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Question 1 [4,4] a) Find the largest interval for which the following initial value problem has a unique solution

$$\begin{cases} (x-2)y'' + 3y = x \\ y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 1. \end{cases}$$

b) Solve the nonhomogeneous differential equation

$$y'' - y = 2e^x - 2x^2 + 5$$

Question 2 [4,3]. a) If $y_1 = e^x$ is a solution of the differential equation

$$y'' + 3y' - 4y = x,$$

then use reduction of order method to obtain its general solution.

b) Determine a homogeneous linear differential equation with constant coefficients having the fundamental set of solutions:

$$y_1 = 7, \quad y_2 = 8x, \quad y_3 = e^{-x} \cos x, \quad y_4 = e^{-x} \sin x, \quad y_5 = 5x^2.$$

Question 3 [5] Find the general solution of the differential equation

$$xy'' - 2y' + \frac{2}{x}y = 3x^3 + 2x; \quad x > 0.$$

Question 4 [5] Solve the following linear system of differential equations.

$$\begin{cases} 16x'' - y = 0 \\ y'' - 16x = 32t \end{cases}$$

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Question 1

$$\textcircled{a} \begin{cases} (x-2)y'' + 3y' = x \\ y(0)=0, \dot{y}(0)=1 \end{cases}$$

$a_2(x) = x-2 \neq 0$

$a_2(x) = x-2$, $a_1(x) = 0$, $a_0(x) = 3$ and $g(x) = x$ are continuous on $\mathbb{R}$. $\textcircled{1}$

But $a_2(x) \neq 0$ if $x \in (-\infty, 2)$ or $x \in (2, \infty)$. As $0 \in (-\infty, 2)$,

then the largest interval I for which the I.V.P has $\textcircled{1}$

a unique solution is $I = (-\infty, 2)$. $\textcircled{2}$

Note also that the I.V.P has a unique solution in $(-2, 2)$,
centred at $x_0 = 0$.

$\textcircled{b}$ $\ddot{y} - y = -2x^2 + 2e^x + 5$

1) We find the solution of $\ddot{y} - y = 0$, $m^2 - 1 = 0$, $m = \pm 1$, then

$$y_c = C_1 e^x + C_2 e^{-x} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

2) $y_p = (Ax^2 + Bx + C) + Dx e^x \quad \textcircled{1}$

$$\dot{y}_p = 2Ax + B + D e^x + D x e^x, \quad \ddot{y}_p = 2A + 2D e^x + D x e^x$$

$$\ddot{y}_p - y_p = 2A + 2D e^x + D x e^x - Ax^2 - Bx - C - D x e^x = -2x^2 + 2e^x + 5$$

$$2A - C = 5, \quad -A = -2, \quad 2D = 2, \quad B = 0$$

$$A = 2, \quad C = -1, \quad D = 1, \quad B = 0$$

Then $y_p = 2x^2 - 1 + x e^x$, and $\textcircled{1}$

$$y = y_c + y_p = C_1 e^x + C_2 e^{-x} + 2x^2 - 1 + x e^x \quad \textcircled{1}$$

Question 2

(a) $y'' + 3y' - 4y = x$, $y_1 = e^x$ is a given solution

We put $y = uy = e^x u$

$$y' = e^x u + e^x u', \quad y'' = e^x u + 2e^x u' + e^x u''$$

$$y'' + 3y' - 4y = e^x u + 2e^x u' + e^x u'' + 3e^x u + 3e^x u' - 4e^x u$$

$$e^x u'' + 5e^x u' = x \quad \text{or} \quad u'' + 5u' = x e^{-x}$$

let $w = u'$, $w' = u''$

$$w' + 5w = x e^{-x}, \quad \mu(x) = e^{\int 5 dx} = e^{5x} \quad (1)$$

$$w e^{5x} = \int x e^{-x} \cdot e^{5x} dx = \int x e^{4x} dx$$

$$w e^{5x} = \frac{1}{4} x e^{4x} - \int \frac{1}{4} e^{4x} dx = \frac{1}{4} x e^{4x} - \frac{1}{16} e^{4x} + C_1$$

$$u' = w = \frac{1}{4} x e^{-x} - \frac{1}{16} e^{-x} + C_1 e^{-5x}$$

$$u = \int \left[\frac{1}{4} x e^{-x} - \frac{1}{16} e^{-x} + C_1 e^{-5x} \right] dx$$

$$u = \frac{1}{4} [-x e^{-x} - e^{-x}] + \frac{1}{16} e^{-x} - \frac{C_1}{5} e^{-5x} + C_2$$

$$u = -\frac{x}{4} e^{-x} + \left(-\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{16}\right) e^{-x} - \frac{C_1}{5} e^{-5x} + C_2$$

$$u = -\frac{x}{4} e^{-x} - \frac{3}{16} e^{-x} - \frac{C_1}{5} e^{-5x} + C_2$$

$$y = e^x u = -\frac{x}{4} - \frac{3}{16} - \frac{C_1}{5} e^{-5x} + C_2 e^x$$

$$y = -\frac{x}{4} - \frac{3}{16} + \frac{C_1}{3} e^{-4x} + C_2 e^x, \quad C_3 = \frac{-C_1}{5}$$

