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MAP 2302 Test 2 Tuesday October 22nd  
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Question 1. Find the general solution of the differential equation.

$$y'' + 6y' + 10y = 0$$

Linear homogeneous with constant coefficients.

Auxiliary equation:  $r^2 + 6r + 10 = 0$

$$r^2 + 6r + 9 = -1$$

$$(r+3)^2 = -1$$

$$r+3 = \pm\sqrt{-1} = \pm i$$

$$r = -3 \pm i \quad \alpha \pm \beta i$$

Two independent real-valued solutions are  $\alpha = -3, \beta = 1$

$$y = e^{-3t} \cos t, \quad y = e^{-3t} \sin t$$

$$e^{\alpha t} \cos \beta t, e^{\alpha t} \sin \beta t$$

General solution:

$$y = c_1 e^{-3t} \cos t + c_2 e^{-3t} \sin t$$

$$\text{or } e^{-3t} (c_1 \cos t + c_2 \sin t)$$

Question 2. Find a particular solution of the differential equation.

$$y'' - y' + 25y = 5 \sin 5t$$

Try a solution of the form  $y = A \sin 5t + B \cos 5t$

$$\downarrow$$

$$y' = 5A \cos 5t - 5B \sin 5t$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$y'' = -25A \sin 5t - 25B \cos 5t$$

Plug these into the DE:

$$\underbrace{(-25A \sin 5t - 25B \cos 5t)}_{y''} - \underbrace{(5A \cos 5t - 5B \sin 5t)}_{y'} + 25 \underbrace{(A \sin 5t + B \cos 5t)}_y = 5 \sin 5t$$

$$\cancel{-25A \sin 5t} - \cancel{25B \cos 5t} - \cancel{5A \cos 5t} + \cancel{5B \sin 5t} + \cancel{25A \sin 5t} + \cancel{25B \cos 5t} = 5 \sin 5t$$

$$\underbrace{(-25A + 25A)}_{\cancel{\phantom{0}}} \sin 5t + \underbrace{(-25B + 5B + 25B)}_{\cancel{\phantom{0}}} \cos 5t = 5 \sin 5t$$

$$5B \sin 5t - 5A \cos 5t = 5 \sin 5t$$

$$\Rightarrow 5B = 5, \quad -5A = 0 \quad \Rightarrow B = 1, \quad A = 0$$

A particular solution is  $y = \cos 5t$

Question 3. Solve the initial value problem.

$$y'' - 2y' + 5y = 0, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = 17$$

Auxiliary equation  $r^2 - 2r + 5 = 0 \Rightarrow r^2 - 2r + 1 = -4$

$$\Rightarrow (r-1)^2 = -4 \Rightarrow r-1 = \pm \sqrt{-4} = \pm 2i \Rightarrow r = 1 \pm 2i$$

$$\alpha \pm \beta i \quad \begin{matrix} \alpha=1 \\ \beta=2 \end{matrix}$$

General solution  $y = c_1 \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{PRODUCT}}}{e^t} \sin 2t + c_2 \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{PRODUCT}}}{e^t} \cos 2t$

$$\Rightarrow y' = c_1 e^t \sin 2t + 2c_1 e^t \cos 2t + c_2 e^t \cos 2t - 2c_2 e^t \sin 2t$$

$$1 = y(0) = c_1 \underbrace{e^0}_{0} \underbrace{\sin 0}_0 + c_2 \underbrace{e^0}_1 \underbrace{\cos 0}_1 \Rightarrow c_2 = 1$$

$$17 = y'(0) = c_1 \underbrace{e^0}_{0} \underbrace{\sin 0}_0 + 2c_1 \underbrace{e^0}_1 \underbrace{\cos 0}_1 + c_2 \underbrace{e^0}_1 \underbrace{\cos 0}_1 - 2c_2 \underbrace{e^0}_{0} \underbrace{\sin 0}_0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2c_1 + c_2 = 17 \Rightarrow 2c_1 = 16 \Rightarrow c_1 = 8$$

