

MATH 311 Homework 4.2, 4.3

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Section 4.2

Problem 5

$$y'' + 8y' + 16y = 0$$

$$n^2 + 8n + 16 = 0 \Rightarrow (n + 4)^2 \Rightarrow n = -4$$

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

Problem 6

$$y'' - 5y' + 6y = 0$$

$$n^2 - 5n + 6 = 0 \Rightarrow (n - 3)(n - 2) \Rightarrow n = 3, 2$$

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

Problem 7

$$6y'' + y' - 2y = 0$$

$$6n^2 + n - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow (3n - 2)(2n + 1) = 0 \Rightarrow n = -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}$$

$$y = c_1 e^{-\frac{1}{2}x} + c_2 e^{\frac{2}{3}x}$$

Problem 8

$$z'' + z' - z = 0$$

$$n^2 + n - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow n = \frac{-1+\sqrt{5}}{2}, \frac{-1-\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$z = c_1 e^{\frac{-1+\sqrt{5}}{2}x} + c_2 e^{\frac{-1-\sqrt{5}}{2}x}$$

Problem 9

$$4y'' - 4y' + y = 0$$

$$4n^2 - 4n + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow (2n - 1)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow n = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$y = c_1 e^{\frac{1}{2}x} + c_2 x e^{\frac{1}{2}x}$$

Problem 10

$$\begin{aligned}y'' - y' - 11y &= 0 \\n^2 - n - 11 &= 0 \Rightarrow n = \frac{1+\sqrt{45}}{2}, \frac{1-\sqrt{45}}{2} \\y &= c_1 e^{\frac{1+\sqrt{45}}{2}} + c_2 e^{\frac{1-\sqrt{45}}{2}}\end{aligned}$$

Problem 14

$$\begin{aligned}y'' + y' &= 0 \quad y(0) = 2, \quad y'(0) = 1 \\n^2 + n &= 0 \Rightarrow n(n+1) = 0 \Rightarrow n = 0, -1 \\y &= c_1 + c_2 e^{-x} \\1 &= -c_2 e^0 \Rightarrow c_2 = -1 \\2 &= c_1 + c_2 \Rightarrow c_1 - 1 = 2 \Rightarrow c_1 = 3 \\y &= 3 - e^{-x}\end{aligned}$$

Section 4.3

Problem 11

$$\begin{aligned}z'' + 10z' + 25z &= 0 \\n^2 + 10n + 25 &= 0 \Rightarrow (n+5)^2 \Rightarrow n = -5 \\z &= c_1 e^{-5x} + c_2 x e^{-5x}\end{aligned}$$

Problem 12

$$\begin{aligned}u'' + 7u &= 0 \\n^2 + 7 &= 0 \Rightarrow n = \frac{0 \pm \sqrt{7}i}{2} \Rightarrow \alpha = 0, \quad \beta = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2} \\u &= c_1 \sin \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2}x + c_2 \cos \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2}x\end{aligned}$$

Problem 13

$$\begin{aligned}y'' - 2y' + 26y &= 0 \\n^2 - 2n + 26 &= 0 \Rightarrow n = \frac{2 \pm 10i}{2} \Rightarrow \alpha = 1, \quad \beta = 5 \\y &= c_1 e^x \sin 5x + c_2 e^x \cos 5x\end{aligned}$$

Problem 14

$$\begin{aligned}y'' + 2y' + 5y &= 0 \\n^2 + 2n + 5 &= 0 \Rightarrow n = \frac{-2 \pm 4i}{2} \Rightarrow \alpha = -1, \quad \beta = 2 \\y &= c_1 e^{-x} \sin 2x + c_2 e^{-x} \cos 2x\end{aligned}$$

Problem 15

$$y'' - 3y' - 11y = 0$$

$$n^2 - 3n - 11 = 0 \Rightarrow n = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{53}}{2}$$

$$y = c_1 e^{\frac{3+\sqrt{53}}{2}x} + c_2 e^{\frac{3-\sqrt{53}}{2}x}$$

Problem 16

$$y'' + 10y' + 41y = 0$$

$$n^2 + 10n + 41 = 0 \Rightarrow n = \frac{-10 \pm 8i}{2} \Rightarrow \alpha = -5, \quad \beta = 4$$

$$y = c_1 e^{-5x} \sin 4x + c_2 e^{-5x} \cos 4x$$

Problem 22

$$y'' + 2y' + 17y = 0 \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = -1$$

$$n^2 + 2n + 17 = 0 \Rightarrow n = \frac{-2 \pm 8i}{2} \Rightarrow \alpha = -1, \quad \beta = 4$$

$$y = c_1 e^{-x} \sin 4x + c_2 e^{-x} \cos 4x$$

$$1 = c_1 \sin 0 + c_2 \cos 0 \Rightarrow c_2 = 1$$

$$-1 = 4c_1 \cos 0 - 4c_2 \sin 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{4} e^{-x} \sin 4x + e^{-x} \cos 4x$$