



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) $\frac{d^2y}{d\theta^2} + y = 0, y(\pi/3) = 0, y'(\pi/3) = 2$

(b) $2y'' + 3y' - 2y = 14x^2 - 4x - 11, y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 0$

(c) $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \omega^2x = F_0 \cos(\gamma t), x(0) = 0, x'(0) = 0$

(d) $y''' + 2y'' - 5y' - y = 0, y(0) = y'(0) = 0, y''(0) = 1$

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.