

1. The solution to the initial value problem $y' + y = e^{-t} \cos t$, $y(0) = 3$, is

- A) $3e^{-t} + e^{-t} \sin t$ *
- B) $3e^{-t} - e^{-t} \sin t$
- C) $e^{-t} + 2e^{-t} \cos t$
- D) $2e^t + e^t \cos t$
- E) $3e^t + e^t \sin t$

2. A tank contains 100 litres of water. A solution with salt concentration 0.004 kg per litre starts flowing into the tank at the rate 6 litres per minute, and well stirred mixture flows out of tank at the same rate 6 litres per minute. The amount of salt in the tank in the limit (as time grows and tends to infinity)

- A) equals 0.1 kg
- B) equals 0.2 kg
- C) equals 0.3 kg
- D) equals 0.4 kg *
- E) depends on the initial amount of salt in the tank

3. Consider the exact equation $(2x - y)dx + (2y - x)dy = 0$, $y(1) = 3$. The solution is

- A) $2x^2 - xy + y^2 = 8$
- B) $x^2 - 2xy + y^2 = 4$
- C) $x^2 + xy + y^2 = 13$
- D) $x^2 - xy + y^2 = 7$ *
- E) $x^2 - xy + 2y^2 = 16$

4. Apply Euler's approximation method once to the initial value problem $y' = 2 \cos(ty)$, $y(0) = 1$, to find the approximate value $y(t_1) = y(h) \approx 1.1$. The step size h is

- A) $h = 0.05$ *
- B) $h = 0.1$
- C) $h = 0.5$
- D) $h = 0.55$
- E) $h = 1$

5. The solution to the initial value problem: $y^{(4)} - 5y'' + 4y = 0$; $y(0) = 1$, $y'(0) = 0$, $y''(0) = 0$, $y^{(3)}(0) = 0$ is given by:

- A) $e^{-x} - e^x + \frac{1}{2}e^{-3x} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-3x}$
- B) $e^{-x} - e^x + \frac{1}{2}e^{2x} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-2x}$
- C) $\frac{2}{3}e^{-x} + \frac{2}{3}e^x - \frac{1}{6}e^{2x} - \frac{1}{6}e^{-2x}$ (*)
- D) $\frac{1}{3}e^{-x} + \frac{1}{3}e^x + \frac{1}{6}e^{3x} + \frac{1}{6}e^{-3x}$
- E) None of the above

6. The solution to the initial value problem: $x^{(3)} - x' = t$, $x(0) = 1$, $x'(0) = 0$, $x''(0) = 0$ is given by:

- A) $\cos(t) - \sin(t) + t^2 e^t$
- B) $\frac{1}{2}e^{-t} + \frac{1}{2}e^t - \frac{1}{2}t^2$ (*)
- C) $2e^{-t} - e^t + t^2$
- D) $e^{-t} - e^t + 1 - \frac{1}{2}t^2$
- E) None of the above

7. The smallest order m of a homogeneous real constant coefficient linear ordinary differential equation with a solution $x(t) = 5t^2 - \ln(10)e^2$ is

- A) $m = 2$
- B) $m = 3$ *
- C) $m = 4$
- D) $m = 5$
- E) $m = 6$

8. Let y_1, y_2 and y_3 be three solutions of the differential equation $ty^{(3)} + t \sin(t)y'' + y' + \ln(t)y = 0, t > 0$.

Assume that the Wronskian of y_1, y_2 and y_3 at $t = \frac{\pi}{2}$ is equal to 5; $W(y_1, y_2, y_3)(\frac{\pi}{2}) = 5$. Then $W(y_1, y_2, y_3)(\pi)$ is equal to:

- A) $5e^{1-\pi}$
- B) $-5e^{-1}$
- C) $5e$
- D) $-e^{-1}$
- E) $5e^{-1}$ (*)

9. A particular solution of the differential equation: $y'' + y = \sec(t), 0 < t < \frac{\pi}{2}$, is given by:

- A) $\cos(t) \ln(\cos(t)) + t \sin(t)$ (*)
- B) $\cos(t) \ln(\cos(t)) + \sin(t)$
- C) $-\cos(t) \ln(\cos(t)) - t \sin(t)$
- D) $-\cos(t) \ln(\cos(t)) + t \sin(t)$
- E) None of the above

10. According to the method of undetermined coefficients, a particular solution to the equation $y'' - 4y' + 5y = te^{2t} \sin(t) + e^{2t}$ is of the following form, where $A_0, A_1, B_0, B_1, C_0, C_1$ are real constants:

