) = -\omega_0 A_1 \sin \omega_0 t + \omega_0 A_2 \cos \omega_0 t - \omega_0 A_1 \sin \omega_0 t -$$

$$+ \omega_0 A_2 \cos \omega_0 t - \omega_0^2 A_1 t \cos \omega_0 t - \omega_0^2 A_2 t \sin \omega_0 t =$$

$$= 2 \omega_0 A_2 \cos \omega_0 t - 2 \omega_0 A_1 \sin \omega_0 t - \omega_0^2 A_1 t \cos \omega_0 t -$$

$$- \omega_0^2 A_2 t \sin \omega_0 t$$

$$y'' + \omega_0^2 y = 2 \omega_0 A_2 \cos \omega_0 t - 2 \omega_0 A_1 \sin \omega_0 t = \cos \omega_0 t + 2 \sin \omega_0 t$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2 \omega_0 A_2 = 1 & \Rightarrow A_2 = \frac{1}{2 \omega_0} \\ -2 \omega_0 A_1 = 2 & A_1 = -\frac{1}{\omega_0} \end{cases} \Rightarrow$$

$$Y_p(t) = t \left(-\frac{1}{\omega_0} \cos \omega_0 t + \frac{1}{2 \omega_0} \sin \omega_0 t \right) \Rightarrow$$

The gen. solution is

$$y(t) = t \left(-\frac{1}{\omega_0} \cos \omega_0 t + \frac{1}{2 \omega_0} \sin \omega_0 t \right) + C_1 \cos \omega_0 t + C_2 \sin \omega_0 t$$