

Answer all 6 questions. No calculators, formula sheets, or cell phones are allowed. An unjustified answer will receive little or no credit. Show all working and simplify your answer as far as possible. **Begin each of the 6 questions on 6 separate pages.**

- (15) 1. Find the general solution of the linear ODE $x^2.y'' + 2x.y' - 2.y = 6.ln(x)$ by first transforming it into a linear constant coefficient ODE in y and t .
- (20) 2. For each of the following ODEs, find the indicial equation and the form of two linearly independent Frobenius series solution about $x_0 = 0$.
- (a) $x^2.y'' + 3x.y' + (5/4 - 2x).y = 0$.
- (b) $x^2.y'' + 2x.y' + (7x - 3/4).y = 0$.
- (12) 3. Starting with $\mathcal{L}\{e^{at}\}(s) = 1/(s-a)$, use the properties of the Laplace transform to find
- (a) $\mathcal{L}\{\cos(2t)\}(s)$ (b) $\mathcal{L}\{t.\cos(2t)\}(s)$
- (20) 4. Solve each of the following IVPs, by using the Laplace transform.
- (a) $y'(t) + y(t) = 6.e^t$ with $y(0) = 1$.
- (b) $y''(t) + 2.y'(t) + 2.y(t) = 0$ with $y(0) = 1$ & $y'(0) = 2$.
- (15) 5. Solve the following system of linear ODEs, by using the Laplace transform.
- $x'(t) - 4y(t) = 12$, and
- $y'(t) - x(t) = 0$, with $x(0) = 8$ & $y(0) = 0$.
- (18) 6. (a) Find the first 5 non-zero terms of the power series solution of the ODE $y'' + 2x.y' - 2y = 0$ with $y(0) = 6$ & $y'(0) = 10$.
- (b) Define what it means for 0 to be a *singular point* and what it means for 0 to be a *regular singular point* of the ODE $y'' + P_1(x).y' + P_2(x).y = 0$.

1. Let $x = e^t$. Then $t = \ln(x)$. If we put $D = \frac{d}{dx}$ & $\Delta = \frac{d}{dt}$, then $x\Delta = \Delta$ and $x^2\Delta^2 = \Delta(\Delta-1)$. So $x^2y'' + 2xy' - 2y = 6\ln(x)$ becomes $(x^2\Delta^2 + 2x\Delta - 2)y = 6\ln(x)$. $\therefore [\Delta(\Delta-1) + 2\Delta - 2]y = 6t$
 Homog. eq. is $(\Delta^2 + \Delta - 2)y = 0$. $\therefore (\Delta-1)(\Delta+2)y = 0$
 $\therefore y_c = C_1 e^t + C_2 e^{-2t} = C_1 x + C_2 x^{-2}$.
 Try $y_p = A + Bt$. Then $\dot{y}_p = B$ and $\ddot{y}_p = 0$. So $\ddot{y} + \dot{y} - 2y = 6t$ becomes $0 + B - 2(A + Bt) = 6t + 0$. $\therefore -2Bt = 6t$ & $B - 2A = 0$.
 $\therefore B = -3$ and $A = B/2 = -3/2$. $\therefore y_p = A + Bt = (-3/2) - 3t$
 $\therefore y = y_c + y_p = C_1 x + C_2 x^{-2} - (3/2) - 3\ln(x)$.

2.(a) The ODE is $x^2y'' + 3xy' + (5/4 - 2x)y = 0$. So the associated Cauchy-Euler ODE is $x^2y'' + 3xy' + (5/4)y = 0$. This ODE is equiv. to the equation $[\Delta(\Delta-1) + 3\Delta + 5/4]y = 0$ where $\Delta = \frac{d}{dt}$ and $x = e^t$. So the indicial equation of the given ODE is $r(r-1) + 3r + 5/4 = 0$. $\therefore r^2 + 2r + 5/4 = 0$. So $r = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4(5/4)}}{2} = -1 \pm (i/2)$. Since the roots are a pair of complex conjugates we will get two linearly independent solutions of the form $y_1(x) = x^{-1} \cos(\frac{1}{2} \ln x) \cdot \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$ with $a_0 = 1$, and $y_2(x) = x^{-1} \sin(\frac{1}{2} \ln x) \cdot \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n x^n$ with $b_0 = 1$.