- A) $(A_0t + A_1)e^{2t} \cos(t) + (B_0t + B_1)e^{2t} \sin(t) + C_0e^{2t}$
- B) $(A_0t + A_1)e^{2t} \cos(t) + (B_0t + B_1)e^{2t} \sin(t) + (C_0t + C_1)e^{2t}$
- C) $A_0te^{2t} \cos(t) + B_0te^{2t} \sin(t) + C_0e^{2t}$
- D) $A_0t^2e^{2t} \cos(t) + B_0t^2e^{2t} \sin(t) + C_0te^{2t}$
- E) $(A_0t^2 + A_1t)e^{2t} \cos(t) + (B_0t^2 + B_1t)e^{2t} \sin(t) + C_0e^{2t}$ (*)

11. The equation $y^{(4)} - 2y^{(2)} + y = te^{-t} + e^t \cos(t)$ has a particular solution to the equation is of the following form, where A_0, A_1, B_0, B_1, C_0 are real constants:

- A) $(A_0t^2 + A_1t)e^{-t} + B_0t^2e^t \cos(t) + C_0t^2e^t \sin(t)$
- B) $(A_0t^2 + A_1t)e^{-t} + (B_0t + B_1)e^t \cos(t) + (C_0t + C_1)e^t \sin(t)$
- C) $(A_0t + A_1)e^{-t} + B_0e^t \cos(t) + C_0e^t \sin(t)$
- D) $(A_0t^3 + A_1t^2)e^{-t} + B_0e^t \cos(t) + C_0e^t \sin(t)$ (*)
- E) $(A_0t^3 + A_1t^2)e^{-t} + B_0t^2e^t \cos(t) + C_0t^2e^t \sin(t)$

12. Suppose $e^t \cos(2t) - 19e^{-t}$ is a solution of $y''' + ay'' + by' + cy = 0$, where a, b and c are real constants, then

- A) $a = -3, b = 7, c = -5$
- B) $a = -1, b = 3, c = 5$ *
- C) $a = 1, b = 3, c = -5$
- D) $a = 3, b = 7, c = 5$
- E) None of the above

13. The **largest** interval on which a unique solution to $\vec{y}' = \begin{bmatrix} t-1 & (t+2) \\ (t^2+9)^{-1} & (t-2)^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \vec{y} + \begin{bmatrix} (t+1)^{-1} \ln|t| \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\vec{y}(1) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is **guaranteed** to exist is

- A) $(-1, 2)$
- B) $(-3, 3)$
- C) $(0, 2)$ *
- D) $(-2, 2)$
- E) The empty set

14. A 2×2 matrix A has an eigenvalue $2i$ with eigenvector $\begin{bmatrix} i \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$. A particular solution \vec{y}_p to the system

$$\vec{y}' = A\vec{y} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is}$$

- A) $\mathbf{y}_p(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ *
- B) $\mathbf{y}_p(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2(2t) - \sin^2(2t) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$
- C) $\mathbf{y}_p(t) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$
- D) $\mathbf{y}_p(t) = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \sin(2t) \cos(2t) \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- E) None of the above

15. Which of the following linear differential equations can be written as the linear system $\vec{x}' = \mathbf{A} \vec{x}$ where

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \cos(t) & -t & \sin(t) \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} y \\ y' \\ y'' \end{bmatrix} \text{ for some function } y = y(t)?$$

- A) $y''' - \cos(t)y'' + ty' - \sin(t)y = 0$
- B) $y''' + \cos(t)y'' - ty' + \sin(t)y = 0$
- C) $y''' - \sin(t)y'' + ty' - \cos(t)y = 0$ *
- D) $y''' - \sin(t)y'' - ty' + \cos(t)y = 0$
- E) $y''' + \sin(t)y'' - ty' + \cos(t)y = 0$

16. Solve $\vec{x}' = \mathbf{A} \vec{x}$ where $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$, $\vec{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ where you already know A has eigenvalues

$\{1, 1, 2\}$, and $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ are eigenvectors for 1 and 2 respectively. The unique solution $\vec{x}(t)$ is

- A) $\begin{bmatrix} 2te^t + 3e^{2t} \\ 2e^t - 4te^t + 3e^{2t} \\ -e^t - 4te^t + 3e^{2t} \end{bmatrix}$
- B) $\begin{bmatrix} e^t + 6te^t - e^{2t} \\ 6e^t - e^{2t} \\ 3e^t - e^{2t} \end{bmatrix}$ *
- C) $\begin{bmatrix} -2e^t + 5te^t + e^{2t} \\ 5e^{2t} \\ 2e^{2t} \end{bmatrix}$
- D) $\begin{bmatrix} e^t - e^{2t} \\ 6e^t - e^{2t} \\ 3e^t - e^{2t} \end{bmatrix}$

E) none of the above

17. The Laplace transform of $u_2(t)(t^2 - 4)$ is

- A) $e^{-2s}(\frac{2}{s^3} - \frac{4}{s})$
- B) $e^{-2s}(\frac{2}{s^3} - \frac{4}{s^2})$
- C) $e^{-2s}(\frac{2}{s^3} + \frac{4}{s})$
- D) $e^{-2s}(\frac{2}{s^3} + \frac{4}{s^2}) *$
- E) None of the above

