

Seminar Test, March 24, 2015

1. Find the solution of the IVP

$$x'' + 4x' + 5x = 0, \quad x(0) = 1, \quad x'(0) = -2.$$

Represent this integral curve and describe its long term behavior.

2. Find all $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $x(t) = a \sin t + b \cos t + c e^t$ to be a solution of

$$x' + x = -3 \sin t + 2 e^t.$$

Find the general solution of this differential equation.

3. We consider the differential equation

$$x' + \frac{1}{t^2}x = 0, \quad t \in (-\infty, 0).$$

- a) Check that $x = e^{1/t}$ is a solution of this d.e..
b) Find its general solution.

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1. Consider the differential equation

$$(0.1) \quad x'' + 2x' + 2x = te^{-t}.$$

- (i) Find a solution of the form $x_p(t) = (at + b)e^{-t}$ for (0.9).
- (ii) Find the general solution of (0.9).
- (iii) Find the solution of (0.9) that satisfies $x(0) = 0$ and $x'(0) = 3$.

2. Consider the differential equation

$$(0.2) \quad x' + 4tx = t.$$

- (i) Find the general solution of (0.12).
- (ii) Find the solution of (0.12) that satisfies $x(0) = 0$. Is this solution bounded? What about the other solutions of (0.12)? Justify.

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In the following problems, the unknown is the function $x = x(t)$.

1. Consider the differential equation

$$(0.3) \quad x'' - 6x' + 9x = e^{3t}.$$

- (i) Find a solution of the form $x_p(t) = at^2e^{3t}$ for (0.11).
- (ii) Find the general solution of (0.11).
- (iii) Find the solution of (0.11) that satisfies $x(0) = 0$ and $x'(0) = 3$.

2. Consider the differential equation

$$(0.4) \quad x' + \frac{2t}{1+t^2}x = 3.$$

- (i) Find the general solution of (0.10).
- (ii) Find the solution of (0.10) that satisfies $x(0) = 1$. Is this solution bounded? What about the other solutions of (0.10)? Justify.

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1. (i) Find a solution of the form $x_p(t) = (at + b)e^t$ for

$$x'' - 4x = te^t.$$

- (ii) Find a solution of the form $x_p(t) = c \sin(2t) + d \cos(2t)$ for

$$x'' - 4x = \cos(2t).$$

- (ii) Find the solution of

$$x'' - 4x = 9te^t + 8 \cos(2t), \quad x(0) = 3, \quad x'(0) = 5.$$

2. Find the general solution of

$$x' + 2tx = 4t^3e^{-t^2}.$$

3. Find the linear homogeneous differential equation of minimal order that has as solution the function $(t - 1)e^{t-1}$.

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In the following problems, the unknown is the function $x = x(t)$.

1. (i) Find a solution of the form $x_p(t) = ae^t$ for

$$x'' + 2x' + x = e^t.$$

- (ii) Find a solution of the form $x_p(t) = bt^2e^{-t}$ for

$$x'' + 2x' + x = e^{-t}.$$

- (ii) Find the solution of

$$x'' + 2x' + x = 4e^t + 2e^{-t}, \quad x(0) = 1, \quad x'(0) = 1.$$

2. Find the general solution of

$$x' - \frac{2}{t}x = t^2 \sin(2t) - 4t^3, \quad \text{where } t > 0.$$

3. Find the linear homogeneous differential equation of minimal order that has as solution the function $\sin(2t - 1)$.

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1. Consider the differential equation

$$(0.5) \quad x'' - 2x' + 5x = 5t^2 - 4t + 2.$$

- (i) Find a solution of the form $x_p(t) = at^2 + bt + c$ for (0.9).
- (ii) Find the general solution of (0.9).
- (iii) Find the solution of (0.9) that satisfies $x(0) = x'(0) = 1$.

2. Consider the differential equation

$$(0.6) \quad x' + 2x \tan(t) = \cos^3(t), \quad \text{where } t \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right).$$

- (i) Find the general solution of (0.10).
 - (ii) Find the solution of (0.10) that satisfies $x(0) = 1$.
3. Find the linear homogenous differential equation of minimal order that has as solution the function $(2te^t)^2$.

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In the following problems, the unknown is the function $x = x(t)$.

1. Consider the differential equation

$$(0.7) \quad x'' + 2x' + x = 4te^t.$$

(i) Find a solution of the form $x_p(t) = (at + b)e^t$ for (0.9).

