

Q1.

Given that: $x^2 y''' + xy'' - 4y' = 0 (*)$, $x > 0$

Assume that $y = x^\alpha$ is a solution of $(*)$, substituting into $(*)$, we get:

$$(y' = \alpha x^{\alpha-1} \rightarrow y'' = \alpha(\alpha-1)x^{\alpha-2} \rightarrow y''' = \alpha(\alpha-1)(\alpha-2)x^{\alpha-3})$$

$$(*) \rightarrow x^2 \alpha(\alpha-1)(\alpha-2)x^{\alpha-3} + x\alpha(\alpha-1)x^{\alpha-2} - 4\alpha x^{\alpha-1} = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \alpha(\alpha-1)(\alpha-2) + \alpha(\alpha-1) - 4\alpha = 0 \quad (x^{\alpha-1} > 0)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \alpha(\alpha+1)(\alpha-3) = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \alpha = 0 \\ \alpha = -1 \\ \alpha = 3 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} y_1 = 1 \\ y_2 = x^{-1} \\ y_3 = x^3 \end{cases}$$

Check for Wronskian determinant:

$$W[y_1, y_2, y_3] = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 & y_3 \\ y_1' & y_2' & y_3' \\ y_1'' & y_2'' & y_3'' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x^{-1} & x^3 \\ 0 & -x^{-2} & 3x^2 \\ 0 & 2x^{-3} & 6x \end{vmatrix} = -12x^{-1} \neq 0, \forall x > 0$$

So, y_1, y_2, y_3 are linearly independence solutions of $(*)$.

Thus, the general solution of the given differential equation is:

$$y_G = C_1 y_1 + C_2 y_2 + C_3 y_3 = C_1 + C_2 x^{-1} + C_3 x^3$$

Q2.

a) Given that: $y^{(4)} - 6y''' + 13y'' - 12y' + 4y = x^3 - (x^2 + 1)e^x + x^2 \sin x$

$$\Leftrightarrow L[y] = g_1(x) + g_2(x) + g_3(x)$$

$$\text{Where: } \begin{cases} L[y] = y^{(4)} - 6y''' + 13y'' - 12y' + 4y \\ g_1(x) = x^3 \\ g_2(x) = -(x^2 + 1)e^x \\ g_3(x) = x^2 \sin x \end{cases}$$

Characteristic equation of the given ODE: $r^4 - 6r^3 + 13r^2 - 12r + 4 = 0$

$$\Leftrightarrow (r-1)^2(r-2)^2 = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow r_1 = r_2 = 1; r_3 = r_4 = 2$$

Since the right hand side of the given equation has three terms $g_1(x)$, $g_2(x)$ and $g_3(x)$, therefore the particular solution also has three term: $y_p = y_{p1} + y_{p2} + y_{p3}$, respectively.

Solve for y_{p1} from:

$$L[y_{p1}] = g_1(x) \Leftrightarrow y_{p1}^{(4)} - 6y_{p1}''' + 13y_{p1}'' - 12y_{p1}' + 4y_{p1} = x^3 \quad (\alpha = 0)$$

Since, $\alpha = 0$ is not a root of characteristic equation.

Hence, y_{p1} has the following form: $y_{p1} = Ax^3 + Bx^2 + Cx + D$

Solve for y_{p2} from:

$$L[y_{p2}] = g_2(x) \Leftrightarrow y_{p2}^{(4)} - 6y_{p2}''' + 13y_{p2}'' - 12y_{p2}' + 4y_{p2} = -(x^2 + 1)e^x \quad (\alpha = 1)$$

Since, $\alpha = 1$ is double root of characteristic equation.

Hence, y_{p2} has the following form: $y_{p2} = x^2 e^x (Ex^2 + Fx + G)$

Solve for y_{p3} from:

$$L[y_{p3}] = g_3(x) \Leftrightarrow y_{p3}^{(4)} - 6y_{p3}''' + 13y_{p3}'' - 12y_{p3}' + 4y_{p3} = x^2 \sin x \quad (\alpha = 0)$$

Since, $\alpha = 0$ is not a root of characteristic equation.

Hence, y_{p3} has the following form: $y_{p3} = (Hx^2 + Ix + J) \sin x + (Kx^2 + Mx + N) \cos x$

So: $y_p = y_{p1} + y_{p2} + y_{p3}$
 $= Ax^3 + Bx^2 + Cx + D + x^2 e^x (Ex^2 + Fx + G) + (Hx^2 + Ix + J) \sin x$
 $+ (Kx^2 + Mx + N) \cos x$

b) Given that: $y''' - 4y'' + 3y' = x + xe^{2x}$
 $\leftrightarrow L[y] = g_1(x) + g_2(x)$

Where: $\begin{cases} L[y] = y''' - 4y'' + 3y' \\ g_1(x) = x \\ g_2(x) = xe^{2x} \end{cases}$

Characteristic equation of the given ODE: $r^3 - 4r^2 + 3r = 0$
 $\rightarrow r_1 = 0; r_2 = 1; r_3 = 3$

So, the complement solution is: $y_c = C_1 + C_2 e^x + C_3 e^{3x}$

Since the right hand side of the given equation has two terms $g_1(x)$ and $g_2(x)$, therefore the particular solution also has two term: $y_p = y_{p1} + y_{p2}$, respectively.

