

Engineering Mathematics Homework 12 Solution

1. $y'' + 4y' + 4y = 3H(t-2)$, $y(0) = y'(0) = 0$, find $y(t)$?

Sol:

$$(s^2 Y(s) - Y(0) - Y'(0)) + 4(sY(s) - Y(0)) + 4Y(s) = \frac{3}{s} e^{-2s}$$

$$(s^2 Y(s) - 0 - 0) + 4(sY(s) - 0) + 4Y(s) = \frac{3}{s} e^{-2s}$$

$$(s^2 + 4s + 4)Y(s) = \frac{3}{s} e^{-2s}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{3}{s(s+2)^2} e^{-2s} = \left(\frac{\frac{3}{4}}{s} + \frac{-\frac{3}{4}}{s+2} + \frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{(s+2)^2} \right) e^{-2s}$$

$$y(t) = \left(\frac{3}{4} - \frac{3}{4} e^{-2(t-2)} - \frac{3}{2} (t-2) e^{-2(t-2)} \right) H(t-2)$$

2. $y'' + y = 0$, find the Taylor series solution at $x = 0$.

Sol:

$x = 0$ (Ordinary Point)

$$\therefore y(n) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n, |x-0| < L = \infty$$

$$y'(n) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n x^{n-1}$$

$$y''(x) = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) a_n x^{n-2}$$

$$y'' + y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) a_n x^{n-2} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+2)(n+1) a_{n+2} x^n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [(n+2)(n+1) a_{n+2} + a_n] x^n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{n+2} = \frac{-a_n}{(n+2)(n+1)} \text{ (Recurrence Formula)}$$

$$a_2 = \frac{-a_0}{2}, a_4 = \frac{-a_2}{4 \times 3} = \frac{a_0}{4!}, a_6 = \frac{-a_4}{6 \times 5} = \frac{-a_0}{6!}$$

$$a_3 = \frac{-a_1}{3 \times 2}, a_5 = \frac{-a_3}{5 \times 4} = \frac{a_1}{5!}, a_7 = \frac{-a_5}{7 \times 6} = \frac{-a_1}{7!}$$

$$a_{2n} = \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n)!} a_0$$

$$a_{2n+1} = \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)!} a_1$$

$$\therefore y(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{2n} x^{2n} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{2n+1} x^{2n+1}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n)!} a_0 x^{2n} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)!} a_1 x^{2n+1}$$

$$= a_0 \cos x + a_1 \sin x$$