(b) We have $x^2y'' + 2xy' + (7x - 3/4)y = 0$. So the associated Cauchy-Euler ODE is $x^2y'' + 2xy' - (3/4)y = 0$ which is equivalent to $[\Delta(\Delta-1) + 2\Delta - 3/4]y = 0$. So the indicial equation of our original ODE will be $r(r-1) + 2r - 3/4 = 0$. $\therefore r^2 + r - 3/4 = 0$
 $\therefore r = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1 + 4(3/4)}}{2} = (-1 \pm 2)/2 = 1/2$ or $-3/2$. Since $r_1 - r_2 = 1/2 - (-3/2) = 2 \in \mathbb{N}^+$, two lin. indep. solutions will be of the form $y_1(x) = x^{1/2} \cdot \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$ with $a_0 = 1$, $b_0 = 1$, and A may or may not be 0. $y_2(x) = A \cdot y_1(x) \ln(x) + x^{-3/2} \cdot \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n x^n$.

$$3(a) \mathcal{L}\{\cos(2t)\}(s) = \mathcal{L}\{(e^{2it} + e^{-2it})/2\} = (1/2) [\mathcal{L}\{e^{2it}\} + \mathcal{L}\{e^{-2it}\}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{s-2i} + \frac{1}{s+2i} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{(s+2i) + (s-2i)}{(s-2i)(s+2i)} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{2s}{s^2-4i^2} = \frac{s}{s^2+4}$$

$$(b) \mathcal{L}\{t \cos(2t)\}(s) = \left(-\frac{d}{ds}\right) \mathcal{L}\{\cos(2t)\} = -\frac{d}{ds} \left(\frac{s}{s^2+4} \right)$$

$$= - \left[\frac{(s)'(s^2+4) - s \cdot (s^2+4)'}{(s^2+4)^2} \right] = - \left[\frac{s^2+4 - s \cdot (2s)}{(s^2+4)^2} \right] = \frac{s^2-4}{s^2+4}$$

$$4(a) y'(t) + y(t) = 6 \cdot e^t \text{ with } y(0) = 1. \text{ So}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y'\} + \mathcal{L}\{y\} = 6 \mathcal{L}\{e^t\}. \quad \therefore s \mathcal{L}\{y\} - y(0) + \mathcal{L}\{y\} = 6/(s-1)$$

$$\therefore (s+1) \cdot \mathcal{L}\{y\} = y(0) + 6/(s-1) = 1 + 6/(s-1) = (s+5)/(s-1)$$

$$\therefore \mathcal{L}\{y\} = \frac{s+5}{(s-1)(s+1)} = \frac{A}{s-1} + \frac{B}{s+1}. \quad \therefore s+5 = A(s+1) + B(s-1)$$

Putting $s=1$, gives us $1+5 = A(1+1) + 0 \Rightarrow A=3$; and putting

$s=-1$, gives us $-1+5 = 0 + B(-1-1) \Rightarrow B=-2$. Hence

$$\mathcal{L}\{y\} = \frac{A}{s-1} + \frac{B}{s+1} = \frac{3}{s-1} - \frac{2}{s+1}. \quad \therefore y(t) = 3e^t - 2e^{-t}$$

$$(b) y''(t) + 2y'(t) + 2y(t) = 0 \text{ with } y(0) = 1 \text{ \& } y'(0) = 2.$$

$$\therefore \mathcal{L}\{y''\} + 2 \mathcal{L}\{y'\} + 2 \mathcal{L}\{y\} = [s^2 \mathcal{L}\{y\} - s \cdot y(0) - y'(0)] + 2[s \mathcal{L}\{y\} - y(0)] + 2 \mathcal{L}\{y\}$$

$$= 0 \quad \therefore (s^2 + 2s + 2) \mathcal{L}\{y\} = s \cdot y(0) + y'(0) + 2y(0) = s + 2 + 2 = s + 4.$$

$$\therefore \mathcal{L}\{y\} = \frac{s+4}{s^2+2s+2} = \frac{s+1}{(s+1)^2+1} + \frac{3}{(s+1)^2+1}. \quad y(t) = e^{-t} \cos t + 3e^{-t} \sin t.$$

$$5. x'(t) - 4y(t) = 12, \text{ so } [s \mathcal{L}\{x\} - x(0)] - 4 \mathcal{L}\{y\} = \mathcal{L}\{12\} = 12/s;$$

$$y'(t) - x(t) = 0, \text{ so } [s \mathcal{L}\{y\} - y(0)] - \mathcal{L}\{x\} = \mathcal{L}\{0\} = 0.$$

$$\therefore s \mathcal{L}\{x\} - 4 \mathcal{L}\{y\} = x(0) + 12/s = 8 + (12/s)$$

$$\text{and } s \mathcal{L}\{y\} - \mathcal{L}\{x\} = y(0) = 0, \text{ because } x(0) = 8 \text{ \& } y(0) = 0.$$

Now from the last equation we get $\mathcal{L}\{x\} = s \mathcal{L}\{y\}$.