Solve for y_{p1} from: $L[y_{p1}] = g_1(x) \leftrightarrow y_{p1}''' - 4y_{p1}'' + 3y_{p1}' = x \quad (\alpha = 0)$

Since, $\alpha = 0$ is a single root of characteristic equation.

So, y_{p1} has the following form: $y_{p1} = x(Ax + B) = Ax^2 + Bx$

$$\rightarrow y_{p1}' = 2Ax + B$$

$$\rightarrow y_{p1}'' = 2A$$

$$\rightarrow y_{p1}''' = 0$$

Substituting into the equation we obtain:

$$0 - 8A + 3(2Ax + B) = x$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} 6A = 1 \\ 3B - 8A = 0 \end{cases} \leftrightarrow \begin{cases} A = \frac{1}{6} \\ B = \frac{4}{9} \end{cases}$$

Therefore: $y_{p1} = \frac{1}{6}x^2 + \frac{4}{9}x$

Solve for y_{p2} from: $L[y_{p2}] = g_2(x) \leftrightarrow y_{p2}''' - 4y_{p2}'' + 3y_{p2}' = xe^{2x} \quad (\alpha = 2)$

Since, $\alpha = 2$ is not a root of characteristic equation.

So, y_{p2} has the following form: $y_{p2} = (Ax + B)e^{2x}$

$$\rightarrow y_{p2}' = (2Ax + 2B + A)e^{2x}$$

$$\rightarrow y_{p2}'' = (4Ax + 4B + 4A)e^{2x}$$

$$\rightarrow y_{p2}''' = (8Ax + 8B + 12A)e^{2x}$$

Substituting into the equation we obtain:

$$(-2Ax - 2B - A)e^{2x} = xe^{2x}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} -2A = 1 \\ -2B - A = 0 \end{cases} \leftrightarrow \begin{cases} A = -\frac{1}{2} \\ B = \frac{1}{4} \end{cases}$$

Therefore: $y_{p2} = \left(-\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{4}\right)e^{2x}$

So: $y_p = y_{p1} + y_{p2}$

$$= \frac{1}{6}x^2 + \frac{4}{9}x + \left(-\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{4}\right)e^{2x}$$

Thus, the general solution of the given differential equation is:

$$\begin{aligned} y_G &= y_c + y_p \\ &= C_1 + C_2e^x + C_3e^{3x} + \frac{1}{6}x^2 + \frac{4}{9}x + \left(-\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{4}\right)e^{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Q3.

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = x + 2y & (1) \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = 3x + 2y & (2) \end{cases}$$

Differentiating both sides of (1), we get: $x'' = x' + 2y'$ (3).

Taking (2) – (1), we obtain: $y' - x' = 2x \Leftrightarrow y' = x' + 2x$ (4)

Substituting (4) into (3), it leads to:

$$x'' = x' + 2(x' + 2x) \Leftrightarrow x'' - 3x' - 4x = 0$$

Characteristic equation: $r^2 - 3r - 4 = 0 \rightarrow r_1 = -1; r_2 = 4$

Therefore:

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= C_1e^{-t} + C_2e^{4t} \\ \rightarrow x'(t) &= -C_1e^{-t} + 4C_2e^{4t} \end{aligned}$$

From (1): $y(t) = \frac{1}{2}(x'(t) - x(t)) = -C_1e^{-t} + \frac{3}{2}C_2e^{4t}$

Thus, the solution of the given system of differential equations is:

$$\begin{cases} x(t) = C_1e^{-t} + C_2e^{4t} \\ y(t) = -C_1e^{-t} + \frac{3}{2}C_2e^{4t} \end{cases}$$

Q4.

Given that: $xy'' - (1+x)y' + y = 0$ (1), $x > 0$

Check for solution:

With $y_1 = e^x$, it holds that: $y_1' = y_1'' = e^x$. Substituting into (1), we get:

$$xe^x - (1+x)e^x + e^x = 0 \text{ (valid)}$$

With $y_2 = x + 1$, it holds that: $y_2' = 1, y_2'' = 0$. Substituting into (1), we get:

$$x \cdot 0 - (1+x) \cdot 1 + x + 1 = 0 \text{ (valid)}$$

So, y_1, y_2 are solutions of (1)

Check for linearity:

$$W[y_1, y_2] = \begin{vmatrix} e^x & x+1 \\ e^x & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -xe^x \neq 0, \forall x > 0$$

So, y_1, y_2 are linearly independence.