(ii) Find the general solution of (0.11).

(iii) Find the solution of (0.11) that satisfies $x(0) = x'(0) = 0$.

2. Consider the differential equation

$$(0.8) \quad x' + \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}}x = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{t}}, \quad \text{where } t > 0.$$

(i) Find the general solution of (0.12).

(ii) Find the solution of (0.12) that satisfies $x(1) = \frac{3}{2}$.

3. Find the linear homogenous differential equation of minimal order that has as solution the function $1 + t(1 + e^{-t})$.

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1. Consider the differential equation

$$(0.9) \quad x'' + x = \sin(t).$$

- (i) Find a solution of the form $x_p(t) = at \cos(t)$ for (0.9).
- (ii) Find the general solution of (0.9).
- (iii) Find the solution of (0.9) that satisfies $x(0) = x'(0) = 0$.

2. Consider the differential equation

$$(0.10) \quad x' - \frac{1}{t}x = -1, \quad \text{where } t > 0.$$

- (i) Find the general solution of (0.10).
- (ii) Find the solution of (0.10) that satisfies $x(1) = 0$.

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In the following problems, the unknown is the function $x = x(t)$.

1. Consider the differential equation

$$(0.11) \quad x'' - x = 1.$$

- (i) Find a constant solution of (0.11).
- (ii) Find the general solution of (0.11).
- (iii) Find the solution of (0.11) that satisfies $x(0) = 0$ and $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} |x(t)| < +\infty$.

2. Consider the differential equation

$$(0.12) \quad x' + \frac{2}{t}x = \frac{1}{t^2}, \quad \text{where } t > 0.$$

- (i) Find the general solution of (0.12).
- (ii) Find the solution of (0.12) that satisfies $x(1) = 0$.

Seminar Test, April 1, 2015

1. Find the solution of the IVP

$$x'' + 25x = 0, \quad x(0) = 0, \quad x'(0) = 1.$$

Represent this integral curve and describe its long-term behavior.

2. a) Find a particular solution for

$$x'' + 25x = 5 \cos(5t),$$

knowing that it has either the form $x_p(t) = a \cos(5t)$ or $x_p(t) = a t \cos(5t)$ or $x_p(t) = a t \sin(5t)$ or $x_p(t) = a e^{5t}$ or $x_p(t) = 5a t \sin(5t)$ (where the real coefficient a has to be determined).

- b) Find a constant solution for

$$x'' + 25x = 5.$$

- c) Find the general solution of the differential equation

$$x'' + 25x = 25 - 25 \cos(5t).$$

3. Find the general solution of $x' + \frac{1}{t}x = \frac{1}{t}e^{-2t+1}$ for $t \in (0, \infty)$. Justify the result in two ways.

Seminar Test, April 1, 2015

1. Find the solution of the IVP

$$x'' - 6x' + 9x = 0, \quad x(0) = 0, \quad x'(0) = 1.$$

2. a) Find a particular solution for

$$x'' - 6x' + 9x = -2e^{3t},$$

knowing that it has either the form $x_p(t) = a e^{3t}$ or $x_p(t) = a t e^{3t}$ or $x_p(t) = a t^2 e^{3t}$ or $x_p(t) = a \cos(3t)$ or $x_p(t) = a e^{-3t}$ (where the real coefficient a has to be determined).

- b) Find a constant solution for

$$x'' - 6x' + 9x = 5.$$

- c) Find the general solution of the differential equation

$$x'' - 6x' + 9x = 10 + 10e^{3t}.$$

3. Find the linear homogeneous differential equation of minimal order with constant coefficients that has as solution the function $-2te^{3t}$.

4. Find the general solution of $x' - x = e^{t-1}$ for $t \in (0, \infty)$. Justify the result in two ways.

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1. a) Find a particular solution of the form $x_p(t) = a t^2 e^t$ (where the real coefficient a has to be determined) for

$$x'' - 2x' + x = e^t.$$

b) Find a constant solution for

$$x'' - 2x' + x = 5.$$

c) Find the general solution of the differential equation:

$$x'' - 2x' + x = 10 + 5e^t.$$

d) Find the solution of the IVP

$$x'' - 2x' + x = 5, \quad x(0) = 5, \quad x'(0) = 0.$$

2. Find the general solution of $x' + \frac{1}{t}x = -2$ for $t \in (0, \infty)$. Justify the result in two ways.

3. Find the linear homogeneous differential equation of minimal order that has as solution the function e^{-2t} .