(b) The D.E has a general solution:

$$y_G = C_1(7) + C_2(8x) + C_3(5x^2) + C_4 e^{-x} \cos x + C_5 e^{-x} \sin x$$

$$y_G = C_1^* + C_2^* x + C_3^* x^2 + C_4 e^{-x} \cos x + C_5 e^{-x} \sin x. \quad (1)$$

So the roots of characteristic equation are

$$m_1 = 0, m_2 = 0, m_3 = 0, m_4 = -1 + i, m_5 = -1 - i$$

Then the characteristic equation is

$$m^3 (m - (-1 + i)) (m - (-1 - i)) = 0$$

$$m^3 ((m+1) + i) ((m+1) - i) = 0$$

$$m^3 ((m+1)^2 + 1) = m^3 (m^2 + 2m + 2) = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$m^5 + 2m^4 + 2m^3 = 0, \text{ hence the D.E is}$$

$$\boxed{y^{(5)} + 2y^{(4)} + 2y''' = 0}$$

Question 3

$$x y'' - 2y' + \frac{2}{x} y = 3x^3 + 2x; \quad x > 0$$

$$x^2 y'' - 2x y' + 2y = 3x^4 + 2x^2; \quad x > 0$$

$$1) x^2 y'' - 2x y' + 2y = 0, \quad y = x^m, \quad m(m-1) - 2m + 2 = 0$$

$$m^2 - 3m + 2 = (m-1)(m-2) = 0, \quad m=1, m=2$$

$$y = C_1 x + C_2 x^2, \quad y_1 = x, \quad y_2 = x^2$$

$$2) y_p = y_1 u_1 + y_2 u_2 \text{ s.t. } x u_1' + x^2 u_2' = 0$$

$$u_1' + 2x u_2' = 3x^2 + 2$$

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 \\ 1 & 2x \end{vmatrix} = x^2,$$

$$W_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & x^2 \\ 3x^2 + 2 & 2x \end{vmatrix} = -3x^4 - 2x^2$$

$$u_1' = \frac{W_1}{W} = \frac{-3x^4 - 2x^2}{x^2} = -3x^2 - 2, \quad \boxed{u_1 = -x^3 - 2x} \quad (1)$$

$$W_2 = \begin{vmatrix} x & 0 \\ 1 & 3x^2 + 2 \end{vmatrix} = 3x^3 + 2x, \quad u_2' = \frac{W_2}{W} = \frac{3x^3 + 2x}{x^2}$$

$$u_2' = 3x + \frac{2}{x}, \quad \boxed{u_2 = \frac{3}{2}x^2 + 2\ln x} \quad (2)$$

$$y_p = xu_1 + x^2u_2 = -x^4 - 2x^2 + \frac{3}{2}x^4 + 2x^2\ln x$$

$$\boxed{y_p = \frac{1}{2}x^4 - 2x^2 + 2x^2\ln x}$$

$$\boxed{y = y_c + y_p = c_1x + c_2x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x^4 - 2x^2 + 2x^2\ln x}$$

is the general

Solution of the D.E.

Question (4) $\begin{cases} 16\ddot{x} - y = 0 \\ \ddot{y} - 16x = 32t \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 16D^2x - y = 0 \\ -16x + D^2y = 32t \end{cases}, \text{ then}$

$$\begin{aligned} 16D^4x - D^2y &= 0 \\ + \quad -16x + D^2y &= 32t \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} 16x^{(4)} - 16x &= 32t \\ x^{(4)} - x &= 2t \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

1) $x^{(4)} - x = 0, x = e^{mt}, (m-1)(m+1)(m+i)(m-i) = 0$
 $m=1, m=-1, m=i, m=-i$

$$\boxed{x(t) = c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{-t} + c_3 \cos t + c_4 \sin t} \quad (4)$$

$$x_p = At + B, \quad x_p' = -2t$$

$$\boxed{x(t) = x_c + x_p = c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{-t} + c_3 \cos t + c_4 \sin t - 2t} \quad (5)$$

But $y = 16\ddot{x}$, then $\ddot{x} = c_1 e^t - c_2 e^{-t} - c_3 \sin t + c_4 \cos t - 2$
 $\ddot{x} = c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{-t} - c_3 \cos t - c_4 \sin t$

$$\boxed{y(t) = 16c_1 e^t + 16c_2 e^{-t} - 16c_3 \cos t - 16c_4 \sin t} \quad (6)$$