Answer:  $y = 8e^t \sin 2t + e^t \cos 2t$

or  $e^t (8 \sin 2t + \cos 2t)$

Question 4. Find the general solution of the differential equation.

$$y'' - 7y' + 12y = 10e^{2t}$$

(i) Associated homogeneous equation is  $y'' - 7y' + 12y = 0$   
Auxiliary equation is  $r^2 - 7r + 12 = 0 \Rightarrow (r-3)(r-4) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow r=3, r=4 \Rightarrow$  general solution of homog. DE is  $c_1 e^{3t} + c_2 e^{4t}$

(ii) Find a particular solution of the nonhomogeneous equation.

Try  $y = Ae^{2t}$

$$\begin{aligned} &\downarrow \\ y' &= 2Ae^{2t} \\ &\downarrow \\ y'' &= 4Ae^{2t} \end{aligned}$$

Plug these into the nonhomog DE:

$$\underbrace{4Ae^{2t}}_{y''} - 7 \cdot \underbrace{2Ae^{2t}}_{y'} + 12 \cdot \underbrace{Ae^{2t}}_y = 10e^{2t}$$

$$4Ae^{2t} - 14Ae^{2t} + 12Ae^{2t} = 10e^{2t}$$

$$(4 - 14 + 12)Ae^{2t} = 10e^{2t}$$

$$2Ae^{2t} = 10e^{2t}$$

$$2A = 10$$

$$A = 5$$

A particular solution of the nonhomog DE is  $y = 5e^{2t}$

The general solution of the nonhomog DE is:

$$y = c_1 e^{3t} + c_2 e^{4t} + 5e^{2t}$$

Question 5. Solve the initial value problem.

$$y' - 5y = -25t, \quad y(0) = 7$$

(i) Associated homog DE:  $y' - 5y = 0 \Rightarrow$  auxiliary equation  $r - 5 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow$  general solution of homog DE is  $y = Ce^{5t}$ .

(ii) Find a particular solution of the nonhomog DE. Try  $y = At + B$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{A}_{y'} - 5(\underbrace{At + B}_y) = -25t$$

$$y' = A$$

$$\Rightarrow A - 5At - 5B = -25t$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{(-5A)}_m t + \underbrace{(A - 5B)}_{ceee} = \underbrace{(-25)}_m t + \underbrace{0}_{ce}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} -5A = -25 \\ A - 5B = 0 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow A = 5, B = 1.$$

A particular soln of the nonhomog DE is  $y = 5t + 1$ .

(i) & (ii)  $\Rightarrow$  the general soln of the nonhomog DE is  
 $y = Ce^{5t} + 5t + 1$ .

(iii) Use initial condition to find  $c$ .

$$7 = y(0) = \underbrace{c \cdot e^0}_1 + \underbrace{5 \cdot 0}_0 + 1 \Rightarrow 7 = c + 1$$
$$c = 6$$

Final answer:  $y = 6e^{5t} + 5t + 1$ .

Question 6. Find the general solution of the differential equation.

$$y'' + 4y = 6 \sin t + 6 \cos t$$

(i) Associated homog DE:  $y'' + 4y = 0$  Aux eqn  $r^2 + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow r^2 = -4$   
 $\Rightarrow r = \pm \sqrt{-4} = \pm 2i$  or  $0 \pm 2i$ .  $e^{0t} \sin 2t$ ,  $e^{0t} \cos 2t$   
General soln of homog DE is  $y = c_1 \sin 2t + c_2 \cos 2t$ .

