

SOLUTIONS (UPDATES)

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Rules:

- There are **FOUR** problems for a total of 40 points.
- Use the backs of the pages.
- No calculators, computers, notes, books, e.t.c..
- Out of consideration for your classmates, no chewing, humming, pen-twirling, snoring, e.t.c.. Try to sit still.
- Turn off your cell-phone.

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(1) (10 points)

Find the general solution to the equation

$$x'' - 2x' - 3x = 3te^{2t}.$$

Homogeneous part:

$$x'' - 2x' - 3x = 0 \implies \lambda^2 - 2\lambda - 3 = 0 \implies (\lambda - 3)(\lambda + 1) = 0$$

$$\implies x_h(t) = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 e^{3t}$$

$$\lambda = -1, \lambda = 3$$

$$g(t) = 3te^{2t}, \text{ GUESS } x_p(t) = (At + B)e^{2t} = (B)e^{2t} + (At)e^{2t}$$

$$\implies x_p' = (A + 2B)e^{2t} + (2At)e^{2t}$$

$$\implies x_p'' = (4A + 4B)e^{2t} + (4At)e^{2t}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } x_p'' - 2x_p' - 3x_p &= [4A + 4B - 2(A + 2B) - 3(B)]e^{2t} + [4A - 2(2A) - 3(A)]te^{2t} \\ &= [2A - 3B]e^{2t} + [-3A]te^{2t} = 3te^{2t} \end{aligned}$$

$$\implies A = -1, B = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$\text{So } x(t) = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 e^{3t} + \left(-t - \frac{2}{3}\right)e^{2t}$$

(2) (10 points)

Consider the equation

$$t^2 x'' - tx' + x = 4t \ln(t) \quad \text{for } t > 0.$$

$$g = \frac{4 \ln t}{t}$$

(a) Verify that $\phi_1(t) = t$ and $\phi_2(t) = t \ln(t)$ form a fundamental set of solutions to the corresponding homogeneous equation for $t \in (0, \infty)$.

(b) Find a particular solution to the given inhomogeneous equation.

(c) Write down the general solution to the equation.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \phi_1 = t \\ \phi_1' = 1 \\ \phi_1'' = 0 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow t^2(0) - t(1) + (t) = 0 \quad \checkmark \quad (a)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \phi_2 = t \ln t \\ \phi_2' = \ln t + 1 \\ \phi_2'' = \frac{1}{t} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow t^2\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) - t(\ln t + 1) + (t \ln t) = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

USE VARIATION OF PARAMETERS: $x_p = v_1 \phi_1 + v_2 \phi_2$, NOTE $W(t) = t \ln t + t - t \ln t = t$

$$v_1 = - \int \frac{t \ln t - 4 \ln t}{t^2} dt = - \int \frac{4 \ln t}{t} dt$$

$$v_1 = -\frac{4}{3} (\ln t)^3$$

$$\text{So } x_p = -\frac{4}{3} (\ln t)^3 t + 2 (\ln t)^2 t \ln t$$

$$x_p = \frac{2}{3} (\ln t)^3 t \quad (b)$$

$$v_2 = \int \frac{4t \ln t}{t^2} dt = \int \frac{4 \ln t}{t} dt = 2 (\ln t)^2 = v_2$$

$$(c): x(t) = c_1 t + c_2 t (\ln t) + \frac{2}{3} (\ln t)^3 t$$

(3) (10 points)

Find the solution to the following initial-value problem

$$x'' - 8x' + 17x = 0 \quad \text{with } x(0) = 4 \quad \text{and } x'(0) = -1.$$

$$\lambda^2 - 8\lambda + 17 = 0 \quad \lambda = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{64 - 68}}{2} = \frac{8 \pm 2i}{2} = 4 \pm i$$

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = e^{4t} [A_1 \cos t + A_2 \sin t]$$

$$x'(t) = 4e^{4t} [A_1 \cos t + A_2 \sin t] + e^{4t} [-A_1 \sin t + A_2 \cos t]$$

$$x(0) = 4 = A_1$$

$$x'(0) = -1 = 4A_1 + A_2 \Rightarrow A_2 = -17$$

$$x(t) = e^{4t} (4 \cos t - 17 \sin t)$$