

**Directions:** Show your work, if you doubt that you've shown enough detail then ask. No electronic aids of any sort are permitted modulo your watch and a scientific calculator.

1. (5pts) Consider the following differential equation,

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 + y^2 = 1$$

show that  $y = \sin(x)$  is a solution. For a bonus point find another solution by guessing and then show that the sum of solutions is not a solution for this nonlinear differential equation.

2. (15pts) Find the solution to

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x+3}{y}$$

such that  $y(0) = -7$ .

3. (15pts) Solve the following differential equation using the integrating factor method,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - y = e^x$$

4. (15pts) Solve the following differential equations,

- (a.)  $y'' + 4y' + 5y = 0$
- (b.)  $y'' - 5y' + 6y = 0$
- (c.)  $y'' + 4y' + 4y = 0$

5. (25pts) Solve the following, use the method of undetermined coefficients to find  $y_p$ ,

$$y'' + y = x^2 + 2e^x$$

6. (15pts) Solve the following, use the method of undetermined coefficients to find  $y_p$ ,

$$y'' + y' = 3$$

7. (10pts) Solve the following using variation of parameters,

$$y'' + y = \tan(x)$$

recall that  $\int \sec(x) dx = \ln |\sec(x) + \tan(x)|$ .

8. BONUS:(15pts) Calculate the following,

(5pts): Solve problem 3 using the method of undetermined coefficients

(5pts):  $\int \sin(ax) \cos(3x) dx$ ,

(5pts):  $\int \frac{1}{\sin(x) + 2\cos(x)} dx$ ,

WARNING: don't even try this last one unless you have everything else completely finished and checked, this one is nontrivial.

# Sol<sup>1</sup> to ma 241-003 summer II test III (2007)

**PROBLEM ONE** Show  $y = \sin(x)$  solves  $(y')^2 + y^2 = 1$ ,  
 $\frac{d}{dx}(\sin(x))^2 + (\sin(x))^2 = \cos^2(x) + \sin^2(x) = 1$ .

Notice  $y = \cos(x)$  is also a sol<sup>1</sup> since  $(-\sin(x))^2 + \cos^2 x = 1$ .

However  $y = \sin(x) + \cos(x)$  is not a sol<sup>1</sup> since

$$(y')^2 = (\cos(x) - \sin(x))^2 = \cos^2 x - 2\sin x \cos x + \sin^2 x$$

$$+ y^2 = (\cos x + \sin x)^2 = \cos^2 x + 2\sin x \cos x + \sin^2 x$$

$$(y')^2 + y^2 = 2\cos^2 x + 2\sin^2 x = 2 \neq 1.$$

We used ~~that~~ the fact that  $y_1$  &  $y_2$  sol<sup>1</sup>'s  $\Rightarrow y_1 + y_2$  is also a sol<sup>1</sup> throughout our work on linear ODEs.

**PROBLEM TWO** We can use separation of variables,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x+3}{y} \Rightarrow \int y dy = \int (x+3) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}y^2 = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + 3x + C$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = x^2 + 6x + 2C \quad \text{call } 2C = C_2$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \pm \sqrt{x^2 + 6x + C_2}$$

the  $(\pm)$  are crucial here since if you chose  $(+)$  w/o acknowledging the  $(-)$  you missed the sol<sup>1</sup> with  $y(0) = -7$ .

$$-7 = -\sqrt{0 + 6(0) + C_2} \Rightarrow -7 = -\sqrt{C_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 49 = C_2$$

$$\therefore y = \pm \sqrt{x^2 + 6x + 49}$$

**PROBLEM 3** Use int. factor method to solve

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - y = e^x$$

①  $I = \exp(\int -dx) = \exp(-x) = e^{-x}$ .

② multiply by  $I$ ,

$$e^{-x} \frac{dy}{dx} - e^{-x}y = e^{-x}e^x = 1.$$

③ product rule,  $\frac{d}{dx}(e^{-x}y) = 1$

④ integrate,  $e^{-x}y = x + C$

multiply by  $e^x$ ,  $y = xe^x + Ce^x$ .