(ii) Find a particular soln of the nonhomog DE.

$$\text{Try } y = A \sin t + B \cos t \Rightarrow y' = A \cos t - B \sin t$$

$$\Rightarrow y'' = -A \sin t - B \cos t. \text{ Plug these into the DE.}$$

$$\underbrace{-A \sin t - B \cos t}_{y''} + 4 \underbrace{(A \sin t + B \cos t)}_y = 6 \sin t + 6 \cos t$$

$$(-A + 4A) \sin t + (-B + 4B) \cos t = 6 \sin t + 6 \cos t$$

$$3A \sin t + 3B \cos t = 6 \sin t + 6 \cos t$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 2, B = 2. \text{ Particular soln is } 2 \sin t + 2 \cos t.$$

$$\text{Final answer: } y = c_1 \sin 2t + c_2 \cos 2t + 2 \sin t + 2 \cos t$$

Question 7. Solve the initial value problem.

$$y' - y = 6, \quad y(0) = 1$$

Associated homog DE:  $y' - y = 0$  Auxiliary eqn  $r - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow r = 1$   
 $\Rightarrow$  general soln of homog DE is  $y = Ce^t$ .

Particular soln of nonhomog DE? Try  $y = A \Rightarrow y' = 0$ .

Plug into DE:  $\underbrace{0}_{y'} - \underbrace{A}_y = 6 \Rightarrow A = -6$   $y = -6$  is a particular soln

So general soln to nonhomog DE is  $y = Ce^t - 6$ .

Use initial condition to find  $C$ .

$$1 = y(0) = C \cdot \underbrace{e^0}_1 - 6 \Rightarrow 1 = C - 6 \Rightarrow C = 7$$

Final answer:  $y = 7e^t - 6$

Question 8. Find a particular solution of the differential equation.

$$y'' + y = \sec t$$

Associated homog DE:  $y'' + y = 0$ . We know two independent solns are  $y_1 = \sin t$  and  $y_2 = \cos t$ . So  $y_1'' + y_1 = 0$ ,  $y_2'' + y_2 = 0$ .

Try a soln of the form  $y = v_1 y_1 + v_2 y_2$

$$\Rightarrow y' = \underbrace{v_1'} y_1 + v_1 \underbrace{y_1'} + \underbrace{v_2'} y_2 + v_2 y_2' \quad \text{Impose the condition } v_1' y_1 + v_2' y_2 = 0 \quad (i)$$

$$y' = v_1 y_1' + v_2 y_2'$$

$$y'' = v_1' y_1' + v_1 y_1'' + v_2' y_2' + v_2 y_2'' \quad \text{Plug into DE:}$$

$$\underbrace{v_1' y_1' + v_1 y_1'' + v_2' y_2' + v_2 y_2''}_{y''} + \underbrace{v_1 y_1 + v_2 y_2}_y = \sec t$$

$$v_1' y_1' + v_1 \underbrace{(y_1'' + y_1)}_0 + v_2' y_2' + v_2 \underbrace{(y_2'' + y_2)}_0 = \sec t$$

$$v_1' y_1' + v_2' y_2' = \sec t \quad (ii) \quad \text{Then } (i) \quad v_1' \sin t + v_2' \cos t = 0$$

$$(ii) \quad v_1' \cos t - v_2' \sin t = \sec t$$

$$\begin{cases} (i) \times \sin t \\ (ii) \times \cos t \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} v_1' \sin^2 t + v_2' \sin t \cos t = 0 \\ v_1' \cos^2 t - v_2' \sin t \cos t = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{v_1' (\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t)}{1} = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nearrow v_1' &= 1 \Rightarrow \sin t + v_2' \cos t = 0 \\ v_1 &= t \Rightarrow v_2' = -\tan t \end{aligned}$$

$$v_2 = \ln \cos t$$

A particular soln is  $y = t \sin t + \cos t \cdot \ln \cos t$



Question 9. Find a particular solution of the differential equation using any correct method.

$$y'' - 2y' + y = t^{-3}e^t$$

(Hint: Try a solution of the form  $y = At^{-1}e^t$ .)

