

### 4.2.1

We are given the differential equation  $y'' + 2y' + y = 0$  with the solution  $y_1 = xe^{-x}$  we will construct the second solution using the formula provided:  $y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\int p(x)dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx$ .

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\int p(x)dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \quad (1)$$

$$= xe^{-x} \int \frac{e^{-\int 2dx}}{(xe^{-x})^2} dx \quad p(x) = 2 \quad (2)$$

$$= xe^{-x} \int \frac{e^{-2x}}{(xe^{-x})^2} dx \quad (3)$$

$$= xe^{-x} \int \frac{e^{-2x}}{(x^2 e^{-2x})} dx \quad (4)$$

$$= xe^{-x} \int \frac{1}{x^2} dx \quad (5)$$

$$= xe^{-x} \int \left( \frac{\sec(\ln(x))}{x} \right) \quad (6)$$

$$= -e^{-x} \quad (7)$$

Our second solution is

$$\boxed{y_2 = C_2 e^{-x}}$$

### 4.2.2

We are given the differential equation  $x^2 y'' - 3xy' + 5y = 0$  with the solution  $y_1 = x^2 \cos(\ln(x))$  we will construct the second solution using the formula provided:  $y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\int p(x)dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx$ .

First we divide our equation  $x^2 y'' - 3xy' + 5y = 0$  by its leading term  $x^2$ :

$$\frac{x^2 y'' - 3xy' + 5y}{x^2} = y'' - \frac{3y'}{x} + \frac{5y}{x^2}$$

Our  $p(x)$  term is now  $-\frac{3}{x}$ , now we just plug in and solve:

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\int p(x)dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx \quad (1)$$

$$= x^2 \cos(\ln(x)) \int \frac{e^{-\int -\frac{3}{x} dx}}{(x^2 \cos(\ln(x)))^2} dx \quad p(x) = -\frac{3}{x} \quad (2)$$

$$= x^2 \cos(\ln(x)) \int \frac{e^{3 \ln(x)}}{(x^2 \cos(\ln(x)))^2} dx \quad (3)$$

$$= x^2 \cos(\ln(x)) \int \frac{x^3}{(x^4 \cos^2(\ln(x)))} dx \quad (4)$$

$$= x^2 \cos(\ln(x)) \int \frac{1}{x \cos^2(\ln(x))} dx \quad (5)$$

$$= x^2 \cos(\ln(x)) \int \frac{\sec^2(\ln(x))}{x} dx \quad (6)$$

$$= x^2 \cos(\ln(x)) \int \sec^2(u) du \quad u = \ln(x) \quad du = \frac{1}{x} \quad (7)$$

$$= x^2 \cos(\ln(x)) * \tan(\ln(x)) \quad (8)$$

$$= x^2 \cos(\ln(x)) * \frac{\sin(\ln(x))}{\cos(\ln(x))} \quad (9)$$

$$= x^2 \sin(\ln(x)) \quad (10)$$

Thus our second solution is:

$$\boxed{y_2 = C_2 x^2 \sin(\ln(x))}$$

#### 4.2.3

We are given the differential equation  $y'' + 16y = 0$  with the solution of  $y_1 = \sin(4x)$ . We will find the second solution using the reduction of order technique assuming  $y_2 = uy_1$ , first some derivatives

$$\begin{array}{ll} y_2 = uy_1 & y_1 = \sin(4x) \\ y'_2 = u'y_1 + uy''_1 & y'_1 = 4 \cos(4x) \\ y''_2 = u''y_1 + 2u'y'_1 + uy''_1 & y''_1 = -16 \sin(4x) \end{array}$$

Next we plug in our derivatives into the original equation:

$$u''y_1 + 2u'y'_1 + uy''_1 + 16(uy_1) = 0 \quad (1)$$

and our y's, simplify and solve:

$$u'' \sin(4x) + 8u' \cos(4x) - 16u \sin(4x) + 16u \sin(4x) = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$u'' \sin(4x) + 8u' \cos(4x) + 16u(\sin(4x) - \sin(4x)) = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$u'' \sin(4x) + 8u' \cos(4x) = 0 \quad w' = u'', w = u' \quad (4)$$

$$w' \sin(4x) + 8w \cos(4x) = 0 \quad (5)$$

$$w' + 8w \cot(4x) = 0 \quad (6)$$

$$(7)$$

Got stuck

### 4.3

#### 4.3.1

The following is mostly factoring and algebra:

a)  $20y'' - y' - y = 0$

$$20m^2 - m - 1 = 0$$

$$(4m - 1)(5m + 1) = 0$$

$$m = \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{5}$$

$$y = c_1 e^{-\frac{x}{5}} + c_2 e^{\frac{x}{4}}$$

b)  $y'' - 10y' + 25y = 0$

$$m^2 - 10m + 25 = 0$$

$$(m - 5)(m - 5) = 0$$

$$m = 5$$

$$y = c_1 e^{5x} + c_2 x e^{5x}$$

c)  $5y'' + y = 0$

$$5m^2 + 1 = 0$$

$$m^2 = -\frac{1}{5}$$

$$m = \frac{i}{\sqrt{5}}, -\frac{i}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$y = c_1 \cos\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{5}}\right) + c_2 \sin\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{5}}\right)$$

d)  $y^{(4)} - 2y'' + y = 0$

$$m^4 - 2m^2 + 1 = 0$$

$$(m + 1)^2(m - 1)^2$$

$$m = 1, -1$$

$$y = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 x e^{-x} + c_3 e^x + c_4 x e^x$$

e)  $y^{(5)} + y^{(4)} - y''' = 0$

$$m^5 + m^4 - m^3 = 0$$

$$m^3(m^2 + m - 1)$$

Use quadratic formula for right side

$$m = 0, \frac{\sqrt{5} - 1}{2}, \frac{-\sqrt{5} - 1}{2}$$

$$y = c_1 + c_2 e^{\frac{x\sqrt{5}-1}{2}} + c_3 e^{\frac{-x\sqrt{5}-1}{2}}$$

I hope that's the answer

#### 4.3.2

We can find a differential equation whos solution is  $c_1 e^{9x} + c_2 x e^{9x}$  by finding a quadratic equation whos root is 9 and 9 alone, so I'm going to go ahead and steal problem be from 4.3.1.

$$(m - 9)(m - 9)$$

$$m^2 - 18m + 81 = 0$$

$$y'' - 18y' + 81y = 0$$

#### 4.3.3

Here we solve the initial value problem  $y'' + 2y' + y = 0$  with  $y(0) = 5$  and  $y'(0) = 10$

$$m^2 + 2m + 1 = 0$$

$$(m + 1)(m + 1) = 0$$

$$m = -1$$

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

now for our actual solution:

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

$$y' = -c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 (e^{-x} - x e^{-x})$$

$$10 = c_2$$

$$y = 5e^{-x} + 10xe^{-x}$$

Ran out of time for the rest