**PROBLEM 4**

(a.)  $y'' + 4y' + 5y = 0$

$$\lambda^2 + 4\lambda + 5 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16-20}}{2} = -2 \pm i$$

$$\therefore Y = C_1 e^{-2x} \cos(x) + C_2 e^{-2x} \sin(x)$$

(b.)  $y'' - 5y' + 6y = 0$

$$\lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 6 = (\lambda-3)(\lambda-2) = 0 \quad \therefore \lambda_1 = 3, \lambda_2 = 2$$

$$\therefore Y = C_1 e^{3x} + C_2 e^{2x}$$

(c.)  $y'' + 4y' + 4y = 0$

$$\lambda^2 + 4\lambda + 4 = (\lambda+2)(\lambda+2) \quad \therefore \lambda_1 = -2 = \lambda_2$$

$$\therefore Y = C_1 e^{-2x} + C_2 x e^{-2x}$$

(Where I have used the results derived in lecture  
on all of the above)

PROBLEM 5 Solve  $y'' + y = x^2 + 2e^x$ . To begin  
notice  $\lambda^2 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 = -1 \Rightarrow \lambda = \pm i \therefore y_h = c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x$ .

Guess  $y_p = Ax^2 + Bx + C + De^x$ , no overlap.

$$y_p' = 2Ax + B + De^x$$

$$y_p'' = 2A + De^x$$

$$y_p'' + y_p = x^2 + 2e^x$$

$$2A + De^x + Ax^2 + Bx + C + De^x = x^2 + 2e^{2x}$$

Equate Coefficients:

$$\underline{\text{const}} : 2A + C = 0 \Rightarrow C = -2A = \underline{-2} = C$$

$$\underline{x} : \underline{B = 0}$$

$$\underline{x^2} : \underline{A = 1}$$

$$\underline{e^x} : D + D = 2 \Rightarrow 2D = 2 \Rightarrow \underline{D = 1}$$

Thus in total we find,

$$y = c_1 \cos(x) + c_2 \sin(x) + x^2 - 2 + e^x$$

**PROBLEM 6** Solve  $y'' + y' = 3$ . Notice to begin  
 $\lambda^2 + \lambda = \lambda(\lambda+1) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 0, \lambda_2 = -1 \Rightarrow y_h = C_1 + C_2 e^{-x}$

Guess  $y_p = A$  but this overlaps with  $\lambda_1 = 0$  so multiply  $y_p$  by  $x$  and try  $y_p = Ax$  instead,

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} y_p = Ax \\ y'_p = A \\ y''_p = 0 \end{array} \right\} \quad \begin{array}{l} y''_p + y'_p = 3 \\ A = 3 \end{array}$$

Thus  $y = C_1 + C_2 e^{-x} + 3x$

**PROBLEM 7** Solve  $y'' + y = \tan(x)$ .

$$\lambda^2 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \pm i \Rightarrow y_1 = \cos(x) \text{ & } y_2 = \sin(x)$$

So we may calculate  $y'_1 y_2 - y_1 y'_2 = -\sin^2 x - \cos^2 x = -1$  so, the denominator in the formula for  $V_1$  or  $V_2$  is simple.

Again we guess  $y_p = V_1 \cos(x) + V_2 \sin(x)$  and recall that  $V_1$  &  $V_2$  may be found via

$$V_1 = \int -y_2 g dx = \int -\sin(x) \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} dx = \int \frac{\cos^2 x - 1}{\cos x} dx = \int (\cos x - \sec x) dx$$

$$V_2 = \int y_1 g dx = \int \cos x \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} dx = \int \sin x dx$$

Thus  $y_p = (\sin x - \ln|\sec x + \tan x|) \cos x + (-\cos x) \sin x$ .

Finally

$$y = y_h + y_p = [C_1 \cos x + C_2 \sin x - (\ln|\sec x + \tan x|) \cos x] = y$$

Bonus: Solve  $\frac{dy}{dx} - y = e^x$  using undet. coeff.  
I didn't mention this but it works the same,

$$\lambda - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 1 \therefore y_h = C_1 e^x$$

Now  $g(x) = e^x \Rightarrow$  naively  $y_p = Ae^x$  but there's overlap so try  $y_p = Axe^x$  instead,  
 $y_p = Ae^x + Axe^x$

thus,

$$\begin{aligned}y'_p - y_p &= e^x \\Ae^x + Axe^x - Axe^x &= e^x \\Ae^x &= e^x\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{A = 1}$$

$$y = y_h + y_p$$
$$y = C_1 e^x + xe^x$$

• this is the same as we found by the integrating factor method.

- the <sup>5</sup> pt. bonus can be solved by  $t = \tan(x/2)$ .
- the other 5pt. bonus can be solved by using  $e^{i\theta} = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta$  tricks.