

Name: SOLUTIONS

Find the solution for each initial-value problem and find the general solution for each differential equation..

1.  $y'' + 10y' + 25y = t^2 + 2t.$

First the homogeneous equation.

$$r^2 + 10r + 25 = 0$$

$$(r + 5)^2 = 0$$

Repeated root:  $r = -5.$ 

$$y_1 = e^{-5t}, y_2 = t e^{-5t}, \text{ and } y_h = c_1 e^{-5t} + c_2 t e^{-5t}$$

Now the particular solution.

$$y_p = At^2 + Bt + C$$

$$y_p' = 2At + B$$

$$y_p'' = 2A$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_p'' + 10y_p' + 25y_p &= 2A + 10(2At + B) + 25(At^2 + Bt + C) \\ &= 25At^2 + (20A + 25B)t + (2A + 10B + 25C) \\ &= t^2 + 2t \end{aligned}$$

So we get three equations:

$$25A = 1$$

$$20A + 25B = 2$$

$$2A + 10B + 25C = 0$$

The first equation gives  $A = 1/25.$ Substituting this into the second and solving for  $B$ 

$$20/25 + 25B = 2$$

$$25B = 2 - 20/25 = 2 - 4/5 = 6/5$$

$$B = 6/125$$

Using these two values in the third equation and solving for  $C$ 

$$25C = -2A - 10B$$

$$= -2/25 - 60/125$$

$$= -2/25 - 12/25$$

$$= -14/25$$

$$C = -14/625$$

So the particular solution is  $y_p = (1/25)t^2 + (6/125)t - 14/625.$ The general solution is  $y = c_1 e^{-5t} + c_2 t e^{-5t} + \frac{1}{25} t^2 + \frac{6}{125} t - \frac{14}{625}.$

2.  $2y'' + 7y' - 15y = 3e^{-2t}$ ,  $y(0) = 6/7$ ,  $y'(0) = 2/7$

Homogeneous first:

$$2r^2 + 7r - 15 = 0$$

$$(2r + 3)(r - 5) = 0$$

$$r = -3/2, 5$$

$$y_1 = e^{-3t/2}, y_2 = e^{5t}, \text{ and } y_h = c_1y_1 + c_2y_2$$

Particular:

$$y_p = Ae^{-2t}$$

$$y_p' = -2Ae^{-2t}$$

$$y_p'' = 4Ae^{-2t}$$

$$2y_p'' + 7y_p' - 15y_p = Ae^{-2t} [2 \cdot 4 + 7(-2) - 15]$$

$$= (-21)Ae^{-2t}$$

$$= 3e^{-2t}$$

So  $A = 3/(-21) = -1/7$ . And the particular solution is  $y_p = (-1/7)e^{-2t}$ .

The general solution to the differential equation along with its derivative:

$$y = c_1e^{-3t/2} + c_2e^{5t} - (1/7)e^{-2t}$$

$$y' = -1.5c_1e^{-3t/2} + 5c_2e^{5t} + (2/7)e^{-2t}$$

Using the initial conditions in these two equations, and simplifying, gives

$$c_1 + c_2 - 1/7 = 6/7$$

$$-1.5c_1 + 5c_2 + 2/7 = 2/7$$

which simplify to

$$c_1 + c_2 = 1$$

$$-1.5c_1 + 5c_2 = 0$$

whose solution is  $c_1 = 10/13$  and  $c_2 = 3/13$ .

Answer:  $y = \frac{10}{13}e^{-3t/2} + \frac{3}{13}e^{5t} - \frac{1}{7}e^{-2t}$ .

3.  $y'' - 4y' + 13y = 5t$

Homogeneous equation first.

$$r^2 - 4r + 13 = 0$$

$$r = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 52}}{2} = \frac{4 \pm 6i}{2} = 2 \pm 3i$$

$$\alpha = 2, \beta = 3$$

$$y_1 = e^{2t} \cos 3t, y_2 = e^{2t} \sin 3t, \text{ and } y_h = c_1y_1 + c_2y_2.$$

Particular.

$$y_p = At + B$$

$$y_p' = A$$

$$y_p'' = 0$$

$$y_p'' - 4y_p' + 13y_p = 0 - 4A + 13At + 13B = 13At + (13B - 4A) = 5t$$

So  $A = 5/13$  and  $B = 4A/13 = 20/169$ .

