

For full credit, you must show all work and circle your final answer.

- 1a (1 point) Use the method of undermined coefficients to find a particular solution to the differential equation.

$$y'' - y = e^t$$

Aux eqn: $r^2 - 1 = 0$
 $r = \pm 1$

$$y_p'' - y_p = Ate^t + 2Ae^t - Ate^t = e^t$$

$$y_p = Ate^t$$

$$\Rightarrow 2Ae^t = e^t$$

$$y_p' = A(te^t + e^t)$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$y_p'' = A(te^t + e^t + e^t)$$

$$\text{so } y_p = \frac{1}{2}te^t$$

- 1b (1.5 points) Write the form of the particular solution.

(i) $y'' - y = (2t + 1)e^t$

(ii) $y'' + 2y' + y = (5t^2 + 3t + 1)e^t$

(iii) $y'' + y = \cos(t)$

(i) $r = \pm 1$ as above
 $y_p = t(Ae^t + Be^t)$

(ii) Aux eqn: $r^2 + 2r + 1 = 0$
 $(r+1)^2 = 0$
 $r = -1 \Rightarrow s = 0$

$$y_p = (A_2t^2 + A_1t + A_0)e^t$$

(iii)
 Aux eqn: $r^2 + 1 = 0$
 $r = \pm i$

$$\Rightarrow s = 1$$

$$y_p = t(A\cos t + B\sin t)$$

- 2 (2.5 points) Use variation of parameters to find a particular solution to the differential equation.

$$y'' - 2y' + y = t^{-1}e^t$$

Aux eqn: $r^2 - 2r + 1 = 0$
 $(r-1)^2 = 0$
 $r = 1$ double root

$$y_1 = e^t \quad y_2 = te^t$$

$$W[y_1, y_2] = y_1 y_2' - y_2 y_1' = [e^t (te^t + e^t) - e^t (te^t)] = e^{2t}$$

$$V_1 = -\int \frac{e^t te^t}{e^{2t}} dt = -\int dt = -t$$

$$y_p = V_1 y_1 + V_2 y_2$$

$$y_p = -te^t + (te^t) \ln|t|$$

$$V_2 = \int \frac{e^t e^t}{te^{2t}} dt = \int \frac{1}{t} dt = \ln|t|$$

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