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**Question 1 (25 pts)** Find the solution of the initial value problem

$$y''' - 3y'' + 2y' = t + e^t, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = -\frac{1}{4}, \quad y''(0) = -\frac{3}{2}.$$

$$\underbrace{(D^3 - 3D^2 + 2D)}_{D(D-2)(D-1)} y = t + e^t$$

annihilator:  $D^2(D-1)$

$$\Rightarrow D^3(D-1)^2(D-2)y = 0$$

roots: 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 2

$$y = \underbrace{c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{2t} + c_3}_{y_h} + c_4 t + c_5 t^2 + c_6 t e^t$$

$$\Rightarrow D(D-2)(D-1)(c_4 t + c_5 t^2 + c_6 t e^t) = t + e^t$$

$$\begin{array}{l|l} (D^3 - 3D^2 + 2D)(c_4 t + c_5 t^2) = t & D(D-2)(D-1)(c_6 t e^t) = e^t \\ -6c_5 + 2c_4 + 4c_5 t = t & (D^2 - 2D)(c_6 e^t) = e^t \\ c_5 = 1/4 & (c_6 - 2c_6) e^t = e^t \\ 2c_4 = 6c_5 & c_6 = -1 \\ \Rightarrow c_4 = 3/4 & \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{2t} + c_3 + \frac{3}{4}t + \frac{1}{4}t^2 - t e^t$$

$$y' = c_1 e^t + 2c_2 e^{2t} + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{2}t - t e^t - e^t$$

$$y'' = c_1 e^t + 4c_2 e^{2t} + \frac{1}{2} - t e^t - 2e^t$$

$$y(0) = c_1 + c_2 + c_3 = 1$$

$$y'(0) = c_1 + 2c_2 + \frac{3}{4} = -\frac{1}{4} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} c_1 = c_2 = 0 \\ c_1 = 1 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$y''(0) = c_1 + 4c_2 + \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{y(t) = 1 + \frac{3}{4}t + \frac{1}{4}t^2 - t e^t}$$

**Question 2 (25 pts)** Consider the equation  $2x^2y'' + 3xy' - (x^2 + 1)y = 0$ .

(a) Show that  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point.

$\frac{3x}{2x^2}$  is not defined at  $x_0 = 0 \Rightarrow x_0$  is a singular point.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \cdot \frac{3x}{2x^2} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-(x^2+1)}{2x^2} \cdot x^2 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

finite.  $\frac{x \cdot 3x}{2x^2}$  and  $-\frac{(x^2+1)}{2x^2} \cdot x^2$  are rational functions with a finite limit at 0  $\Rightarrow$  they are analytic.

So,  $x_0 = 0$  is a regular singular point.

(b) Find the indicial equation and its roots  $r_1, r_2$ .

$$r(r-1) + \frac{3}{2}r - \frac{1}{2} = 0 \quad , \quad r_1 = +\frac{1}{2}, \quad r_2 = -1$$

$$r^2 + \frac{r}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = 0 \quad | \quad r_1 > r_2$$

$$2r^2 + r - 1 = 0$$

$$(2r-1)(r+1) = 0$$

(c) Find the recurrence relation corresponding to the larger root of the indicial equation.

$$y = x^{1/2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+1/2}$$

$$\text{So, } y' = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+\frac{1}{2}) a_n x^{n-\frac{1}{2}}, \quad y'' = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+\frac{1}{2})(n-\frac{1}{2}) a_n x^{n-\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$2x^2 \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+\frac{1}{2})(n-\frac{1}{2}) a_n x^{n-\frac{3}{2}} \right) + 3x \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+\frac{1}{2}) a_n x^{n-\frac{1}{2}} \right) - x^2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+1/2} = 0$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2(n+\frac{1}{2})(n-\frac{1}{2}) a_n x^{n+\frac{1}{2}} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 3(n+\frac{1}{2}) a_n x^{n+\frac{1}{2}} - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_{n-2} x^{n+\frac{1}{2}} = 0$$

$$x^{1/2}: 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) a_0 + 3 \cdot \frac{1}{2} a_0 - a_0 = 0 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x^{n+1/2}: [2(n+\frac{1}{2})(n-\frac{1}{2}) + 3(n+\frac{1}{2}) - 1] a_n = a_{n-2} \end{array} \right.$$

$$x^{3/2}: 2 \left( \frac{3}{2} \right) \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) a_1 + 3 \cdot \left( \frac{3}{2} \right) a_1 - a_1 = 0 \Rightarrow a_1 = 0 \quad \boxed{a_n = a_{n-2} (2n^2 + 3n)}$$

(d) Find the first four nonzero terms of a nontrivial solution corresponding to the larger root of the indicial equation.

$$\text{Set } a_0 = 1$$

$$a_2 = \frac{a_0}{2 \cdot 7} = \frac{1}{2 \cdot 7}$$

$$a_4 = \frac{a_2}{4 \cdot 11} = \frac{1}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 7 \cdot 11}$$

$$a_6 = \frac{a_4}{6 \cdot 15} = \frac{1}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdot 7 \cdot 11 \cdot 15}$$

$$a_1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_3 = a_5 = a_7 = \dots = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = x^{1/2} \left( 1 + \frac{x^2}{2 \cdot 7} + \frac{x^4}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 7 \cdot 11} + \frac{x^6}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdot 7 \cdot 11 \cdot 15} + \dots \right)$$

