

DEs 2023 Final Exam Solutions

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①(a) $x^3 y'' - 4xy' + 4y = 0$. $y_1 = x$ is a solution

Now $y'' - \frac{4}{x^2}y' + \frac{4}{x^3}y = 0$

$p(x) = -\frac{4}{x^2}$. $\int p(x)dx = \frac{4}{x}$

$\therefore y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\frac{4}{x}}}{x^2} dx$. Then put $u = \frac{1}{x}$

$dx = -\frac{1}{x^2} dx$

$\int \frac{e^{-4/x}}{x^2} dx = -\int e^{-4u} du = \frac{1}{4} e^{-4u} = \frac{1}{4} e^{-\frac{4}{x}}$

So $y_2 = \frac{x}{4} e^{-\frac{4}{x}}$

or we can take $y_2 = x e^{-\frac{4}{x}}$

(b) $y'' - 4y' + 4y = e^x$. First $y'' - 4y' + 4y = 0$ has auxilliary equation

$\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 4 = (\lambda - 2)^2 = 0$

So solutions are $y_1 = e^{2x}$, $y_2 = x e^{2x}$

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

$W(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} e^{2x} & x e^{2x} \\ 2e^{2x} & e^{2x} + 2x e^{2x} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} e^{4x} & 4x e^{4x} \\ 2e^{4x} & e^{4x} + 2x e^{4x} \end{vmatrix} = e^{4x}$

$R(x) = e^x$. A particular solution is

$y_p = u y_1 + v y_2$

$u = -\int \frac{y_2 R}{W} dx = -\int \frac{e^x (x e^{2x})}{e^{4x}} dx$

$= -\int x e^{-x} dx = + x e^{-x} - \int e^{-x} dx$

$v = \int \frac{y_1 R}{W} dx = \int \frac{e^{2x} e^x}{e^{4x}} dx = \int e^{-x} dx = -e^{-x}$

$y_p = e^{2x} (x e^{-x}) - (x e^{2x}) e^{-x} = e^x$

$y = e^x + y_h$

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Q2. $y'' + 4xy' + y = 0$ $y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n n(n-1) x^{n-2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 4n a_n x^n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$$

$$= 2a_2 + a_0 + \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} n(n-1) a_n x^{n-2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (4n+1) a_n x^n$$

$$= 2a_2 + a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n+2)(n+1) a_{n+2} x^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (4n+1) a_n x^n$$

$$= 2a_2 + a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [(n+2)(n+1) a_{n+2} + (4n+1) a_n] x^n = 0$$

$$a_2 = -\frac{1}{2} a_0$$

and $a_{n+2} = \frac{-(4n+1) a_n}{(n+2)(n+1)}$, $n \geq 1$

Even terms

$n=2$. $a_4 = \frac{-9 a_2}{4 \cdot 3} = \frac{9 a_0}{2(3 \times 4)}$

Let gen den be $a+b$
 $4a+b = 25$

$n=4$ $a_6 = \frac{-17 a_4}{6 \cdot 5} = \frac{(-1)^3 9 \cdot 17 a_0}{2 \cdot (3 \times 4 \times 5 \times 6)}$

$3a+b = 17$
 $a = 8$
 $b = -7$

$n=6$ $a_8 = \frac{-25 a_6}{8 \times 7} = \frac{(-1)^4 (1 \times 9 \times 17 \times 25) a_0}{8!}$

$$a_{2n} = \frac{(-1)^n (1 \times 9 \times \dots \times (8n-7)) a_0}{(2n)!}, \quad n \geq 1$$

$n=1$ $a_3 = \frac{-5 a_1}{3 \times 2}$

$n=3$ $a_5 = \frac{-13 a_3}{5 \times 4} = \frac{(-1)^2 (5 \times 13) a_1}{1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4 \times 5}$

$3a+b = 21$
 $2a+b = 13$

$n=5$ $a_7 = \frac{(-1)^3 21 a_5}{7 \times 6} = \frac{(-1)^3 (5 \times 13 \times 21) a_1}{7!}$

