

## A2 Formulas.

- for y' + a(x)y = f(x) we have:
  - integrating factor  $I(x) = e^{\int a(x) dx}$
  - variation of parameters:  $y = uy_h$
  - where  $y_h = e^{-\int a(x) dx}$  and  $u = \int \frac{f(x)}{u_h} dx$
- circuits
  - Kirkhoff's Voltage Law: E = RI + LI' + Q/C
  - derivative of charge is current: I = Q'
- Bernoulli equation:  $y' + a(t)y = f(t)y^n$ 
  - $\circ$  substitute  $u = y^{1-n}$
  - $\circ$  converts to  $\mathbf{u}' + (1 \mathbf{n})\mathbf{a}(\mathbf{t})\mathbf{u} = (1 \mathbf{n})\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{t})$

## A3 Formulas.

- spring with no external force:  $my'' + \mu y' + ky = 0$
- Wronskian:  $W(y_1, y_2) = y_1 y_2' y_1' y_2$
- Abel's formula: for y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y = 0
  - $W(y_1, y_2) = Ae^{-\int p(t)dt}$  if  $y_1, y_2$  are solutions
  - if  $y_1$  is a solution, then Abel's formula with A = 1 yields:

$$\circ \text{ so is } y_2 = uy_1 \text{ where } u = \int \frac{e^{-\int p(t)dt}}{y_1^2} \ dt$$

## A4 Formulas.

forcing term	trial solution yp
[deg m poly]e <sup>at</sup>	t <sup>n</sup> [deg m poly]e <sup>at</sup>
	$t^n[\text{deg m poly}]e^{at}\cos(bt)$
or [deg m poly]e <sup>at</sup> sin(bt)	$t^n[\deg m \text{ poly}]e^{at}\sin(bt)$

note: n is the # of times  $\lambda = a$  (or  $\lambda = a + bi$ ) is a root of the characteristic equation.

## A5 Formulas.

- variation of parameters for y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y = 0:
  - $\circ y = u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2$  where:
    - $\circ$   $y_1$ ,  $y_2$  are fundamental homogeneous solutions

$$\circ u_1 = -\int \frac{y_2 f}{W} dt \text{ and } u_2 = \int \frac{y_1 f}{W} dt$$