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MATH 204

Question 1. a) [7] Find the largest interval for which the following initial value problem has a unique solution

$$\begin{cases} x^2 y'' + \frac{x}{\sqrt{x-1}} y' + \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}} y = 0 \\ y(1) = 2, \quad y'(1) = 1 \end{cases}$$

b) [7] If the function $y_1 = e^{-x}$ is a solution of the differential equation

$$(x^2 + 2)y'' - 2xy' - (x^2 + 2x + 2)y = 0.$$

Use formula to find the second solution y_2 , and hence find the general solution.

Question 2. a) [9] Find the general solution of the nonhomogeneous differential equation:

$$y'' + y' - 2y = \cos x.$$

b) [6]. Determine only the form of the particular solution of the differential equation

$$y'' + 2y' + 10y = x^2 e^{-x} \sin 3x.$$

Question 3. [9] By using the transformation $x = e^t$, find the general solution of the Cauchy-Euler equation

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + 4y = \cos(\ln x^2), \quad x > 0.$$

Question 4. [9] Solve the system of differential equations

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} - 4x - y = 2 \\ \frac{dy}{dt} + 2x - y = 0. \end{cases}$$

NOTE: For question 1, answer either part a) or part b).

Answer Sheet
Mid-term 2

Q9: a) $y'' + y' - 2y = \cos x \rightarrow (*)$

$y_g = y_{gh} + y_p$
 $y'' + y' - 2y = 0$, characteristic equation $m^2 + m - 2 = 0$ (2)

$\Leftrightarrow m_1 = 1, m_2 = -2$
 $y_{gh} = C_1 e^x + C_2 e^{-2x}$ (2)

$y_p = x^s A \cos x + x^s B \sin x = A \cos x + B \sin x$ ($s=0$ since $m=0$ is not a sol for the char eq) (3)

$y_p' = -A \sin x + B \cos x, y_p'' = -A \cos x - B \sin x$

By substitution in the DE $\rightarrow (*)$ and identification we get

$$\begin{cases} -3A + B = 1 \\ -A - 3B = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow A = \frac{3}{10}, B = \frac{1}{10}$$

Hence $y_g = C_1 e^x + C_2 e^{-2x} + \frac{3}{10} \cos x + \frac{1}{10} \sin x$ (2)

b) $y'' + 2y' + 10y = x^2 e^{-x} \sin 3x$

Roots of Char Eq: $m^2 + 2m + 10 = 0 \Leftrightarrow \Delta = 4 - 40 = -36 < 0$
 $m_1 = \frac{-2 + 6i}{2} = -1 + 3i$ (1)

$m_2 = -1 - 3i$ (1)

$s=1$ Since $\alpha + i\beta = -1 + 3i$ is a root for the char Eq, thus

$$y_p = x [a_1 x^2 + b_1 x + c_1] e^{-x} \cos 3x + x [d_2 x^2 + b_2 x + c_2] e^{-x} \sin 3x$$

 $= [(a_1 x^3 + b_1 x^2 + c_1) \cos x + (d_2 x^3 + b_2 x^2 + c_2) \sin x] e^{-x}$ (4)

Q1: a)
$$\begin{cases} x^2 y'' + \frac{x}{\sqrt{2-x}} y' + \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}} y = 0 \\ y(1) = 2, y'(1) = 1 \end{cases}$$

$a(x) = x^2$, $b(x) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{2-x}}$, $c(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}}$ are continuous on $(0, 2)$ and $a(x) = x^2 \neq 0$ for $x \neq 0$. Since $x_0 = 1 \in (0, 2)$, the largest interval for which the I.V.P has a unique solution is $(0, 2)$.

