

1. [4 marks] Use the method of undetermined coefficients to find the **form** of the particular solution of

$$y'' - 7y' + 10y = 6x^2 - \cos 2x + 2xe^{5x}.$$

Hint : Do not find the coefficients.

$$\lambda^2 - 7\lambda + 10 = 0 \rightarrow (\lambda - 2)(\lambda - 5) = 0 \rightarrow y_c = c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 e^{5x}$$

$$y_p = (Ax^2 + Bx + C) + (D \cos 2x + E \sin 2x) + (Fx^2 + Gx)e^{5x}$$

2. [4 marks] Evaluate $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{6s}{s^2 + 4s + 8}\right\}$. similar to assigned question #15

$$\text{Since } \frac{6s}{s^2 + 4s + 8} = \frac{6s}{(s+2)^2 + 2^2} = \frac{6(s+2) - 12}{(s+2)^2 + 2^2} \quad \underline{\text{§4.3}}$$

$$= 6 \frac{s+2}{(s+2)^2 + 2^2} - 6 \frac{2}{(s+2)^2 + 2^2},$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{6s}{s^2 + 4s + 8}\right\}$$

$$= 6 \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{s+2}{(s+2)^2 + 2^2}\right\} - 6 \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{2}{(s+2)^2 + 2^2}\right\}$$

$$= 6e^{-2t} \cos 2t - 6e^{-2t} \sin 2t$$

3. [8 marks] Use the variation of parameters to find the general solution of the differential equation:

$$y'' - y = \frac{2e^{2x}}{e^{2x} + 1}.$$

Hint : Use $[\tan^{-1} u]' = \frac{u'}{1+u^2}$.

Assigned H.W.

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$$\lambda^2 - 1 = 0 \rightarrow y_c = C_1 e^x + C_2 e^{-x}$$

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} e^x & e^{-x} \\ e^x & -e^{-x} \end{vmatrix} = -1 - 1 = -2$$

$$u_1' = -\frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 0 & e^{-x} \\ \frac{2e^{2x}}{e^{2x}+1} & -e^{-x} \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2e^x}{e^{2x}+1} = \frac{e^x}{e^{2x}+1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u_2' &= -\frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} e^x & 0 \\ e^x & \frac{2e^{2x}}{e^{2x}+1} \end{vmatrix} = -\frac{e^{3x}}{e^{2x}+1} = -\left[\frac{(e^{2x}+1)e^x - e^x}{e^{2x}+1} \right] \\ &= \frac{e^x}{e^{2x}+1} - e^x \end{aligned}$$

$$u_1 = \int \frac{e^x}{e^{2x}+1} dx \xrightarrow{u=e^x} \tan^{-1}(e^x) \quad \text{by Hint}$$

$$\text{and } u_2 = \int \left(\frac{e^x}{e^{2x}+1} - e^x \right) dx = \tan^{-1}(e^x) - e^x \quad \text{by Hint}$$

$$\therefore y_p = e^x \tan^{-1}(e^x) + e^{-x} \tan^{-1}(e^x) - 1$$

the general solution

$$y = C_1 e^x + C_2 e^{-x} + e^x \tan^{-1}(e^x) + e^{-x} \tan^{-1}(e^x) - 1$$

4. [10 marks] Use the Laplace transform to solve the given initial-value problem :

$$y'' + 4y = f(t), \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = -1.$$

$$\text{where } f(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 \leq t < 1 \\ 0 & t \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

Assigned H.W. question:

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$$\text{Since } \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{1 - U(t-1)\} = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{e^{-s}}{s} \quad (\text{or by definition})$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y''\} + \mathcal{L}\{4y\} = \mathcal{L}\{1 - U(t-1)\}$$

$$s^2 \mathcal{L}\{y\} - sy(0) - y'(0) + 4 \mathcal{L}\{y\} = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{e^{-s}}{s}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y\} (s^2 + 4) = \frac{1 - e^{-s} - s}{s}$$

$$\therefore \mathcal{L}\{y\} = \frac{1-s}{s(s^2+4)} - \frac{e^{-s}}{s(s^2+4)}$$

$$\text{where } \frac{1-s}{s(s^2+4)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{Bs+C}{s^2+4}$$

$$\text{basic equation: } 1-s = A(s^2+4) + (Bs+C)s$$

$$\text{coeff of } s^2: 0 = A+B \rightarrow B = -A$$

$$\text{" " } s: -1 = C$$

$$\text{const: } 1 = 4A \rightarrow A = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{1}{s(s^2+4)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{Bs+C}{s^2+4}$$

$$\text{basic equation: } 1 = A(s^2+4) + (Bs+C)s$$

$$A+B=0, C=0, 4A=1$$

Therefore

$$\mathcal{L}\{y\} = \frac{1}{4s} - \frac{1}{4} \frac{s}{s^2+4} - \frac{1}{s^2+4} - e^{-s} \left[\frac{1}{4s} - \frac{1}{4} \frac{s}{s^2+4} \right]$$

