

**Question 1[5,4].** a) Find the largest interval about  $x_0 = 0$  for which the following initial value problem has a unique solution

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

b) Show that the functions:  $f(x) = x$ ,  $g(x) = e^x$ ,  $h(x) = \ln(x+2)$  are linearly independent on  $(-2, \infty)$ .

**Question 2[4,4].** a) Verify that the function  $y = e^x$  is a solution of

$$xy'' - 2(x+1)y' + (x+2)y = 0,$$

then use the reduction of order method to solve the nonhomogeneous equation

$$xy'' - 2(x+1)y' + (x+2)y = e^x, \quad x \neq 0.$$

b) Find the general solution of the differential equation

$$y'' + \frac{5}{x-2}y' + \frac{8}{(x-2)^2}y = 0, \quad x > 2.$$

**Question 3[4,4].** a) Solve the differential equations

$$4y'' + y = \sin x + \cos x.$$

b) Find the general solution of a linear homogeneous differential equation with a characteristic equation having the roots:  $0, 0, 0, 2 + 3i, 2 - 3i, -1 + 2i, -1 - 2i$ , and then obtain the differential equation.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} y'' + (\tan x) y = \frac{1}{1-x^2} \\ y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

$g_2(x) = 1 \neq 0$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$

(1)

$a_0(x) = \tan x$  is continuous on  $\mathbb{R} - \left\{ \frac{\pi}{2} + k\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$

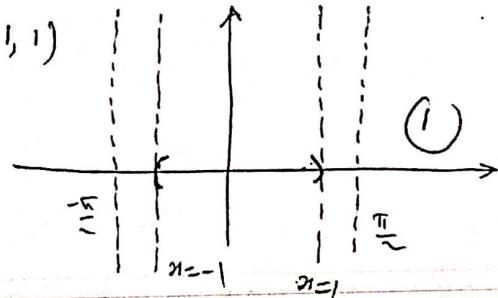
(1)

$g_1(x) = \frac{1}{1-x^2}$  is cont on  $\mathbb{R} - \{1, -1\}$

All functions are cont on  $(-1, 1)$  which contains  $x_0=0$ .

(2)

Hence the largest interval for which the I.V.P admits unique solution is  $I = (-1, 1)$



$$Q_1 b: \quad C_1 x + C_2 e^x + C_3 \ln(x+2) = 0 \quad \text{for } x \in (-2, \infty)$$

$$\begin{aligned} x=0: \quad & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} C_2 + C_3 \ln 2 = 0 \rightarrow (1) \\ -C_1 + C_2 \bar{e}^1 = 0 \rightarrow (2) \end{array} \right. \\ x=-1: \quad & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} C_1 + C_2 e^{-1} + C_3 \ln 1 = 0 \rightarrow (3) \end{array} \right. \\ x=1: \quad & \end{aligned}$$

(2) and (3) imply that  $C_3 = -\left(\frac{e+\bar{e}^{-1}}{\ln 3}\right)C_2$ , then (1) gives

$$C_2 \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{e+\bar{e}^{-1}}{\ln 3} \right) \ln 2 \right] = 0 \Rightarrow C_2 = 0, \text{ then from (2)}$$

we have  $C_1 = 0$ , and from (1)  $C_3 = 0$ .

Hence  $x, e^x, \ln(x+2)$  are L.I on  $(-2, \infty)$

(a) Verify that  $y_1(x) = e^x$  is a solution of  $x^2 y'' - 2(x+1)y' + (x+2)y = 0$  (H)

c) Use the reduction order method to solve the equation.

(E) 
$$\boxed{x^2 y'' - 2(x+1)y' + (x+2)y = e^x} \quad x \neq 0$$

Solution

i)  $y_1 = e^x$ :  $x^2 y_1'' - 2(x+1)y_1' + (x+2)y_1 = 0$   
 $-[x^2 - 2(x+1) + x+2]e^x = 0$ ,  $e^x \neq 0$   
 then  $y_1$  is a solution of (H) (1)

ii) Set  $y = u \cdot y_1$ .

(E)  $\Rightarrow x^2 (u'' y_1 + u y_1'' + 2u'y_1') - 2(x+1)(u'y_1 + u y_1') + (x+2)u y_1 = e^x$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 u'' y_1 + (2x y_1' - 2(x+1)y_1)u' = e^x \quad (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow x u'' - 2u' = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow u'' - \frac{2}{x} u' = \frac{1}{x}$$

Set  $W = u'$ ; then

$$W - \frac{2}{x} W = \frac{1}{x}$$

(linear equation) (1)

$$\bullet u(x) = e^{\int \frac{2}{x} dx} = e^{\ln x^2} = \frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$\bullet \frac{1}{x^2} W(x) = \int \frac{1}{x} \cdot \frac{1}{x^2} dx + C_2 = \int \frac{dx}{x^3} + C_2 = -\frac{1}{2x^2} + C_2$$

$$\bullet \frac{1}{x^2} \Rightarrow W(x) = -\frac{1}{2x} + C_2 x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow u(x) = -\frac{1}{2} x + C_2 \frac{x^3}{3} + C_1 \quad (1)$$

