

Note: For full credit you must show intermediate steps in your calculations.

1. (37pts) For the following 2nd order nonhomogeneous differential equations, find the general solution. You may use any technique that works for the problem.

a. $y'' - 3y' = 12t$ c.e. homogeneous $\lambda^2 - 3\lambda = \lambda(\lambda - 3) = 0$

4 $y_h(t) = c_1 + c_2 e^{3t}$

7 $y_p(t) = t(Ax + B)$

$\therefore y(t) = c_1 + c_2 e^{3t} - 2t^2 - \frac{4}{3}t$

$y_p''(t) = 2At + B$, $y_p'' = 2A$

Substitute

$2A - 3(2At + B) = 12t$

$\therefore -6A = 12 \Rightarrow A = -2$

$\therefore 2A - 3B = 0 \Rightarrow B = -\frac{4}{3}$

b. $y'' + 25y = 30 \sec(5t)$ c.e. $\lambda^2 + 25 = 0$, $\lambda = \pm 5i$

4 $y_h(t) = c_1 \cos(5t) + c_2 \sin(5t)$

$$W[y_1, y_2] = \begin{vmatrix} \cos(5t) & \sin(5t) \\ -5\sin(5t) & 5\cos(5t) \end{vmatrix} \approx 5(\cos^2(5t) + \sin^2(5t)) = 5$$

Var. Param.

$$y_p(t) = -\cos(5t) \int \frac{\sin(5s) \cdot 30 \sec(5s)}{5} ds + \sin(5t) \int \frac{\cos(5s) \cdot 30 \sec(5s)}{5} ds$$

$$= +\frac{6 \cos(5t)}{5} \int \frac{5 \sin(5s)}{\cos(5s)} ds + 6 \sin(5t) \int ds = \frac{6}{5} \ln |\cos(5t)| \cos(5t) + 6t \sin(5t)$$

$$y(t) = c_1 \cos(5t) + c_2 \sin(5t) + \frac{6}{5} \cos(5t) \ln |\cos(5t)| + 6t \sin(5t)$$

c. $t^2 y'' - ty' - 3y = 8t^3$ Rewrite $y'' - \frac{y'}{t} - \frac{3}{t^2} y = 8t$

Cauchy-Euler $r(r-1) - r - 3 = r^2 - 2r - 3 = (r-3)(r+1) = 0$

4 $y_h(t) = c_1 t^{-1} + c_2 t^3$

$$W[y_1, y_2] = \begin{vmatrix} t^{-1} & t^3 \\ -t^{-2} & 3t^2 \end{vmatrix} = 3t + t = 4t \quad 2$$

Var. Param

$$y_p(t) = -t^{-1} \int \frac{\frac{3}{4}s \cdot 8s}{4s} ds + t^3 \int \frac{s^{-1} \cdot 8s}{4s} ds = -t^{-1} \cdot 2 \int s^3 ds + t^3 \int \frac{2}{s} ds$$

$$= -t^{-1} \left[\frac{2s^4}{4} \right] + 2t^3 \ln |t| = -\frac{t^3}{2} + 2t^3 \ln |t|$$

$$y(t) = c_1 t^{-1} + \left(c_2 - \frac{1}{2}\right) t^3 + 2t^3 \ln |t|$$

2. (37pts) Solve the following initial value problems using the method of Laplace transforms. (Thus, you must show the problem in the transform space and the solution in t .)

a. $y'' - 4y' + 5y = 50t, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = 0 \quad \text{Let } \mathcal{L}\{y(t)\} = Y(s)$

$$s^2 Y(s) - s y(0) - y'(0) - 4(sY(s) - y(0)) + 5Y(s) = \frac{50}{s^2}$$

3 $(s^2 - 4s + 5)Y(s) = s - 4 + \frac{50}{s^2}$

$$Y(s) = \frac{s-2}{(s-2)^2+1} - \frac{2}{(s-2)^2+1} + \frac{50}{s^2(s^2-4s+5)}$$

$$\frac{50}{s^2(s^2-4s+5)} = \frac{A}{s^2} + \frac{B}{s} + \frac{C(s-2) + D}{(s-2)^2+1}$$

$$50 = A(s^2 - 4s + 5) + Bs(s^2 - 4s + 5) + Cs^2(s-2) + Ds^2$$

10 $Y(s) = \frac{s-2}{(s-2)^2+1} - \frac{2}{(s-2)^2+1} - \frac{8(s-2)}{(s-2)^2+1} + \frac{6}{(s-2)^2+1} + \frac{10}{s^2} + \frac{8}{s}$

