## Math 308

- 1. Find the solution to the given initial value problem.
  - (a) y'' + 10y' + 25y = 0, y(0) = 2, y'(0) = -1. (b) y'' + 9y = 0, y(0) = -2, y'(0) = 3. (c) y'' - 2y' + 5y = 0  $y(\pi/2) = 0$ ,  $y'(\pi/2) = 2$ .
- 2. Use the method of reduction of order to find a fundamental set of solutions.

(a) 
$$t^2y'' + 2ty' - 2y = 0$$
,  $t > 0$ ,  $y_1(t) = t$ .  
(b)  $(t-1)y'' - ty' + y = 0$ ,  $t > 0$ ,  $y_1(t) = e^t$ .

- 3. Verify that the functions  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  are solutions of the given differential equation. Do they constitute a fundamental set of solution
  - (a)  $x^2y'' x(x+2)y' + (x+2)y = 0$ , x > 0  $y_1(x) = x$ ,  $y_2(x) = xe^x$ . (b) y'' + 4y = 0,  $y_1 = 2\sin x^2 - 1$ ,  $y_2 = 3\sin^2 x - \cos^2 x - 1$ .
- 4. If the Wronskian of f and g is  $3e^{4t}$  and  $f(t) = e^{2t}$ , find g(t).
- 5. If the Wronskian of f and g is  $t \cos t \sin t$ , and if u = 2f 3g, and v = f + g, Find the Wronskian of u and v.
- 6. Find the general solution to the following equations
  - (a) y'' y' = t
  - (b)  $y'' 2y' 3y = 3te^{2t}$ .
  - (c)  $y'' 2y' 3y = -3e^{-t}$ .