Substituting in the 2nd to last equation, we get

$$s[s \mathcal{L}\{y\}] - 4 \mathcal{L}\{y\} = 8 + 12/s. \quad \therefore (s^2 - 4) \mathcal{L}\{y\} = \frac{8s + 12}{s}$$

$$\therefore \mathcal{L}\{y\} = \frac{8s + 12}{s(s^2 - 4)} = \frac{8s + 12}{s(s-2)(s+2)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s-2} + \frac{C}{s+2}$$

$$\therefore 8s + 12 = A(s-2)(s+2) + Bs(s+2) + Cs(s-2). \text{ Putting } s=0 \text{ gives us } 12 = A(-2)(2) \Rightarrow A = -3, \text{ putting } s=2 \text{ gives us } 28 = B(2)(4) \Rightarrow B = 7/2, \text{ \& putting } s=-2, \text{ gives us } -4 = C(-2)(-4) \Rightarrow C = -1/2.$$

$$5. \therefore \mathcal{L}\{y\} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s-2} + \frac{C}{s+2} = \frac{-3}{s} + \frac{7}{2} \frac{1}{s-2} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{s+2} \quad \text{Hence}$$

$$y(t) = -3 + \left(\frac{7}{2}\right)e^{2t} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)e^{-2t} \quad \text{Check: } y(0) = -3 + \frac{7}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = 0. \checkmark$$

$$\text{Also } y'(t) - x(t) = 0, \text{ so } x(t) = y'(t) = 0 + 2\left(\frac{7}{2}\right)e^{2t} - (-2)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)e^{-2t}$$

$$\therefore x(t) = 7e^{2t} + e^{-2t} \quad \text{Check: } x(0) = 7 + 1 = 8. \checkmark$$

$$6. \text{ Let } y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \cdot X^n. \text{ Then } y' = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \cdot a_n \cdot X^{n-1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1) \cdot a_{n+1} \cdot X^n$$

$$\text{and } y'' = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) \cdot a_n \cdot X^{n-2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+2)(n+1) a_{n+2} \cdot X^n. \quad \text{Hence}$$

$y'' + 2xy' - 2y = 0$ becomes

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+2)(n+1) a_{n+2} \cdot X^n + 2X \cdot \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \cdot a_n \cdot X^{n-1} - 2 \cdot \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \cdot X^n \equiv 0.$$

$$\therefore [(2)(1)a_2 - 2a_0] \cdot X^0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [(n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2} + 2(n-1) \cdot a_n] \cdot X^n \equiv 0$$

$$\therefore 2a_2 - 2a_0 = 0 \text{ and } (n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2} + 2(n-1)a_n = 0 \text{ for } n \geq 1.$$

$$\text{But } y(0) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \cdot 0^n = a_0 \cdot 0^0 = a_0. \text{ So } a_0 = y(0) = 6. \text{ Also}$$

$$y'(0) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)a_{n+1} \cdot 0^n = a_1 \cdot 0^0 = a_1. \text{ So } a_1 = y'(0) = 10. \text{ Thus}$$

$$2a_2 - 2a_0 = 0 \Rightarrow a_2 = 2a_0/2 = 2(6)/2 = 6. \text{ Also}$$

$$(n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2} = -2(n-1)a_n \Rightarrow a_{n+2} = -2(n-1)a_n / (n+2)(n+1). \text{ Putting}$$

$$n=1 \text{ gives us } a_3 = -2(1-1)a_1 / (1+2)(1+1) = 0 \text{ because } (1-1)=0,$$

$$n=2 \text{ gives us } a_4 = -2(2-1)a_2 / (2+2)(2+1) = -2(6)/12 = -1,$$

$$n=3 \text{ gives us } a_5 = -2(3-1)a_3 / (3+2)(3+1) = 0 \text{ because } a_3=0,$$

$$n=4 \text{ gives us } a_6 = -2(4-1)a_4 / (4+2)(4+1) = -2(3)(-1)/30 = 1/5.$$

$$\therefore y(x) = 6 + 10x + 6x^2 + 0 \cdot x^3 - 1 \cdot x^4 + 0 \cdot x^5 + \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)x^6 + \dots$$

(b) $x_0 = 0$ is a singular point of $y'' + P_1(x) \cdot y' + P_2(x)y = 0$ if at least one of the two functions $P_1(x)$ & $P_2(x)$ is not analytic at $x_0 = 0$. $x_0 = 0$ is a regular singular point of this ODE if $x_0 = 0$ is a singular point of it and both $(x-0) \cdot P_1(x)$ and $(x-0)^2 \cdot P_2(x)$ are analytic at $x_0 = 0$. END