

3-3-21

Find the general solution of the given higher-order differential equation.

$$y''' + 3y'' + 3y' + y = 0$$

Sol:

21. From  $m^3 + 3m^2 + 3m + 1 = 0$  we obtain  $m = -1$ ,  $m = -1$ , and  $m = -1$  so that

$$y = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 x e^{-x} + c_3 x^2 e^{-x}.$$

3-4-3

Solve the given differential equation by undetermined coefficients.

$$y'' - 10y' + 25y = 30x + 3$$

Sol:

From  $m^2 - 10m + 25 = 0$  we find  $m_1 = m_2 = 5$ . Then  $y_c = c_1 e^{5x} + c_2 x e^{5x}$  and we assume  $y_p = Ax + B$ . Substituting into the differential equation we obtain

$$25A = 30 \quad \text{and}$$

$$-10A + 25B = 3. \quad \text{Then } A = \frac{6}{5}, B = \frac{3}{5}, y_p = \frac{6}{5}x + \frac{3}{5}, \text{ and}$$

$$y = c_1 e^{5x} + c_2 x e^{5x} + \frac{6}{5}x + \frac{3}{5}$$

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3-5-15

Solve each differential equation by variation of parameters.

$$y'' + 2y' + y = e^{-t} \ln t$$

Sol:

15. The auxiliary equation is  $m^2 + 2m + 1 = (m + 1)^2 = 0$ , so  $y_c = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 t e^{-t}$  and

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} e^{-t} & t e^{-t} \\ -e^{-t} & -t e^{-t} + e^{-t} \end{vmatrix} = e^{-2t}.$$

Identifying  $f(t) = e^{-t} \ln t$  we obtain

$$u'_1 = -\frac{t e^{-t} e^{-t} \ln t}{e^{-2t}} = -t \ln t$$

$$u'_2 = \frac{e^{-t} e^{-t} \ln t}{e^{-2t}} = \ln t.$$

Then

$$u_1 = -\frac{1}{2} t^2 \ln t + \frac{1}{4} t^2$$

$$u_2 = t \ln t - t$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 t e^{-t} - \frac{1}{2} t^2 e^{-t} \ln t + \frac{1}{4} t^2 e^{-t} + t^2 e^{-t} \ln t - t^2 e^{-t} \\ &= c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 t e^{-t} + \frac{1}{2} t^2 e^{-t} \ln t - \frac{3}{4} t^2 e^{-t}. \end{aligned}$$

3-6-32

Solve the given boundary-value problem.

$$x^2 y'' - 3xy' + 5y = 0, \quad y(1) = 0, y(e) = 1$$

Sol:

32. Proceeding in the same manner as exercise 31, we assume the solution  $y = x^m$  and force it into the Cauchy-Euler equation which leads to

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

The roots to the auxiliary equation are complex conjugates  $m = 2 \pm i$  and so the general solution is  $y(x) = c_1 x^2 \cos(\ln x) + c_2 x^2 \sin(\ln x)$ . Next we apply the boundary conditions. The first gives us  $y(1) = c_1 + 0 = 0$  so  $c_1 = 0$ . The second condition gives us  $y(e) = c_2 e^2 \sin(\ln e) = 1$ . Solving this for the constant leads to  $c_2 = (e^2 \sin 1)^{-1}$ . The final solution therefore is  $y(x) = (e^2 \sin 1)^{-1} x^2 \sin(\ln x)$ .