b)
$$y_2 = e^{-x} \int \frac{-\int \frac{-2x}{x^2+2} dx}{e^{-2x}} dx = e^{-x} \int \frac{\ln(x^2+2)}{e^{-2x}} dx$$

$$= e^{-x} \int \frac{x^2+2}{e^{-2x}} dx = e^{-x} \int x^2 e^{2x} dx + 2e^{-x} \int e^{2x} dx$$

$$= \frac{x}{4} (2x^2 - 2x + 5)$$

$$y_g = C_1 e^{-x} + C_2 e^x (2x^2 - 2x + 5)$$

Q4
$$\begin{cases} x' - 4x - y = 2 \\ y' + 2x - y = 0 \end{cases}$$

operator form:
$$\begin{cases} (D-4)[x] - y = 2 \rightarrow (1) \\ (D-1)[y] + 2x = 0 \rightarrow (2) \end{cases}$$

To eliminate x , we apply $(D-4)$ to (2) and multiply (1) by -1 and then sum to get

$$(D-4)(D-1)[y] + 2y = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow y'' - 5y' + 6y = -2$$

$$y_g = y_{gh} + y_p$$

Ch Eq: $m^2 - 5m + 6 = 0 \Rightarrow m_1 = 2, m_2 = 3$

$$y_{gh} = C_1 e^{2t} + C_2 e^{3t}$$

$y_p = A$, $y_p' = 0$, $6A = -4 \Rightarrow A = -\frac{2}{3}$

$$y_p = -\frac{2}{3}, y_g = C_1 e^{2t} + C_2 e^{3t} - \frac{2}{3}$$

$$x_g(t) = \frac{y - y_g'}{2} = -\frac{C_1}{2} e^{2t} - C_2 e^{3t} - \frac{1}{3}$$

Q3: $x^2 y'' + xy' + 4y = \cos(-\ln x^2) \rightarrow (1)$, $x > 0$

Let $x = e^t \Rightarrow t = \ln x$ and $dx = e^t dt$

We have $x \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt}$, $x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} - \frac{dy}{dt}$.

The DE takes the form

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 4y = \cos 2t \rightarrow (2)$$

The charact Eq for the homog Eq:

$$m^2 + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow m_1 = 2i, m_2 = -2i$$

$$y_{gh} = C_1 \cos 2t + C_2 \sin 2t$$

$$y_p = C_1(t) \cos 2t + C_2(t) \sin 2t$$

$$\begin{cases} C_1'(t) \cos 2t + C_2'(t) \sin 2t = 0 \\ -2C_1'(t) \sin 2t + 2C_2'(t) \cos 2t = \cos 2t \end{cases}$$

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} \cos 2t & \sin 2t \\ -2 \sin 2t & 2 \cos 2t \end{vmatrix} = 2$$

$$C_1'(t) = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 0 & \sin 2t \\ \cos 2t & 2 \cos 2t \end{vmatrix}}{2} = -\frac{1}{2} \sin 2t \cos 2t = -\frac{1}{4} \sin 4t$$

$$\Rightarrow C_1(t) = -\frac{1}{4} \frac{\sin^2 2t}{2} = -\frac{1}{8} \sin^2 2t$$

$$C_2'(t) = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} \cos 2t & 0 \\ -2 \sin 2t & \cos 2t \end{vmatrix}}{2} = \frac{\cos^2 2t}{2} \Rightarrow C_2(t) = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1 + \cos 4t}{2} dt$$

$$\Rightarrow C_2(t) = \frac{t}{4} + \frac{1}{16} \sin 4t$$

$$\text{Thus } y_p = -\frac{1}{8} \sin^2 2t \cos 2t + \left(\frac{t}{4} + \frac{1}{16} \sin 4t \right) \sin 2t$$

Converting back to x , we have

$$y_g = C_1 \cos(2 \ln x) + C_2 \sin(2 \ln x) + \frac{1}{8} \sin^2(2 \ln x) \cos(2 \ln x) + \left(\frac{\ln x}{4} + \frac{1}{16} \sin(4 \ln x) \right) \sin(2 \ln x)$$