Thus, y_1, y_2 are linearly independence solutions of (1)

Given that: $xy'' - (1+x)y' + y = x^2e^x$ (2), $x > 0$

Assume that $y_p = x(Ax + B)e^x$ is a particular solution of (2), we have to find A and B.

$$\rightarrow y_p' = (Ax^2 + (2A + B)x + B)e^x$$

$$\rightarrow y_p'' = (Ax^2 + (4A + B)x + 2A + 2B)e^x$$

Substituting into (2), we get:

$$(2Ax^2 + Bx - B)e^x = x^2 e^x$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} 2A = 1 \\ B = 0 \end{cases} \leftrightarrow \begin{cases} A = \frac{1}{2} \\ B = 0 \end{cases}$$

Thus, $y_p = \frac{1}{2}x^2 e^x$

Q5.

$$m \frac{dv}{dt} = mg - kv^2$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{dv}{\frac{mg}{k} - v^2} = \frac{m}{k} dt$$

$$\leftrightarrow \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{mg}{k}} + v} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{mg}{k}} - v} \right) dv = \frac{2m}{k} \sqrt{\frac{mg}{k}} dt$$

$$\leftrightarrow \left(\frac{1}{\omega_c + v} + \frac{1}{\omega_c - v} \right) dv = 2\omega_c \omega_0 dt$$

$$\left(\text{Where: } \omega_c = \sqrt{\frac{mg}{k}}; \omega_0 = \frac{m}{k} \right)$$

$$\leftrightarrow \ln \left(\frac{\omega_c + v}{\omega_c - v} \right) = 2\omega_c \omega_0 t + C \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{\omega_c + v}{\omega_c - v} = e^{2\omega_c \omega_0 t + C}$$

Solve for $v(t)$, we get the result:

$$v(t) = \frac{\omega_c (e^{2\omega_c \omega_0 t + C} - 1)}{e^{2\omega_c \omega_0 t + C} + 1} \quad (2)$$

From (1) and initial condition $v(0) = v_0$:

$$C = \ln \left(\frac{\omega_c + v_0}{\omega_c - v_0} \right)$$

i) So, the final result is:

$$v(t) = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{mg}{k}} \left(\frac{\sqrt{\frac{mg}{k}} + v_0}{\sqrt{\frac{mg}{k}} - v_0} e^{\frac{2m}{k} \sqrt{\frac{mg}{k}} t} - 1 \right)}{\frac{\sqrt{\frac{mg}{k}} + v_0}{\sqrt{\frac{mg}{k}} - v_0} e^{\frac{2m}{k} \sqrt{\frac{mg}{k}} t} + 1} = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{mg}{k}} \left[\left(\sqrt{\frac{mg}{k}} + v_0 \right) e^{\frac{2m}{k} \sqrt{\frac{mg}{k}} t} - \left(\sqrt{\frac{mg}{k}} - v_0 \right) \right]}{\left(\sqrt{\frac{mg}{k}} + v_0 \right) e^{\frac{2m}{k} \sqrt{\frac{mg}{k}} t} + \left(\sqrt{\frac{mg}{k}} - v_0 \right)}$$

ii) From (2):

$$v(t) = \frac{2\omega_c e^{2\omega_c \omega_0 t + C}}{e^{2\omega_c \omega_0 t + C} + 1} - \omega_c$$

Therefore:

$$s(t) = \int v(t) dt = \int \left(\frac{2\omega_c e^{2\omega_c \omega_0 t + C}}{e^{2\omega_c \omega_0 t + C} + 1} - \omega_c \right) dt = \frac{1}{\omega_0} \ln(e^{2\omega_c \omega_0 t + C} + 1) - \omega_c t + C'$$

The problem gives us $s(0) = 0$, it leads to

$$C' = \omega_c - \frac{1}{\omega_0} \ln(e^C + 1) = \omega_c - \frac{1}{\omega_0} \ln\left(\frac{2\omega_c}{\omega_c - v_0}\right)$$

So, the expression of $s(t)$ is:

$$\begin{aligned} s(t) &= \frac{1}{\omega_0} \ln\left(\frac{\omega_c + v_0}{\omega_c - v_0} e^{2\omega_c \omega_0 t} + 1\right) - \frac{1}{\omega_0} \ln\left(\frac{2\omega_c}{\omega_c - v_0}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\omega_0} \ln \frac{(\omega_c + v_0) e^{2\omega_c \omega_0 t} + \omega_c - v_0}{2\omega_c} \\ &= \frac{k}{m} \ln \frac{\left(\sqrt{\frac{mg}{k}} + v_0\right) e^{\frac{2m}{k} \sqrt{\frac{mg}{k}} t} + \sqrt{\frac{mg}{k}} - v_0}{2\sqrt{\frac{mg}{k}}} \end{aligned}$$

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