

Answer all 6 questions. An unjustified answer will receive little or no credit. NO CALCULATORS OR FORMULA SHEETS ARE ALLOWED.

- (15) 1. Find the solution of each of the following homog. ODEs
- (a)  $y'' + 2y' + y = 0$  with  $y(0) = 2$  and  $y'(0) = 1$
- (b)  $y'' + 16y = 0$  with  $y(0) = 3$  and  $y'(0) = -8$
- (20) 2. Find the general solution of each of the following ODEs
- (a)  $y'' - y = 12e^x$       (b)  $y'' - y' - 2y = -4x^2$
- (20) 3. Find  $y_c$  and give the minimal form of the  $y_p$  that one should try for each of the following ODEs
- (a)  $(D^2 + 2D + 2)^2 y = 6x \cdot e^{-x} \cdot \sin x$
- (b)  $(D^2 + 1)^2 (D^2 - 4) y = 4 \cos^2 x + 5 \sin x$
- (15) 4(a) Define what is the Wronskian of  $\{f_1, f_2, f_3\}$ .
- (b) Find a particular solution of the ODE  $y'' + y = \csc^2(x)$ .
- (15) 5(a) Define what it means for  $\{f_1, f_2, f_3\}$  to be linearly dependent.
- (b) Given that  $f(x) = x$  is a solution of  $(x^2 + 3)y'' - 4x \cdot y' + 4y = 0$ , find a second linearly independent solution.
- (15) 6. A body of mass 3kg is attached to a linear spring of natural length 5m and the other <sup>end</sup> of the spring is attached to the ceiling. The spring constant  $k$  is  $15 \text{ Nm}^{-1}$  and the air resistance is  $\lambda v$  where  $\lambda = 6 \text{ Nsm}^{-1}$ . If the body is released from rest with the spring un-extended at time  $t=0$ , find its position at all subsequent times. [Use  $g = 10 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ ]

1 (a)  $y'' + 2y' + y = 0$   $y(0) = 2$  &  $y'(0) = 1$   
 $(D^2 + 2D + 1)y = 0 \Rightarrow (D+1)^2 y = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = -1$  (twice)  
 $\therefore y = (Ax + B) \cdot e^{-x}$   
 $\therefore y' = (A \cdot 1 + 0) \cdot e^{-x} + (Ax + B) \cdot (-e^{-x}) = (A - B - Ax) e^{-x}$   
 $y(0) = 2 \Rightarrow (A \cdot 0 + B) \cdot e^{-0} = 2 \Rightarrow B = 2$   
 $y'(0) = 1 \Rightarrow [A - B - A \cdot 0] e^{-0} = 1 \Rightarrow B = 1 + 2 = 3$   
 $\therefore y(x) = (3x + 2) e^{-x}$

(b)  $y'' + 16y = 0$ ,  $y(0) = 3$  &  $y'(0) = -8$   
 $(D^2 + 16)y = 0 \Rightarrow (D - 4i)(D + 4i)y = 0$   
 $\therefore y = A \cos(4x) + B \sin(4x)$   
 $y' = -4A \sin(4x) + 4B \cos(4x)$   
 $y(0) = 3 \Rightarrow A \cdot 1 + B \cdot 0 = 3 \Rightarrow A = 3$   
 $y'(0) = -8 \Rightarrow -4A \cdot 0 + 4B = -8 \Rightarrow B = -2$   
 $\therefore y(x) = 3 \cos(4x) - 2 \sin(4x)$

2 (a)  $y'' - y = 12e^x$  (\*\*). Homog. Eq.  $y'' - y = 0$   
 $\therefore (D^2 - 1)y = 0 \Rightarrow (D-1)(D+1)y = 0 \Rightarrow D = 1 \text{ or } -1$   
 $\therefore y_c = C_1 e^x + C_2 e^{-x}$   
 Since 1 is a root of the aux. eq. & 12 is a polynomial of degree 0, try  $y_p = x \cdot (A \cdot e^x)$   
 $\therefore y_p' = 1 \cdot A e^x + x \cdot A \cdot e^x = A(x+1) \cdot e^x$   
 $y_p'' = A(1+0) \cdot e^x + A(x+1) \cdot e^x = (Ax + 2A) e^x$   
 So (\*\*) becomes  $(Ax + 2A) e^x - Ax e^x = 12e^x$   
 $\therefore 2A e^x = 12 e^x \quad \therefore A = 12/2 = 6$   
 $\therefore y_p = Ax \cdot e^x = 6x e^x$   
 $\therefore y(x) = y_c(x) + y_p(x) = C_1 e^x + C_2 e^{-x} + 6x e^x$