$a = 8$
 $b = -3$

$$a_{2n+1} = \frac{(-1)^n (5 \times 13 \times \dots \times (8n-3)) a_1}{(2n+1)!}$$

$$y = a_0 \left(1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (1 \times 9 \times \dots \times (8n-7)) x^{2n}}{(2n)!} \right) + a_1 \left(x + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (5 \times 13 \times \dots \times (8n-3)) x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} \right)$$

$$23(a) \quad x^2 y'' + 3xy' + \left(x + \frac{8}{9}\right)y = 0$$

$$y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+s}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+s)(n+s-1)a_n x^{n+s} + 3 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+s)a_n x^{n+s} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+s+1} + \frac{8}{9} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+s}$$

$$= \left(s(s-1) + 3s + \frac{8}{9}\right)a_0 x^s + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ (n+s)(n+s-1) + 3(n+s) + \frac{8}{9} \right\} a_n x^{n+s} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+s+1}$$

$$= \left(s^2 + 2s + \frac{8}{9}\right)a_0 x^s + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\left[(n+s)(n+s+2) + \frac{8}{9} \right] a_n + a_{n-1} \right) x^{n+s} = 0$$

$$\therefore s^2 + 2s + \frac{8}{9} = 0 \quad \therefore s = -\frac{4}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$a_n = \frac{-a_{n-1}}{(n+s)(n+s+2) + \frac{8}{9}} \quad n \geq 1$$

$$= \frac{-9a_{n-1}}{9(n+s)(n+s+2) + 8}$$

$$s_1 = -\frac{4}{3}$$

$$a_n = \frac{-9a_{n-1}}{9\left(n - \frac{4}{3}\right)\left(n - \frac{4}{3} + 2\right) + 8} = \frac{-3a_{n-1}}{n(3n-2)}$$

$$\text{So } a_1 = \frac{-3a_0}{1(3-2)} = 3a_0$$

$$a_2 = \frac{-3a_1}{2(6-4)} = \frac{-(-1)9a_0}{(1 \times 2)(1 \times 4)}$$

$$a_3 = \frac{-3a_2}{3 \times 7} = \frac{-(-1)^2 3^3 a_0}{(1 \times 2 \times 3)(1 \times 4 \times 7)}$$

$$a_4 = \frac{-3a_3}{4! (1 \times 4 \times \dots \times 10)}$$

$$a_n = \frac{(-3)^n a_0}{n! (1 \times 4 \dots \times (3n-2))} \quad n \geq 1$$

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$$s = -\frac{2}{3} \quad a_n = \frac{-9a_{n-1}}{9(n-\frac{2}{3})(n-\frac{2}{3}+2)+8}$$

$$= \frac{-3a_{n-1}}{n(3n+2)}, \quad n \geq 1.$$

$$a_1 = \frac{-3a_0}{1 \times 5}$$

$$a_2 = \frac{(-1)^2 3^2 a_0}{(1 \times 2)(5 \times 8)}$$

$$a_3 = \frac{(-1)^3 3^3 a_0}{(1 \times 2 \times 3)(5 \times 8 \times 11)} \quad \text{etc}$$

$$a_n = \frac{(-1)^n 3^n a_0}{n! (5 \times \dots \times (3n+2))}$$

$$y = A \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n 3^n x^{n-2/3}}{n! (5 \times \dots \times (3n+2))}$$

is solution
corresponding to
 $s = -2/3$

$$y = B \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n 3^n x^{n-4/3}}{n! (1 \times 4 \times \dots \times (3n-2))}$$

is solution
corresponding to
 $s = -4/3$

Now $1-2s=3$ $a r x^2 = x$

$$s^2 - r^2 \alpha^2 = 8/9 \quad s = -1, r = 1/2, a = 2$$

$$\alpha = \pm \frac{2}{3}$$

$$So \quad y = c_1 \frac{1}{x} J_{-\frac{2}{3}}(2\sqrt{x}) + c_2 \frac{1}{x^{\frac{2}{3}}} J_{\frac{2}{3}}(2\sqrt{x})$$