**Question 3 (25 pts)** By using the Laplace transform, solve the initial value problem  
 $y'' - y = g(t)$ ,  $y(0) = 2$ ,  $y'(0) = -4$ , where

$$g(t) = \begin{cases} t, & 0 \leq t < 3, \\ 1, & 3 \leq t. \end{cases}$$

$$g(t) = u_0(t) \cdot t + u_3(t) \cdot (1-t) = t u_0(t) + u_3(t) \cdot (-2 - (t-3))$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{g(t)\} = \frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{2e^{-3s}}{s} - \frac{e^{-3s}}{s^2}$$

$$y'' - y = g(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow s^2 \mathcal{L}\{y\} - s \underbrace{y(0)}_2 - \underbrace{y'(0)}_{-4} - \mathcal{L}\{y\} = \mathcal{L}\{g(t)\}$$

$$(s^2 - 1) \mathcal{L}\{y\} = 2s - 4 + \frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{2e^{-3s}}{s} - \frac{e^{-3s}}{s^2}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y\} = \frac{2s-4}{(s-1)(s+1)} + (1-e^{-3s}) \frac{1}{s^2(s-1)(s+1)} - 2e^{-3s} \frac{1}{s(s-1)(s+1)}$$

$$\frac{2s-4}{(s-1)(s+1)} = \frac{A}{s-1} + \frac{B}{s+1} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} A+B=2 \\ A-B=-4 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} A=-1, B=3 \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{1}{s^2(s-1)(s+1)} = \frac{Cs+D}{s^2} + \frac{E}{s-1} + \frac{F}{s+1} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} (Cs+D)(s^2-1) + Es^2(s+1) + Fs^2(s-1) = 1 \\ C+E+F=0 \\ D+E-F=0 \\ -C=0 \\ -D=1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} E+F=0 \\ E-F=1 \\ C=0 \\ D=-1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} E=1/2 \\ F=-1/2 \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{1}{s(s-1)(s+1)} = \frac{G}{s} + \frac{H}{s-1} + \frac{I}{s+1} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} G(s^2-1) + Hs(s+1) + Is(s-1) = 1 \\ G+H+I=0 \\ H-I=0 \rightarrow H=I \\ -G=1 \Rightarrow G=-1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2H=1 \\ H=I=1/2 \end{cases}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y\} = \frac{-1}{s-1} + \frac{3}{s+1} + (1-e^{-3s}) \left( \frac{-1}{s^2} + \frac{1/2}{s-1} + \frac{-1/2}{s+1} \right) - 2e^{-3s} \left( \frac{-1}{s} + \frac{1/2}{s-1} + \frac{1/2}{s+1} \right)$$

$$y(t) = -e^t + 3e^{-t} + \left( -t + \frac{1}{2}et - \frac{1}{2}e^{-t} \right) - u_3(t) \left( -(t-3) + \frac{1}{2}e^{(t-3)} - \frac{1}{2}e^{-(t-3)} \right) - 2u_3(t) \left( -1 + \frac{1}{2}e^{(t-3)} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-(t-3)} \right)$$

Question 4 (25 pts) This question has 4 unrelated parts.

(a) The differential equation  $2y'' + by' + ky = 10^{10} \cos(2t)$  describes a spring mass system without damping. Assume that the forcing function causes resonance. Find  $b$  and  $k$ .

No damping  $\Rightarrow \boxed{b=0}$   
 Resonance  $\Leftrightarrow \omega = \omega_0 = 2$   
 $\Leftrightarrow \sqrt{\frac{k}{2}} = 2$   
 $\Leftrightarrow \boxed{k=8}$

(b) Suppose that  $xe^x \sin x$  and  $x$  are among the solutions of a constant coefficient, linear, homogenous, ordinary differential equation. Determine the minimum possible order for this equation and find the general solution for this minimum possible order.

$x$  is a solution  $\Rightarrow \lambda=0$  is a double root  
 $xe^x \sin x$  is a solution  $\Rightarrow \lambda = 1 \pm i$  are double roots  
 $\Rightarrow$  characteristic equation has at least 6 roots.  
 $\Rightarrow$  minimum possible order is  $\boxed{6}$   
 $(\lambda - \lambda)(\lambda - (1+i))^2(\lambda - (1-i))^2 = \lambda^2(\lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 2)^2$

$y = c_1 + c_2 x + c_3 e^x \cos x + c_4 e^x \sin x + c_5 x e^x \cos x + c_6 x e^x \sin x$   
 $c_1, \dots, c_6 \in \mathbb{R}$

(c) If  $y'' + y = \delta(t)$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $y'(0) = 0$ , then find the Laplace transform  $Y(s)$  of  $y(t)$ .

$$s^2 \mathcal{L}\{y\} - \underbrace{sy(0)}_1 - \underbrace{y'(0)}_0 + \mathcal{L}\{y\} = \mathcal{L}\{\delta(t)\} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (s^2 + 1) \mathcal{L}\{y\} = 1 + s$$

$$\boxed{Y(s) = \mathcal{L}\{y\} = \frac{1+s}{s^2+1}}$$

(d) Find the inverse Laplace transform of  $F(s) = -\frac{1}{s(s^2 + 2s + 4)}$ .

$$-\frac{1}{s(s^2 + 2s + 4)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{Bs + C}{s^2 + 2s + 4}$$

$$-1 = A(s^2 + 2s + 4) + (Bs + C)s$$

$$\begin{cases} A+B=0 \\ 2A+C=0 \\ 4A=-1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} A=-1/4 \\ B=1/4 \\ C=1/2 \end{cases}$$

$$-\frac{1}{s(s^2 + 2s + 4)} = \frac{-1/4}{s} + \frac{\frac{1}{4}s + \frac{1}{2}}{s^2 + 2s + 4} = \frac{-1/4}{s} + \frac{\frac{1}{4}(s+1) + \frac{1}{4}}{(s+1)^2 + (\sqrt{3})^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}^{-1}(F(s)) = -\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} e^{-t} \cos(\sqrt{3}t) + \frac{1}{4\sqrt{3}} e^{-t} \sin(\sqrt{3}t)$$