5 $y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{Y(s)\} = -7e^{2t} \cos(t) + 4e^{2t} \sin(t) + 10t + 8$

b. $y'' + 2y' = \begin{cases} 0, & 0 \leq t < 5 \\ 4, & t \geq 5 \end{cases} \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = 2 \quad \text{Let } \mathcal{L}\{y(t)\} = Y(s)$

$$= 4u_5(t)$$

4 $s^2 Y(s) - s - 2 + 2sY(s) - 2 = \frac{4e^{-5s}}{s}$

$$(s^2 + 2s)Y(s) = s + 4 + \frac{4e^{-5s}}{s}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{s+4}{s(s+2)} + \frac{4e^{-5s}}{s^2(s+2)}$$

10 $Y(s) = \frac{2}{s} - \frac{1}{s+2} + e^{-5s} \left(\frac{2}{s^2} - \frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{s+2} \right)$

$$\frac{s+4}{s(s+2)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s+2}$$

$$s+4 = A(s+2) + Bs$$

$$s=0: 4 = 2A \Rightarrow A=2$$

$$s=-2: 2 = -2B \Rightarrow B=-1$$

$$\frac{4}{s^2(s+2)} = \frac{C}{s^2} + \frac{D}{s} + \frac{E}{s+2}$$

$$4 = C(s+2) + Ds(s+2) + Es^2$$

$$s=0: 4 = 2C \Rightarrow C=2$$

$$s=-2: 4 = 4E \Rightarrow E=1 \quad \Rightarrow D=-1$$

5 $y(t) = 2 - e^{-2t} + u_5(t)(2(t-5) - 1 + e^{-2(t-5)})$

3. (13pts) For the following nonhomogeneous differential equation, find the homogeneous solution and give the form of the particular solution that you would guess in using the **method of undetermined coefficients**. (DO NOT solve this differential equation.)

$$y'' + 4y' + 4y = 4te^{-2t} \sin(2t) - 8t^2e^{-2t}$$

$$\text{C.e. : } \lambda^2 + 4\lambda + 4 = (\lambda + 2)^2 = 0$$

$$y_h(x) = c_1 e^{-2x} + c_2 x e^{-2x}$$

$$y_p(t) = e^{-2t} \left[(A_1 t + A_0) \cos(2t) + (B_1 t + B_0) \sin(2t) \right] + t^2 [c_2 t^2 + c_1 t + c_0] e^{-2t}$$

4. (13pts) a. Use the definition of the Laplace transform to find

$$\mathcal{L}\{\sinh(\omega t)\}, \quad s > \omega.$$

That is, set up and evaluate the appropriate indefinite integrals. Write your answer with one common denominator. Recall that

$$\sinh(\omega t) = \frac{e^{\omega t} - e^{-\omega t}}{2}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{\sinh(wt)\} &= \int_0^\infty e^{-st} \left(\frac{e^{wt} - e^{-wt}}{2} \right) dt = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\infty e^{-t(s-w)} dt - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\infty e^{-t(s+w)} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \left[\int_0^A e^{-t(s-w)} dt - \int_0^A e^{-t(s+w)} dt \right] \quad s > w \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{e^{-t(s-w)}}{-(s-w)} \Big|_0^A - \frac{e^{-t(s+w)}}{-(s+w)} \Big|_0^A \right] = \frac{1}{2} \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{e^{-A/(s-w)}}{-(s-w)} - \frac{e^{-A/(s+w)}}{-(s+w)} \right] \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{-(s-w)} - \frac{1}{-(s+w)} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \frac{2w}{s^2 - w^2} = \frac{w}{s^2 - w^2} \end{aligned}$$

b. Use the result in Part a to solve the initial value problem

$$y'' - 16y = 0, \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 8.$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y(t)\} = Y(s)$$

$$s^2 Y(s) - 8 - 16 Y(s) = 0$$

$$4 \quad (s^2 - 16) Y(s) = 8 \quad \Rightarrow \quad Y(s) = \frac{8}{s^2 - 16} = 2 \frac{4}{s^2 - 16}$$

$$3 \quad y(t) = 2 \sinh(4t)$$