2(b)  $y'' - y' - 2y = -4x^2$  (\*\*). Homog. Eq.  $y'' - y' - 2y = 0$   
 $(D^2 - D - 2)y = 0 \Rightarrow (D+1)(D-2)y = 0 \Rightarrow D = -1 \text{ or } 2$   
 $\therefore y_c = C_1 e^{-x} + C_2 e^{2x}$ . Since  $-4x^2$  is a

polynomial of degree 2 & 0 is not a root of the aux. eq., try  $y_p = Ax^2 + Bx + C$

$$y_p' = 2Ax + B, \quad y_p'' = 2A$$

$\therefore$  (\*\*) becomes

$$(2A) - (2Ax + B) - 2(Ax^2 + Bx + C) = -4x^2$$

$$\therefore -2Ax^2 - (2B + 2A)x + (2A - B - 2C) = -4x^2$$

$$\therefore -2A = -4 \Rightarrow A = 2$$

$$2B + 2A = 0 \Rightarrow B = -A = -2$$

$$2A - B - 2C = 0 \Rightarrow 2C = -B + 2A \Rightarrow C = 3$$

$$\therefore y_p = 2x^2 - 2x + 3. \quad \therefore y = y_c + y_p = C_1 e^{-x} + C_2 e^{2x} + 2x^2 - 2x + 3.$$

3(a)  $(D^2 + 2D + 2)^2 y = 6x \cdot e^{-x} \cdot \sin x$

$$(D^2 + 2D + 2)^2 y = 0 \Rightarrow D = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 8}}{2} = -1 \pm i$$

$$\text{(twice)}. \quad \therefore y_c = (C_1 x + C_2) e^{-x} \cos x + (C_3 x + C_4) e^{-x} \sin x$$

Since  $6x$  is a polynomial of degree 1 &  $-1 \pm i$  are roots of the aux. eq. of multiplicity 2, the minimal  $y_p$  that we should try will be

$$y_p = x^2 \cdot [(A_1 x + A_2) e^{-x} \cos x + (B_1 x + B_2) e^{-x} \sin x].$$

(b)  $(D^2 + 1)^2 (D^2 - 4)y = 4 \cos^2 x + 5 \sin x = 2(1 + \cos 2x) + 5 \sin x$

$$= 2 + 2 \cos(2x) + 5 \sin x. \quad (D^2 + 1)^2 (D - 2)(D + 2)y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow D = \pm i \text{ (twice)}, -2, \text{ or } 2.$$

$$\therefore y_c = (C_1 x + C_2) \cos x + (C_3 x + C_4) \sin x + C_5 e^{-2x} + C_6 e^{2x}.$$

Since  $\pm i$  are roots of the aux. eq. of multiplicity 2, the minimal  $y_p$  that we should try will be

$$y_p = A_0 + A_1 \cos(2x) + B_1 \sin(2x) + x^2 [A_2 \cos x + B_2 \sin x]$$

$$4(a) \quad W(f_1, f_2, f_3) = \begin{vmatrix} f_1 & f_2 & f_3 \\ f_1' & f_2' & f_3' \\ f_1'' & f_2'' & f_3'' \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(b) \quad y'' + y = \csc^2(x) \quad (D^2 + 1)y = 0 \Rightarrow D = \pm i$$