METHOD 1. Follow the hint.  $y = At^{-1}e^t$

$$\Rightarrow y' = A(t^{-1})'e^t + At^{-1}(e^t)' = -At^{-2}e^t + At^{-1}e^t$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow y'' &= -A(t^{-2})'e^t - At^{-2}(e^t)' + A(t^{-1})'e^t + At^{-1}(e^t)' \\ &= 2At^{-3}e^t - At^{-2}e^t - At^{-2}e^t + At^{-1}e^t \\ &= 2At^{-3}e^t - 2At^{-2}e^t + At^{-1}e^t \end{aligned}$$

Plug these into the DE:

$$\underbrace{(2At^{-3}e^t - 2At^{-2}e^t + At^{-1}e^t)}_{y''} - 2\underbrace{(-At^{-2}e^t + At^{-1}e^t)}_{y'} + \underbrace{(At^{-1}e^t)}_y = t^{-3}e^t$$

$$2At^{-3}e^t - 2At^{-2}e^t + At^{-1}e^t + 2At^{-2}e^t - 2At^{-1}e^t + At^{-1}e^t = t^{-3}e^t$$

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(The two terms containing  $t^{-2}e^t$  sum to 0, and the three terms containing  $t^{-1}e^t$  sum to 0!)

$$2At^{-3}e^t = t^{-3}e^t \Rightarrow 2A = 1 \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{2}$$

A particular solution is  $y = \frac{1}{2}t^{-1}e^t$ .

**Question 9.** Find a particular solution of the differential equation using any correct method.

$$y'' - 2y' + y = t^{-3}e^t$$

(Hint: Try a solution of the form  $y = At^{-1}e^t$ .)

**METHOD 2** (ignores hint) Associated homog DE is  $y'' - 2y' + y = 0$ .  
 Auxiliary eqn is  $r^2 - 2r + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow (r-1)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow r=1$  is a double root  
 $\Rightarrow$  two independent solns of the homog DE are  $y_1 = e^t$  and  $y_2 = te^t$ .  
 Try to find a particular soln of the nonhomog of the form  $y = v_1 y_1 + v_2 y_2$   
 $\Rightarrow y' = \underbrace{v_1'} y_1 + v_1 \underbrace{y_1'} + \underbrace{v_2'} y_2 + v_2 y_2'$     Impose the condition  
 $v_1' y_1 + v_2' y_2 = 0$  (i)

$$y' = v_1 y_1' + v_2 y_2' \Rightarrow y'' = v_1' y_1' + v_1 y_1'' + v_2' y_2' + v_2 y_2''$$

Plug into the nonhomog DE:

$$\underbrace{v_1' y_1'} + v_1 \underbrace{y_1''} + \underbrace{v_2' y_2'} + v_2 \underbrace{y_2''} - 2(v_1 y_1' + v_2 y_2') + v_1 y_1 + v_2 y_2 = t^{-3} e^t$$

$$\underbrace{-2v_1 y_1'} - 2v_2 y_2'$$

$$\begin{cases} v_1 y_1'' - 2v_1 y_1' + v_1 y_1 = 0 \\ v_2 y_2'' - 2v_2 y_2' + v_2 y_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$v_1' y_1' + v_2' y_2' = t^{-3} e^t \quad (ii)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} (i) &\Rightarrow v_1' e^t + v_2' t e^t = 0 \\ (ii) &\Rightarrow v_1' e^t + v_2' (e^t + t e^t) = t^{-3} e^t \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow (ii) - (i): v_2' e^t = t^{-3} e^t$$

$$\Rightarrow v_2' = t^{-3}. \text{ Plug into (i)}$$

$$\Rightarrow v_1' = -t^{-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow v_1 = t^{-1}, \quad v_2 = \frac{t^{-2}}{-2} \Rightarrow y = t^{-1} e^t + \frac{t^{-2}}{-2} t e^t$$

$$= t^{-1} e^t - \frac{1}{2} t^{-1} e^t = \frac{1}{2} t^{-1} e^t$$