

Solution to HW 7

1. (10 pts) ((Sec 5.5 Problem 1))

$x^2y''(x) + 4xy'(x) + 2y(x) = 0$. Suppose $y(t) = x^r$, we have $y'(x) = rx^{r-1}$ and $y''(x) = r(r-1)x^{r-2}$. Thus $x^2y''(x) + 4xy'(x) + 2y(x) = (r(r-1) + 4r + 2)x^r = (r^2 + 3r + 2)x^r$. Thus $y = x^r$ is a solution of $x^2y''(x) + 4xy'(x) + 2y(x) = 0$ if $r^2 + 3r + 2 = (r+1)(r+2) = 0$. The roots of $r^2 + 3r + 2 = 0$ are -1 and -2 . Therefore the general solution is $y(x) = c_1x^{-1} + c_2x^{-2}$.

2. (10 pts) ((Sec 5.5 Problem 3)) $x^2y''(x) - 3xy'(x) + 4y(x) = 0$. Suppose $y(x) = x^r$, we have $y'(x) = rx^{r-1}$ and $y''(x) = r(r-1)x^{r-2}$. Thus $x^2y''(x) - 3xy'(x) + 4y(x) = (r(r-1) - 3r + 4)x^r = (r^2 - 4r + 4)x^r$. Thus $y = x^r$ is a solution of $x^2y''(x) - 3xy'(x) + 4y(x) = 0$ if $r^2 - 4r + 4 = (r-2)^2 = 0$. The roots of $r^2 - 4r + 4 = 0$ are -2 and -2 . Therefore the general solution is $y(x) = c_1x^{-2} + c_2x^{-2} \ln|x|$.

3. (10 pts) ((Sec 5.5 Problem 4))

$x^2y''(x) + 3xy'(x) + 5y(x) = 0$. Suppose $y(x) = x^r$, we have $y'(x) = rx^{r-1}$ and $y''(x) = r(r-1)x^{r-2}$. Thus $x^2y''(x) + 3xy'(x) + 5y(x) = (r(r-1) + 3r + 5)x^r = (r^2 + 2r + 5)x^r$. Thus $y = x^r$ is a solution of $x^2y''(x) + 3xy'(x) + 5y(x) = 0$ if $r^2 + 2r + 5 = 0$. The roots of $r^2 + 2r + 5 = 0$ are $-1 + 2i$ and $-1 - 2i$. Note that $x = e^{\ln x}$ and $x^{-1+2i} = x^{-1}x^{2i} = x^{-1}e^{i2\ln x} = x^{-1} \cos(2\ln x) + ix^{-1} \sin(2\ln x)$. Therefore the general solution is $c_1x^{-1} \cos(2\ln x) + c_2x^{-1} \sin(2\ln x)$.

4. (10 pts)((Sec 3.6 Problem 2))

Solution: Solving $r^2 + 2r + 5 = 0$, we have $r = -1 \pm 2i$. The solution of $y''(t) + 2y'(t) + 5y = 0$ is $y(t) = c_1e^{-t} \sin(2t) + c_2e^{-t} \cos(2t)$. We try $y_p = c \sin(2t) + d \cos(2t)$ to be a particular solution of $y''(t) + 2y'(t) + 5y = 3 \sin(2t)$. We have $y_p = c \sin(2t) + d \cos(2t)$,

$$y'_p = 2c \cos(2t) - 2d \sin(2t),$$

$y''_p = -4c \sin(2t) - 4d \cos(2t)$ and $y''_p(t) + 2y'_p(t) + 5y_p(t) = -4c \sin(2t) - 4d \cos(2t) + 4c \cos(2t) - 4d \sin(2t) + 5c \sin(2t) + 5d \cos(2t) = (c - 4d) \sin(2t) + (4c + d) \cos(2t) = 3 \sin(2t)$ if $c - 4d = 3$, $4c + d = 0$, $c = \frac{3}{17}$ and $d = -\frac{12}{17}$. Thus the general solution of $y''(t) + 2y'(t) + 5y = 3 \sin(2t)$ is $y(t) = \frac{3}{17} \sin(2t) + -\frac{12}{17} \cos(2t) + c_1e^{-t} \sin(2t) + c_2e^{-t} \cos(2t)$.

5. (15 pts)((Sec 3.6 Problem 14)) Solving $r^2 + 4 = 0$, we know that the solution of $y''(t) + 4y = 0$ is $y(t) = c_1 \sin(2t) + c_2 \cos(2t)$. We try $y_p = ct^2 + dt + e + fe^t$ to be a particular solution of $y''(t) + 4y = t^2 + 3e^t$. We have $y_p = ct^2 + dt + e + fe^t$,

$$y'_p = 2ct + d + fe^t,$$

$y''_p = 2c + fe^t$ and $y''_p(t) + 4y_p(t) = 2c + fe^t + 4ct^2 + 4dt + 4e + 4fe^t = 4ct^2 + 4dt + (2c + 4e) + 5fe^t = t^2 + 3e^t$ if $4c = 1$, $4d = 0$, $2c + 4e = 0$ and $5f = 3$. So $c = \frac{1}{4}$, $d = 0$, $e = -\frac{1}{8}$ and $f = \frac{3}{5}$.

