

Tutorial Sheet 2 (Differential Equations with Variable Coefficients)

- Solve the following ordinary differential equations when an integral of complementary function is known
 - $y'' + y = \sec x$,
 - $x^2 y'' + xy' - y = 2x^2$,
 - $xy'' + (1-x)y' - y = e^x$.
- By changing the dependent variable solve the following differential equation
 $y'' - 2 \tan x y' + 8y = e^x \sec x$.
- Solve the following differential equations by changing the independent variable
 $xy'' - y' - 4x^3 y = 8x^3 \sin x^2$.
- Using the method of variation of parameters find the general solution of
 $y'' - 6y' + 9y = \frac{e^{3x}}{x}$.
- To apply variation of parameters, find two linearly independent solutions of the corresponding homogeneous differential equation of
 $(x^2 + 1)y'' - 2xy' + 2y = 6(x^2 + 1)^2$.

Answers:

- $y = x \sin x + \cos x \log \cos x + a \sin x + b \cos x$,
 - $y = \frac{2}{3}x^2 - \frac{a}{2x} + bx$,
 - $y = e^x \log x + a e^x \int \frac{e^{-x}}{x} dx + b e^x$.
- $y = \sec x \left(C_1 \cos 3x + C_2 \sin 3x + \frac{e^x}{10} \right)$.
- $y = C_1 e^{x^2} + C_2 e^{-x^2} - \sin x^2$.
- $y = (C_1 + C_2 x) e^{3x} + (\log x - 1) x e^{3x}$.
- $\phi = (x^2 - 1), \psi = x$.