So we can take  $y_1 = \cos x$  and  $y_2 = \sin x$

$$W(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \cos x & \sin x \\ -\sin x & \cos x \end{vmatrix} = \cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 1$$

$$\therefore v_1' = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 0 & y_2 \\ F(x)/a_0(x) & y_2' \end{vmatrix}}{W(y_1, y_2)} = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 0 & \sin x \\ \csc^2 x & \cos x \end{vmatrix}}{1} = \frac{-\csc^2 x \cdot \sin x}{1}$$

$$= -\frac{\csc x}{\sin x} \cdot \sin x = -\csc(x)$$

$$\therefore v_1 = \int -\csc(x) dx = -\ln|\csc x + \cot x|$$

$$v_2' = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} y_1 & 0 \\ y_2' & F(x)/a_0(x) \end{vmatrix}}{W(y_1, y_2)} = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} \cos x & 0 \\ -\sin x & \csc^2 x \end{vmatrix}}{1}$$

$$= \cos x \cdot \csc^2 x = \cos x \cdot \frac{1}{\sin x} \cdot \csc x = \cot x \csc x$$

$$\therefore v_2 = \int \cot x \csc x dx = -\csc x$$

$$\therefore y_p = y_1 v_1 + y_2 v_2 = \cos x \cdot \ln|\csc x + \cot x| - \csc x \cdot \sin x \\ = \cos x \cdot \ln|\csc x + \cot x| - 1$$

5(a)  $\{f_1, f_2, f_3\}$  is linearly dependent if we can find  $c_1, c_2, c_3$  with at least one them being non-zero such that  $c_1 f_1(x) + c_2 f_2(x) + c_3 f_3(x) \equiv 0$ .

(b)  $(x^2+3)y'' - 4xy' + 4y = 0$ , one solution is  $f(x) = x$ .

$$y_2(x) = f(x) \cdot v = x \cdot \int \frac{e^{-\int a_1(x)/a_0(x) dx}}{[f(x)]^2} dx$$

$$= x \cdot \int \frac{1}{x^2} \cdot \left( e^{-\int \frac{-4x}{x^2+3} dx} \right) dx = x \cdot \int \frac{e^{2 \ln(x^2+3)}}{x^2} dx$$

$$= x \cdot \int \frac{(x^2+3)^2}{x^2} dx = x \cdot \int \frac{x^4 + 6x^2 + 9}{x^2} dx$$

$$= x \cdot \int \left( x^2 + 6 + \frac{9}{x^2} \right) dx = x \cdot \left( \frac{x^3}{3} + 6x - \frac{9}{x} \right) = \frac{x^4}{3} + 6x^2 - 9$$

6. Let  $x$  = the amount the spring is extended.

Then  $x(0) = 0$  &  $\dot{x}(0) = 0$ . Also

$$m\ddot{x} = -kx - \lambda\dot{x} + mg$$

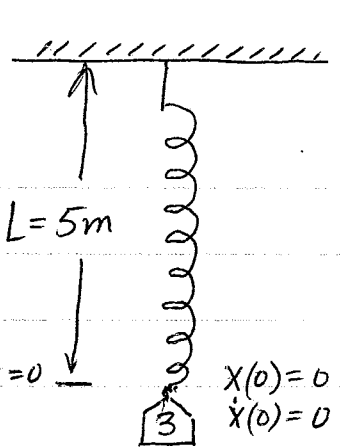
$$\therefore 3\ddot{x} = -15x - 6\dot{x} + 3(10)$$

$$\therefore \ddot{x} + 2\dot{x} + 5x = 10$$

$$(D^2 + 2D + 5)x = 0$$

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

$$\therefore x_c(t) = e^{-t} [A \cos(2t) + B \sin(2t)]$$



Try  $x_p(t) = C$ . Then  $\dot{x}_p = 0$  &  $\ddot{x}_p = 0$

So  $\ddot{x} + 2\dot{x} + 5x = 10$  becomes  $0 + 0 + 5C = 10$

$$\therefore C = 2 \quad \therefore x_p(t) = 2$$

$$\therefore x(t) = x_c(t) + x_p(t) = 2 + e^{-t} (A \cos(2t) + B \sin(2t))$$

$$\text{and } \dot{x}(t) = 0 + e^{-t} (-2A \sin(2t) + 2B \cos(2t))$$

$$- e^{-t} [A \cos(2t) + B \sin(2t)]$$

$$= e^{-t} [(2B - A) \cos 2t - (2A + B) \sin(2t)]$$

$$x(0) = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = 2 + e^0 (A \cdot 1 + B \cdot 0) \Rightarrow A = -2$$

$$\dot{x}(0) = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = (2B - A) \cdot 1 - (2A + B) \cdot 0 \Rightarrow B = -1$$

$$\therefore x(t) = 2 - e^{-t} [2 \cos(2t) + \sin(2t)]$$