is solution

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Q4 (1) $y'' + 3y' + 2y = e^{-3x}$ Take LT

$$(s^2 + 3s + 2)Y(s) - sy(0) - y'(0) + 3y(0) = \frac{1}{s+3}$$

Now $y(0) = y'(0) = 0$

$$\therefore Y(s) = \frac{1}{(s+3)(s^2+3s+2)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(s+1)(s+2)(s+3)}$$

Now $\frac{1}{(s+1)(s+2)(s+3)} = \frac{A}{s+1} + \frac{B}{s+2} + \frac{C}{s+3}$

$$\frac{1}{(s+2)(s+3)} = A + \frac{B(s+1)}{s+2} + \frac{C(s+1)}{s+3} \quad \text{put } s = -1$$

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

$$\frac{1}{(s+1)(s+3)} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}(s+2)}{s+1} + B + \frac{C(s+2)}{s+3} \quad s = -2$$

$$B = -1$$

$$\frac{1}{(s+1)(s+2)} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}(s+3)}{s+1} - \frac{\frac{1}{2}(s+3)}{s+1} + C \quad s = -3$$

$$C = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore y = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{s+1} - \frac{1}{s+2} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{s+3} \right)$$

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

(b) $\mathcal{L}(J_0(t)) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{s^2+1}}$, $\mathcal{L}(\sin t) = \frac{1}{s^2+1}$

So $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{s^2+1}} \frac{1}{s^2+1} \right) = \int_0^t \sin u J_0(t-u) du$

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$$Q5(i) b_n = 2 \int_0^1 (1-x) \sin(n\pi x) dx$$

$$= \left[-\frac{2 \sin(n\pi x)}{\pi^2 n^2} + \frac{2x \cos(n\pi x)}{\pi n} - \frac{2 \cos(n\pi x)}{\pi n} \right]_0^1$$

$$= \frac{2}{n\pi}$$

(ii) $\frac{1}{4} u_t = u_{xx}$ $0 \leq x \leq 1, t > 0$
 $u(0,t) = u(1,t) = 0$
 $u(x,0) = 1-x$

Put $u(x,t) = X(x)T(t)$ $X(0) = X(1) = 0$
 $\frac{1}{4} \frac{T'}{T} = \frac{X''}{X} = \lambda$, λ a constant

If $\lambda = k^2 > 0$ $X'' = k^2 X$ $\therefore X(x) = A e^{kx} + B e^{-kx}$
 $X(0) = X(1) = 0$

$$A + B = 0 \Rightarrow A = B = 0$$

$$A e^k + B e^{-k} = 0$$

So $\lambda \neq k^2$

$\lambda = 0 \Rightarrow X = Ax + B$

$$X(0) = B = 0, X(1) = A = 0$$

$\therefore \lambda \neq 0$

$\lambda = -k^2$ $X(x) = A \cos(kx) + B \sin(kx) = 0$

$$X(0) = A = 0$$

$$X(1) = B \sin(k) = 0 \quad \therefore k = n\pi$$

$n = 1, 2, \dots$

$\therefore \lambda = -n^2 \pi^2$

$$\frac{1}{4} T' = -n^2 \pi^2 T \Rightarrow T' = -4n^2 \pi^2 T$$

$$T = C e^{-4n^2 \pi^2 t}$$

get solutions $u_n(x,t) = B_n e^{-4n^2 \pi^2 t} \sin(n\pi x)$

Take a superposition to get

$$u(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n e^{-4n^2 \pi^2 t} \sin(n\pi x)$$

$$B_n = 2 \int_0^1 u(x,0) \sin(n\pi x) dx = \frac{2}{n\pi}$$

Thus $u(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n\pi} e^{-4n^2 \pi^2 t} \sin(n\pi x)$