

Class 2: Rules for finding the Complementary Functions, Problems

Solve the following Linear Differential Equations:

1.
$$(D^3 - D^2 - 12 D)y = 0$$

Answer: $y = c_1 + c_2 e^{4x} + c_2 e^{-3x}$

$$2. (D^4 + 2k^2D^2 + k^4) y = 0$$

Answer: $y = (a + bx) \cos kx + (c + dx) \sin kx$

$$3. (D^3 + 2D^2 - 5D - 6)y = 0$$

Answer: $y = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 e^{2x} + c_2 e^{-3x}$

4.
$$(D^4 + 101D^2 + 25)y = 0$$

Answer: $y = (a \cos 5x + b \sin 5x) + (c \cos (\frac{x}{2}) + d \sin (\frac{x}{2}))$

5.
$$(D^3 - 2D^2 - 4D + 8)y = 0$$

Answer: $y = (a + bx)e^{2x} + ce^{-2x}$