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{4}t - \frac{1}{4} \cos 2t - \frac{1}{2} \sin 2t - \left[\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4} \cos 2(t-1) \right] U(t-1)$$

5. [5 marks] Given that $y_1 = x^{\frac{1}{2}} \ln x$ is a solution of $4x^2 y'' + y = 0$ on the interval $(0, \infty)$, use reduction of order to find a second solution y_2 .

Similar to Assigned H.W #14 §3.2

$$y_2 = x^{\frac{1}{2}} \ln x \int \frac{e^{\int 0 dx}}{x \ln^2 x} dx = x^{\frac{1}{2}} \ln x \int \frac{1}{x (\ln x)^2} dx$$

$$= x^{\frac{1}{2}} \ln x (-(\ln x)^{-1})$$

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

$$\therefore y = x^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

6. [5 marks] Evaluate $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{se^{-\frac{\pi s}{2}}}{s^2 + 4}\right\}$.

Similar to Assigned H.W #45 §4.3

by the formula

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{e^{-\frac{\pi s}{2}} \cdot s}{s^2 + 4}\right\} = \cos 2\left(t - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \mathcal{U}\left(t - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$\approx -\cos 2t \mathcal{U}\left(t - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$= -\cos 2t \mathcal{U}\left(t - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

7. [7 marks] Use the Laplace transform to solve the given initial-value problem :

$$y'' - 4y' + 4y = t^3 e^{2t}, \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 0.$$

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$$\mathcal{L}\{y''\} - 4\mathcal{L}\{y'\} + 4\mathcal{L}\{y\} = \mathcal{L}\{t^3 e^{2t}\}$$

$$s^2 \mathcal{L}\{y\} - 4s \mathcal{L}\{y\} + 4 \mathcal{L}\{y\} = \frac{3!}{s^4} \Big|_{s-2}$$

$$\therefore \mathcal{L}\{y\} (s^2 - 4s + 4) = \frac{6}{(s-2)^4}$$

$$\therefore \mathcal{L}\{y\} = \frac{6}{(s-2)^6}$$

$$\therefore y = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{6}{(s-2)^6}\right\} = \frac{1}{20} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{5!}{(s-2)^6}\right\} = \frac{1}{20} e^{2t} \cdot t^5$$

8. [7 marks] Use the undetermined coefficient method to solve the given initial-value problem :

$$y'' - 4y' + 4y = t^3 e^{2t}, \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 0.$$

similar to
7 § 3.4

$$\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 4 = 0 \rightarrow \lambda = 2$$

$$\therefore y_c = c_1 e^{2t} + c_2 t e^{2t}$$

Assume $y_p = \underbrace{(At^5 + Bt^4 + Ct^3 + Dt^2)}_M e^{2t}$.

Then $y_p' = \underbrace{(5At^4 + 4Bt^3 + 3Ct^2 + 2Dt)}_K e^{2t} + 2 \underbrace{(At^5 + Bt^4 + Ct^3 + Dt^2)}_M e^{2t}$

$$y_p'' = (20At^3 + 12Bt^2 + 6Ct + 2D)e^{2t} + 2 \underbrace{(5At^4 + 4Bt^3 + 3Ct^2 + 2Dt)}_K e^{2t} + 4 \underbrace{(At^5 + Bt^4 + Ct^3 + Dt^2)}_M e^{2t}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore y'' - 4y' + 4y &= (20At^3 + 12Bt^2 + 6Ct + 2D)e^{2t} + 2 \cdot K e^{2t} \\ &\quad + 4M e^{2t} - 4 \cdot K e^{2t} - 8M e^{2t} + 4M e^{2t} \\ &= (20At^3 + 12Bt^2 + 6Ct + 2D)e^{2t} \stackrel{\text{must be}}{=} t^3 e^{2t} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore 20A = 1, \quad B = C = D = 0$$

$$\therefore y_p = \frac{1}{20} t^5 e^{2t}$$

$$\therefore \text{General solution } y = c_1 e^{2t} + c_2 t e^{2t} + \frac{1}{20} t^5 e^{2t}$$

Since $y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 0, \quad c_1 = c_2 = 0$

$$\therefore \text{Unique solution } y = \frac{t^5}{20} e^{2t}$$