



Applied Mathematics 2A

APM02A2

Tutorial 07

1. Solve the following differential equations.

- (a) $y'' - 3y' + 2y = 0$
- (b) $y'' - 8y' + 20y = 100x^2 - 26xe^x$
- (c) $y'' + 4y' - y = 0$
- (d) $y'' - 4y = (x^2 - 3)\sin(2x)$

2. Solve the following initial-value problems.

- (a) $\frac{d^2y}{d\theta^2} + y = 0, \quad y(\pi/3) = 0, \quad y'(\pi/3) = 2$
 - (b) $2y'' + 3y' - 2y = 14x^2 - 4x - 11, \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 0$
 - (c) $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \omega^2x = F_0 \cos(\gamma t), \quad x(0) = 0, \quad x'(0) = 0$
 - (d) $y''' + 2y'' - 5y' - y = 0, \quad y(0) = y'(0) = 0, \quad y''(0) = 1$
3. Find the general solution of $2y''' + y'' + 4y' - 4y = 0$ if $m_1 = \frac{1}{2}$ is one root of its auxiliary equation.
4. Discuss how we could use the method of undetermined coefficients to find a particular solution of $y'' + y = \sin(x)\cos(2x)$. Implement your idea.