

Q1 Following the method performed in the videos, to solve the differential equation  $7y'' + 7y' + 4y = 0$  we would first plug in which of the following functions?

- A.  $y = e^{mx}$
- B.  $y = x^m$
- C.  $y = 7x^2 + 7x + 4$
- D.  $y = \cos(mx)$
- E.  $y = \sin(mx)$

Q2 Following the method performed in the videos to solve  $6y'' + 2y' + 7y = 0$ , we seek find the  $m$  satisfying which of the following expressions?

- A.  $6m^2 + 2m + 7 = 0$
- B.  $5m^2 + 6m + 7 = 0$
- C.  $m = 6$
- D.  $(m - 6)(m - 2) = 0$

Q3. (1 point) Mark all of the possibilities that can arise when solving a quadratic equation as in the method of solving order 2 homogeneous linear differential equations.

- A. One repeated real root.
- B. No roots.

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- C. Two complex roots.
- D. One complex root.
- E. One real root and one complex root.
- F. Two distinct real roots.
- G. None of the above

Q4 Consider the differential equation  $y'' + 10y' + 34y = 0$ . Note that the methods described in the videos give rise to the two values  $m_1 = 5 + i3$  and  $m_2 = 5 - i3$ . Which of the following is the general solution to the differential equation?

- A.  $y = c_1 e^{5x} \cos(3x) + c_2 e^{5x} \sin(3x)$
- B.  $y = c_1 e^{5x} + c_2 e^{3x}$
- C.  $y = c_1 e^{(5+i3)x} + c_2 x e^{(5+i3)x}$
- D.  $y = c e^{5x} (\cos(3x) + \sin(3x))$

Q5. (1 point) Find the general solution to  $5y'' + 5y' - 10y = 0$ . Enter your answer as  $y = \dots$ . In your answer, use  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  to denote arbitrary constants and  $x$  the independent variable. Enter  $c_1$  as c1 and  $c_2$  as c2.

$y = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-2x}$  help (equations)

Q6. (1 point) The general solution to the second-order differential equation  $9y'' + 24y' + 16y = 0$  is in the form  $y(x) = c_1 e^{rx} + c_2 x e^{rx}$ . Find the value of  $r$ .

Answer:  $r = -4/3$

Q7. (1 point) Mark all of the differential equations below that are homogeneous linear differential equations with constant coefficients.

- A.  $6y'' + 9y' + 9y = 0$

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- B.  $7y'' + 4y' + 9y = 4x^2$

- C.  $2y'' + 4y = 0$

- D.  $7y'' + 9y' + 4y = 0$

- E.  $9y'' + 6y' = 0$

- F.  $4y'' + 4y' + 9y = 0$

- G.  $6y'' + 9y' + 9y = e^{4x}$

- H. None of the above

Q8 Which of the follows is the solution to the differential equation  $y^{(4)} - 24y''' + 206y'' - 744y' + 945y = 0$ ? (You may use

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something like WolframAlpha to find the roots of the polynomial!)

- A.  $y = c_1 e^{3x} (\cos(5x) + c_2 e^{3x} \sin(5x) + c_3 e^{7x} + c_4 e^{9x})$

- B.  $y = c_1 e^{3x} + c_2 e^{5x} + c_3 e^{7x} + c_4 e^{9x}$

- C.  $y = c_1 e^{3x} + c_2 e^{5x} + c_3 x^2 e^{7x} + c_4 x^3 e^{7x}$

- D.  $y = c_1 e^{3x} + c_2 x e^{3x} + c_3 x^2 e^{3x} + c_4 x^3 e^{3x}$

9. (1 point)

Enter a value for  $\pi$

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## Question 5

$$5y'' + 5y' - 10y = 0$$

Plug into DE;  $y' = me^{mx}$

$$\text{Gives } 5m^2 e^{mx} + 5me^{mx} - 10e^{mx} = 0$$

Factoring out  $e^{mx}$

$$e^{mx} (5m^2 + 5m - 10) = 0$$

$\neq 0$   $\rightarrow$  must have equal zero!

$$5m^2 + 5m - 10 = 0$$

Solve for "m"

$$y_1 = e^{\left(\frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}\right)x} \quad y_2 = e^{\left(\frac{-b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}\right)x}$$

$$= e^{\left(\frac{-5 + \sqrt{5^2 - 4(5)(-10)}}{2(5)}\right)x} \quad = e^{\left(\frac{-5 - \sqrt{5^2 - 4(5)(-10)}}{2(5)}\right)x}$$

$$= e^{\left(\frac{-5 + \sqrt{225}}{10}\right)x} \quad = e^{\left(\frac{-5 - \sqrt{225}}{10}\right)x}$$

$$= e^{\left(\frac{-5 + 15}{10}\right)x} \quad = e^{\left(\frac{-5 - 15}{10}\right)x}$$

$$= e^{\left(\frac{-5 + 15}{10}\right)x} \quad = e^{\left(\frac{-5 - 15}{10}\right)x}$$

$$= e^{(1)x} \quad = e^{(-2)x}$$

$$y = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-2x}$$

## Question 6

Auxiliary equation corresponding to the given homogeneous differential equation is

$$9r^2 + 24r + 16 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (3r + 4)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r = -\frac{4}{3}, -\frac{4}{3}$$

$$\text{General solution is } y_c = c_1 e^{-\frac{4}{3}x} + c_2 x e^{-\frac{4}{3}x}$$

$$\text{Therefore } r = -\frac{4}{3}$$