Hence  $\boxed{y(x) = C_1 e^x + C_2 \frac{x^3 e^x}{3} - \frac{x e^x}{2}}$

Method 2

$$y_2(x) = y_1(x) \int \frac{e^{x^2}}{y_1^2(x)} dx$$

$$y'' - 2\left(\frac{x+1}{x}\right)y' + \frac{x+2}{x}y = 0$$

$$P(x) = -2\left[1 + \frac{1}{x}\right]$$

$$y_2(x) = e^x \int \frac{2\left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right) dx}{e^{2x}} \quad \text{S.P.C.D.M.}$$

$$= e^x \int x^2 dx = \frac{x^3}{3} e^x$$

The general solution for

$$x^2 y'' - 2(x+1)y' + (x+2)y = 0$$

$$\text{is } y(x) = C_1 e^x + C_2 \frac{x^3}{3} e^x$$

For  $y_p$ : using method of

variation of parameters you

$$\text{get } y_p = -\frac{x}{2} e^x.$$

(a), b)

3)  $y'' + \frac{5}{x-2} y' + \frac{8}{(x-2)^2} y = 0, x > 2$

$$\Rightarrow (x-2) y'' + 5(x-2) y' + 8y = 0 \quad (x)$$

Let  $u = x-2 \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = 1 \Rightarrow y = \frac{dy}{du} = \frac{dy}{du}$

$$\Rightarrow u y'' + 5u y' + 8y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow u^2 + 4u + 8 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow u = -1 \pm i$$

$$\Rightarrow y_c = u^2 (C_1 \cos(2hu) + C_2 \sin(2hu))$$

$$\Rightarrow y_c = (x-2)^2 (C_1 \cos(2\ln(x-2)) + C_2 \sin(2\ln(x-2))) \quad (2)$$

(Cauchy-Euler)

$$\bullet y(x) = (x-2)^m$$

$$y'(x) = m(x-2)^{m-1}$$

$$y''(x) = m(m-1)(x-2)^{m-2}$$

$$\text{by Substitution in (x)} \quad (x-2)^m [m(m-1) + 5m + 8] = 0$$

$$m^2 + 4m + 8 = 0$$

$$(m+2)^2 = -4$$

$$m = -2 \pm 2i$$

$$\alpha = -2; \beta = 2$$

The general solution is

$$y_c(x) = \frac{1}{(x-2)^2} \left[ C_1 \cos(2\ln(x-2)) + C_2 \sin(2\ln(x-2)) \right]$$

$$y'' + y = \sin x + \cos x$$

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

$$4y'' + 4y = 0 \Rightarrow \text{the Ch Eq} \quad 4m^2 + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow m = \pm \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \quad (1)$$

$$y_{gh} = C_1 \cos\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + C_2 \sin\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

$$y_p = x^2 [A \cos x + B \sin x] e^{0x}$$

$\alpha + i\beta = i$  is not a root for the ChEq so  
then  $S=0$ . (1)

$$y_p = A \cos x + B \sin x$$

$$y'_p = -A \sin x + B \cos x$$

$$y''_p = -A \cos x - B \sin x$$

$$\text{Then } -4A \cos x - 4B \sin x + A \cos x + B \sin x = \sin x + \cos x$$

$$\Rightarrow A = -\frac{1}{3}, \quad B = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$y_p = -\frac{1}{3} \cos x - \frac{1}{3} \sin x$$

$$\text{Hence } y_g = C_1 \cos\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + C_2 \sin\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}\right) - \frac{1}{3} \cos x - \frac{1}{3} \sin x$$

$$\text{Q2 b). } m_1 = 0, m_2 = 0, m_3 = 0, m_4 = 2+3i, m_5 = 2-3i.$$

$$m_6 = -1+2i, m_7 = -1-2i.$$

$$y_1 = 1, \quad y_2 = x, \quad y_3 = x^2, \quad y_4 = e^{2x} \cos(3x), \quad y_5 = e^{2x} \sin(3x)$$

$$y_6 = e^{-1+2i} \cos(2x), \quad y_7 = e^{-1-2i} \sin(2x)$$

$$y_{gh} = C_1 + C_2 x + C_3 x^2 + [C_4 \cos(3x) + C_5 \sin(3x)] e^{2x} \\ + [C_6 \cos(2x) + C_7 \sin(2x)] e^{-1-2i}.$$

(2)

$$m^3 (m-2-3i)(m-2+3i)(m+1-2i)(m+1+2i) = 0$$

$$m^3 [(m-2)^2 + 9] [(m+1)^2 + 4] = 0$$

$$m^3 [m^2 - 4m + 13] [m^2 + 2m + 5] = 0$$

$$m^3 [m^4 - 2m^3 + 10m^2 + 6m + 65] = 0$$

$$m^7 - 2m^6 + 10m^5 + 6m^4 + 65m^3 = 0$$

The DE is

$$y^{(7)} - 2y^{(6)} + 10y^{(5)} + 6y^{(4)} + 65y^{(3)} = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} z &= \alpha + i\beta & \alpha \in \mathbb{R} \\ \bar{z} &= \alpha - i\beta & \beta \in \mathbb{R} \end{aligned}$$

$$(m-z)(m-\bar{z}) = \\ m^2 - 2Re z m + |z|^2 = \\ m^2 - 2\alpha m + (\alpha^2 + \beta^2)$$