

4.4.2

a) We are provided the second order differential equation $y'' - 9y' = 3x^2 - 5\sin(3x)$ and we are tasked with finding the form of the particular solution, by first inspection/observation we find the form to be:

$$\boxed{y_p = (Ax^2 + Bx + C) + D\cos(3x) + E\sin(3x)} \quad (1)$$

b) We are also provided with the second order differential equation $y'' + 2y' + y = 2e^{-x} - e^x$, by inspection/observation we conclude that the form of the particular solution is:

$$\boxed{y_p = Ae^{-x} + Be^x}$$

4.4.3

We are tasked with solving the following differential equations via method of undetermined coefficients:

a) $y'' + 2y' = 2x + 5 - e^{-2x}$

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$$m^2 + 2m + 0 = 0$$

$$m(m + 2) = 0$$

$$m = 0, -2$$

$$y_c = c_1 + c_2e^{-2x}$$

$$y_p = Ax^2 + Bx + Cxe^{-2x}$$

$$y'_p = 2Ax + B - 2Cxe^{-2x} + Ce^{-2x}$$

$$y''_p = 2A + 4Cxe^{-2x} - 4Ce^{-2x}$$

$$2A + 4Cxe^{-2x} - 4Ce^{-2x} + 4Ax + 2B - 4Cxe^{-2x} + 2Ce^{-2x} = 2x + 5 - e^{-2x}$$

$$4Ax + 2(A + B) + 2Ce^{-2x} = 2x + 5 - e^{-2x}$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2}, B = 2, C = \frac{1}{2}$$

Our solution is:

$$y_c + y_p = \boxed{c_1 + c_2e^{-2x} + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + 2x + \frac{1}{2}xe^{-2x}}$$

b) $y'' - 9y' = 2e^{3x}$

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$$m^2 - 9m = 0$$

$$m(m - 9) = 0$$

$$m = 9, 0$$

$$y_c = c_1 + c_2e^{9x}$$

$$y_p = Ae^{3x}$$

$$y'_p = 3Ae^{3x}$$

$$y''_p = 9Ae^{3x}$$

$$9Ae^{3x} - 27Ae^{3x} = 2e^{3x}$$

$$-18Ae^{3x} = 2e^{3x}$$

$$A = -\frac{1}{9}$$

Our solution is then:

$$y_c + y_p = \boxed{c_1 + c_2 e^{9x} - \frac{1}{9} e^{3x}}$$

c) $y'' + 4y' + 4y = (3 + x)e^{-2x}$

$$\begin{array}{ll} y'' + 4y' + 4y = (3 + x)e^{-2x} & y_p = Ax^2e^{-2x} + Bx^3e^{-2x} \\ m^2 + 4m + 4 = 0 & y'_p = 2Axe^{-2x} - 2Ax^2e^{-2x} + 3Bx^2e^{-2x} - 2Bx^3e^{-2x} \\ (m + 2)(m + 2) = 0 & y''_p = 2Ae^{-2x} + 4Ae^{-2x} - 8Ae^{-2x} \\ m = -2 & + 4Bx^3e^{-2x} - 12Bx^2e^{-2x} + 6Bxe^{-2x} \\ y_c = c_1e^{-2x} + c_2xe^{-2x} & \end{array}$$

Why did you choose to torture me like this, here is the nasty after plugging in:

$$\begin{aligned} & 2Ae^{-2x} + 4Ae^{-2x} - 8Ae^{-2x} + 4Bx^3e^{-2x} - 12Bx^2e^{-2x} + 6Bxe^{-2x} \\ & + 8Axe^{-2x} - 8Ax^2e^{-2x} + 12Bx^2e^{-2x} - 8Bx^3e^{-2x} \\ & + Ax^2e^{-2x} + Bx^3e^{-2x} \\ & = 3e^{-2x} + xe^{-2x} \end{aligned}$$

Simplifies beautifully into:

$$\begin{aligned} 2Ae^{-2x} + 6Bxe^{-2x} &= 3e^{-2x} + xe^{-2x} \\ A = \frac{3}{2}, B &= \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

Our solution is then :

$$y_c + y_p = \boxed{c_1 e^{-2x} + c_2 x e^{-2x} + \frac{3}{2} x^2 e^{-2x} + \frac{1}{6} x^3 e^{-2x}}$$