



A2023
Ordinary Differential Equations I
2024

Assignment

Assignment 2

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Due: 23:59, 11 July 2024

1. Consider the following differential equation where $y = y(x)$: [15 Points]

$$y'' - 4y' + 8y = (2x^2 - 3x)e^{2x} \cos(2x) + (10x^2 - x - 1)e^{2x} \sin(2x)$$

Find the general solution to the above equation (Use the undetermined coefficients method to find the particular solution). Show your full worked out solution.

2. A mass weighing 4 kg is attached to a spring with a spring constant $k = 100 \text{ N/m}$. The medium through which the mass moves offers a damping force numerically equal to 10 times the instantaneous velocity. The mass is initially released from a point 0.1 m **above** the equilibrium position with a downward velocity of 2 m/s. [25 Points]

- (a) Write the differential equation governing the motion of the mass. [4 Points]
 - (b) Find the general solution of the differential equation. [5 Points]
 - (c) Determine the specific solution that satisfies the initial conditions. [4 Points]
 - (d) Find the time at which the mass passes through the equilibrium position for the first time. [3 Points]
 - (e) Determine the maximum displacement of the mass from the equilibrium position. [3 Points]
 - (f) Calculate the time at which the mass attains its maximum displacement. [2 Points]
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(g) Determine the velocity of the mass at $t = 2$ s.

[2 Points]

(h) Find the acceleration of the mass at $t = 2$ s.

[2 Points]