18. The inverse Laplace transform of $\frac{1}{s(s^2 + 1)}$ is

- A) $1 + \sin(t)$
- B) $1 - \sin(t)$
- C) $1 + \cos(t)$
- D) $1 - \cos(t) *$
- E) $\cos(t) - \sin(t)$

19. The inverse Laplace transform of $e^{-2s} \left(\frac{s+6}{s^3 - 3s^2} \right)$ is

- A) $u_2(t)[-5 - 2t + e^{3(t+2)}]$
- B) $u_2(t)[-1 - 2t + e^{3t}]$
- C) $u_2(t)[3 - 2t + e^{3(t-2)}] *$
- D) $e^{-2t}[3 - 2t + e^{3(t-2)}]$
- E) $e^{-2t}[-1 - 2t + e^{3(t-2)}]$

20. Using the functions $u_c(t)$ the following piece-wise continuous function

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} -1, & 0 \leq t < 2 \\ t + \sin t - 1, & 2 \leq t < 5 \\ t^3 + t + \sin t, & 5 \leq t < 7 \\ e^t + t^3, & t \geq 7 \end{cases}$$

can be re-written as

- A) $f(t) = -1 + u_2(t)[t + \sin t] + u_5(t)[t^3 + 1] + u_7(t)[e^t - t - \sin t]$ *
- B) $f(t) = -1 + u_2(t)[t + \sin t - 1] + u_5(t)[t^3 + 1] + u_7(t)[e^t - t - \sin t]$
- C) $f(t) = u_2(t)[t + \sin t - 1] + u_5(t)[t^3 + 1] + u_7(t)[e^t - t - \sin t]$
- D) $f(t) = -1 + u_2(t)[t + \sin t - 1] + u_5(t)[t^3 + t + \sin t] + u_7(t)[e^t + t^3]$
- E) $f(t) = u_2(t)[t + \sin t - 1] + u_5(t)[t^3 + t + \sin t] + u_7(t)[e^t + t^3]$

21. If $F(s)$ is the Laplace transform of the function

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} -1, & 0 \leq t < 1 \\ 1, & 1 \leq t < 2 \\ 3, & t \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

then

- A) $F(s) = \frac{-1 + 2e^{-s} + 2e^{-2s}}{s - 1}$
- B) $F(s) = \frac{-1 + e^{-s} + 3e^{-2s}}{s}$
- C) $F(s) = \frac{-1 + 2e^{-s} + 2e^{-2s}}{s}$ *
- D) $F(s) = \frac{-1 + e^{-s} + 2e^{-2s}}{s + 1}$
- E) $F(s) = \frac{1 - 2e^{-s} - 2e^{-2s}}{s}$

22. The largest open interval on which the power series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^n x^n}{(n+2)!}$ converges is

- A) $(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$
- B) $(-1, 1)$
- C) $(-2, 2)$
- D) $(-\infty, \infty)$ *
- E) There is no interval, the series converges for $x = 0$ only

23. The largest open interval on which the power series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x-3)^{2n}}{4^n}$ converges is

- A) $(-\infty, \infty)$
- B) $(-4, 4)$
- C) $(-2, 2)$
- D) $(-1, 7)$
- E) $(1, 5)$ *

24. For the series solution $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n t^n$ of the equation $y'' + (t-1)y' + 3y = 0$ the recurrence relation satisfied by the coefficients $a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots$ is

- A) $n(n-1)a_n + (t-1)a_n + 3a_n = 0$
- B) $(n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2} - (n+1)a_{n+1} + (n+3)a_n = 0$ *
- C) $(n+2)(n+1)a_n - a_{n+1} + (n+3)a_n = 0$
- D) $(n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2} - na_{n+1} + 3a_n = 0$
- E) $(n+2)(n+1)a_n - (n+1)a_n + (n+3)a_n = 0$

25. If the series $y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^k$ then $y'' + ty' + 3y$ is the series $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{k+2}(k+2)(k+1) + ka_k + 3a_k)t^k$. The first four terms $y = a_0 + a_1 t + a_2 t^2 + a_3 t^3 + \dots$ for the series solution of the initial value problem $y'' + ty' + 3y = 1 + 5t$, $y(0) = 1$, $y'(0) = 2$ are given by

- A) $y(t) = 1 + 2t + 0t^2 + 3t^3 + \dots$
- B) $y(t) = 1 + 2t - \frac{3}{2}t^2 - \frac{4}{3}t^3 + \dots$
- C) $y(t) = 1 + 2t + \frac{3}{2}t^2 + \frac{4}{3}t^3 + \dots$
- D) $y(t) = 1 + 2t + t^2 + \frac{1}{2}t^3 + \dots$
- E) $y(t) = 1 + 2t - t^2 - \frac{1}{2}t^3 + \dots$ *

Extra workspace

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