

1. [22 pts] (a) Find the general solution for the differential equation $y'' + 9y = 0$.

$$r^2 + 9 = 0$$

$$r = \pm 3i$$

$$y = c_1 \cos 3t + c_2 \sin 3t$$

(b) Solve the initial value problem $y'' + 9y = 0$, $y(0) = 2$, $y'(0) = -3$.

$$2 = y(0) = c_1$$

$$y' = -3c_1 \sin 3t + 3c_2 \cos 3t$$

$$-3 = y'(0) = 3c_2 \Rightarrow c_2 = -1$$

$$y = 2 \cos 3t - \sin 3t$$

(c) What is the amplitude of the solution to part (b)?

$$A = \sqrt{4 + 1} = \sqrt{5}$$

2. [27 pts] Give answers to these problems in **real form** (that is, eliminating imaginary expressions).

(a) Find the general solution for $9y'' + 6y' + y = 0$.

$$9r^2 + 6r + 1 = 0$$

$$(3r+1)^2 = 0$$

$$r = -\frac{1}{3}, \text{ repeated}$$

$$y = c_1 e^{-t/3} + c_2 t e^{-t/3}$$

(b) Find the general solution for $y'' + 2y' + 10y = 0$.

$$r^2 + 2r + 10 = 0$$

$$r = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4-40}}{2} = -1 \pm 3i$$

$$y = c_1 e^{-t} \cos 3t + c_2 e^{-t} \sin 3t$$

(c) Find the general solution for $y'' - 2y' - 15y = 0$.

$$r^2 - 2r - 15 = 0$$

$$(r-5)(r+3) = 0$$

$$r = 5, -3$$

$$y = c_1 e^{5t} + c_2 e^{-3t}$$

3. [25 pts] Solve the Initial Value Problem $y'' - 4y' + 3y = e^{3t}$, $y(0) = 0$, $y'(0) = -1$.

$$r^2 - 4r + 3 = 0$$

$$(r-1)(r-3) = 0$$

$$r = 1, 3$$

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

$$y_p = A t e^{3t}$$

$$y_p' = A e^{3t} + 3A t e^{3t}$$

$$y_p'' = 6A e^{3t} + 9A t e^{3t}$$

$$(6A + 9At)e^{3t} - 4(A + 3At)e^{3t} + 3A t e^{3t} \stackrel{?}{=} e^{3t}$$

$$2A = 1, \quad 0 \cdot A = 0 \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$y_p = \frac{1}{2} t e^{3t}$$

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

$$0 = y(0) = c_1 + c_2 \Rightarrow c_1 = -c_2$$

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

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

$$= 2c_2 + \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow c_2 = -\frac{3}{4}$$

$$c_1 = \frac{3}{4}$$

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

4. [26 pts] (a) Find a particular solution for $y'' + 2y' + 5y = \cos 2t$.

$$\sqrt{2} + 2r + 5 = 0 \Rightarrow r = -1 \pm 2i \Rightarrow \cos 2t \text{ NOT IN } Y_h$$

$$y_p = A \cos 2t + B \sin 2t$$

$$y_p' = -2A \sin 2t + 2B \cos 2t$$

$$y_p'' = -4A \cos 2t - 4B \sin 2t$$

$$(A+4B) \cos 2t + (B-4A) \sin 2t \stackrel{?}{=} \cos 2t$$

$$\begin{cases} A+4B=1 \\ B-4A=0 \end{cases} \quad B=4A \quad 17A=1 \quad \begin{matrix} A = 1/17 \\ B = 4/17 \end{matrix}$$

$$y_p = \frac{1}{17} \cos 2t + \frac{4}{17} \sin 2t$$

(b) Fact: $y_1 = t^2$ and $y_2 = t^3$ are linearly independent solutions for the equation $t^2 y'' - 4ty' + 6y = 0$. Find a particular solution for $t^2 y'' - 4ty' + 6y = \sqrt{t}$.

$$y'' - 4t^{-1}y' + 6t^{-2}y = t^{-3/2}, \text{ so } f(t) = t^{-3/2}$$

$$W(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} t^2 & t^3 \\ 2t & 3t^2 \end{vmatrix} = t^4$$

$$v_1' = \frac{-t^3 t^{-3/2}}{t^4} = -t^{-5/2} \rightarrow v_1 = \frac{2}{3} t^{-3/2}$$

$$v_2' = \frac{t^2 t^{-3/2}}{t^4} = t^{-7/2} \rightarrow v_2 = -\frac{2}{5} t^{-5/2}$$

$$y_p = \frac{2}{3} t^{-3/2} t^2 - \frac{2}{5} t^{-5/2} t^3 \quad \left(= \frac{4}{15} \sqrt{t} \right)$$