Answer:  $y = c_1e^{2t} \cos 3t + c_2e^{2t} \sin 3t + \frac{5}{13}t + \frac{20}{169}$ .

$$4. \quad 4y'' - 12y' + 9y = t + 3e^{2t}$$

Homogeneous:

$$4r^2 - 12r + 9 = 0$$

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

Repeated root:  $r = 3/2$

$$y_1 = e^{3t/2}, \quad y_2 = t e^{3t/2}$$

A particular solution for the linear portion:

$$y_{p1} = At + B$$

$$y_{p1}' = A$$

$$y_{p1}'' = 0$$

$$4y_{p1}'' - 12y_{p1}' + 9y_{p1} = -12A + 9At + 9B = 9At + (9B - 12A) = t$$

So  $A = 1/9$  and  $B = 12A/9 = (4/3)A = 4/27$ .

$$y_{p1} = t/9 + 4/27$$

A particular solution for the exponential portion:

$$y_{p2} = Ae^{2t}$$

$$y_{p2}' = 2Ae^{2t}$$

$$y_{p2}'' = 4Ae^{2t}$$

$$4y_{p2}'' - 12y_{p2}' + 9y_{p2} = Ae^{2t} [16 - 24 + 9] = Ae^{2t} = 3e^{2t}, \text{ so } A = 3.$$

$$y_{p2} = 3e^{2t}.$$

$$\text{Answer: } y = c_1 e^{3t/2} + c_2 t e^{3t/2} + 3e^{2t} + \frac{1}{9}t + \frac{4}{27}.$$

$$5. \quad y'' - 2y' + 5y = 3 \cos t$$

Solving the homogeneous equation:

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

$$r = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 20}}{2} = \frac{2 \pm 4i}{2} = 1 \pm 2i$$

$$y_h = c_1 e^t \cos 2t + c_2 e^t \sin 2t$$

One particular solution:

$$y_p = A \cos t + B \sin t$$

$$y_p' = -A \sin t + B \cos t$$

$$y_p'' = -A \cos t - B \sin t$$

$$y_p'' - 2y_p' + 5y_p = \cos t (-A - 2B + 5A) + \sin t (-B - 2(-A) + 5B) \\ = (4A - 2B) \cos t + (2A + 4B) \sin t$$

$$4A - 2B = 3 \quad \text{and} \quad 2A + 4B = 0$$

The second equation gives  $A = -2B$ .

Substituting that into the first equation gives  $-8B - 2B = 3$ .

So  $B = -3/10$  and  $A = 6/10 = 3/5$

$$y_p = \frac{3}{5} \cos t - \frac{3}{10} \sin t$$

$$\text{Answer: } y = c_1 e^t \cos 2t + c_2 e^t \sin 2t + \frac{3}{5} \cos t - \frac{3}{10} \sin t.$$

$$6. \quad y'' - 4y' + 3y = te^{3t}$$

Solving the homogeneous equation:

$$r^2 - 4r + 3 = 0$$

$$(r - 1)(r - 3) = 0$$

$$r = 1, 3$$

$$y_h = c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{3t}$$

Finding a particular solution:

$$y_p = t(At + B)e^{3t} = e^{3t}(At^2 + Bt)$$

$$y_p' = e^{3t}(2At + B + 3At^2 + 3Bt) = e^{3t}(3At^2 + (2A + 3B)t + B)$$

$$y_p'' = e^{3t}(6At + 2A + 3B + 9At^2 + (6A + 9B)t + 3B) = e^{3t}(9At^2 + (12A + 9B)t + (2A + 6B))$$

$$y_p'' - 4y_p' + 3y_p = e^{3t}[9At^2 + (12A + 9B)t + (2A + 6B) - 4(3At^2 + (2A + 3B)t + B) + 3(At^2 + Bt)]$$

$$= e^{3t}[0t^2 + (4A)t + (2A + 2B)]$$

$$= te^{3t}$$

So  $A = 1/4$  and  $B = -1/4$ .

$$y_p = t\left(\frac{1}{4}t - \frac{1}{4}\right)e^{3t} = \frac{1}{4}t^2e^{3t} - \frac{1}{4}te^{3t}$$

$$\text{Answer: } y = c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{3t} + \frac{1}{4}t^2e^{3t} - \frac{1}{4}te^{3t}.$$