Thus the general solution of is $y(t) = \frac{1}{4}t^2 - \frac{1}{8} + \frac{3}{5}e^t + c_1 \sin(2t) + c_2 \cos(2t)$.
Using the initial condition $y(0) = 0$ and $y'(0) = 2$, we get $y(0) = -\frac{1}{8} + \frac{3}{5} + c_2 = 0$, $y'(0) = \frac{3}{5} + 2c_1 = 2$, $c_1 = \frac{7}{10}$ and $c_2 = -\frac{19}{40}$. Thus $y(t) = \frac{1}{4}t^2 - \frac{1}{8} + \frac{3}{5}e^t + \frac{7}{10} \sin(2t) - \frac{19}{40} \cos(2t)$.

- 6. (15 pts)(Sec 3.6 Problem 17) Solution:** Solving $r^2 + 4 = 0$, we know that the solution of $y''(t) + 4y = 0$ is $y(t) = c_1 \sin(2t) + c_2 \cos(2t)$. We try $y_p = ct \sin(2t) + dt \cos(2t)$ to be a particular solution of $y''(t) + 4y = 3 \sin(2t)$. We have $y_p = ct \sin(2t) + dt \cos(2t)$,
 $y'_p = c \sin(2t) + 2ct \cos(2t) + d \cos(2t) - 2dt \sin(2t)$,
 $y''_p = 4c \cos(2t) - 4ct \sin(2t) - 4d \sin(2t) - 4dt \cos(2t)$ and $y''_p(t) + 4y_p(t) = 4c \cos(2t) - 4d \sin(2t) = 3 \sin(2t)$ if $c = 0$ and $d = -\frac{3}{4}$. Thus the general solution of $y''(t) + 4y = 3 \sin(2t)$ is $y(t) = -\frac{3}{4}t \cos(2t) + c_1 \sin(2t) + c_2 \cos(2t)$. Using the condition $y(0) = 2$ and $y'(0) = -1$, we get $c_1 = -\frac{1}{8}$ and $c_2 = 2$. Thus $y(t) = -\frac{3}{4}t \cos(2t) - \frac{1}{8} \sin(2t) + 2 \cos(2t)$.

- 7. (15 pts)(Sec 3.7 Problem 5)**

Solution: Solving $r^2 + 1 = 0$, we have $r = \pm i$. So the general solution of $y''(t) + y(t) = 0$ is $y(t) = c_1 \cos(t) + c_2 \sin(t)$. We will use the variation of parameter formula to solve $y''(t) + y(t) = \tan(t)$. We have $y_1(t) = \cos(t)$, $y_2(t) = \sin(t)$, $g(t) = \tan(t)$

$W(y_1, y_2)(t) = y_1(t)y'_2(t) - y_2(t)y'_1(t) = \cos(t) \cdot (\cos(t)) - \sin(t) \cdot (-\sin(t)) = \cos^2(t) + \sin^2(t) = 1$,

$\int \frac{y_2 g(t)}{W(y_1, y_2)(t)} dt = \int \frac{\sin(t) \tan(t)}{1} dt = \int \frac{\sin^2(t)}{\cos(t)} dt = \int \frac{1 - \cos^2(t)}{\cos(t)} dt = \int \sec(t) - \cos(t) dt = \ln |\sec(t) + \tan(t)| - \sin(t) + c$ and

$\int \frac{y_1 g(t)}{W(y_1, y_2)(t)} dt = \int \frac{\cos(t) \tan(t)}{1} dt = \int \sin(t) dt = -\cos(t) + d$. We have Thus $y(t) = -\cos(t) \cdot (\ln |\sec(t) + \tan(t)| - \sin(t) + c) + \sin(t)(-\cos(t) + d)$.

- 8. (15 pts)(Sec 3.7 Problem 14)**

Solution: Rewrite $t^2 y''(t) - t(t+2)y'(t) + (t+2)y(t) = 2t^3$ as

$y''(t) - \frac{t+2}{t} y'(t) + \frac{t+2}{t^2} y(t) = 2t$.

We will use the variation of parameter formula to solve $y''(t) - \frac{t+2}{t} y'(t) + \frac{t+2}{t^2} y(t) = 2t$. We have $y_1(t) = t$, $y_2(t) = te^t$, $g(t) = 2t$

$W(y_1, y_2)(t) = y_1(t)y'_2(t) - y_2(t)y'_1(t) = t(e^t + te^t) - te^t \cdot 1 = t^2 e^t$,

$\int \frac{y_2 g(t)}{W(y_1, y_2)(t)} dt = \int \frac{te^t \cdot 2t}{t^2 e^t} dt = \int 2 dt = 2t + c$ and

$\int \frac{y_1 g(t)}{W(y_1, y_2)(t)} dt = \int \frac{t \cdot 2t}{t^2 e^t} dt = \int 2e^{-t} dt = -2e^{-t} + d$. We have Thus $y(t) = -t \cdot (2t + c) + te^t(-2e^{-t} + d) = -2t^2 - ct - 2t + dte^t = -2t^2 - (c+2)t + dte^t$.

So $y_p(t) = -2t^2$ or $y_p(t) = -2t^2 - 2t$.