

HOMEWORK 3 SOLUTIONS

3.1

(1) $6y'' - 5y' + y = 0$ with $y(0) = 4$, $y'(0) = 0$

Suppose $y = e^{rt}$. Then $y' = r e^{rt}$ and $y'' = r^2 e^{rt}$.

so $(6r^2 - 5r + 1)e^{rt} = 0$

$$6r^2 - 5r + 1 = 0 \quad \text{so} \quad r = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{25 - 24}}{12} = \frac{5 \pm 1}{12}$$

so $r = \frac{1}{2}$ and $r = \frac{1}{3}$.

Then $y(t) = C_1 e^{t/2} + C_2 e^{t/3}$
 $y'(t) = \frac{1}{2} C_1 e^{t/2} + \frac{1}{3} C_2 e^{t/3}$

$$y(0) = C_1 + C_2 = 4$$

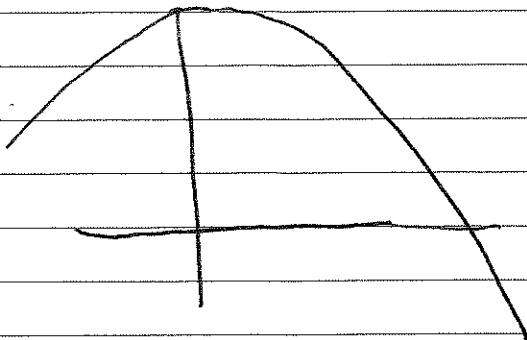
$$y'(0) = \frac{1}{2} C_1 + \frac{1}{3} C_2 = 0$$

$$3C_1 + 2C_2 = 0 \quad \text{so} \quad C_1 = -\frac{2}{3} C_2$$

$$\text{so } 4 = C_1 + C_2 = -\frac{2}{3} C_2 + C_2 = \frac{1}{3} C_2 \quad \text{so } \boxed{C_2 = 12}$$

$$\text{and } \boxed{C_1 = -8}$$

Hence $y(t) = -8e^{t/2} + 12e^{t/3}$.



It goes to $-\infty$
as $t \rightarrow \infty$

$$(12) \quad y'' + 3y' = 0, \quad y(0) = -2, \quad y'(0) = 3.$$

$$y = e^{rt} \quad \text{so} \quad y'' + 3y' = (r^2 + 3r)e^{rt} = 0$$

$$\text{So } r^2 + 3r = 0 \quad \text{so } r = 0 \quad \text{and } r = -3.$$

$$\text{Then } y(t) = c_1 e^{0t} + c_2 e^{-3t} \\ = c_1 + c_2 e^{-3t}.$$

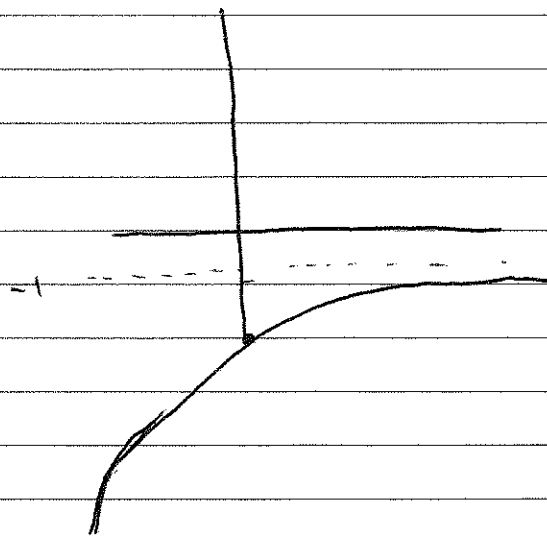
$$y(0) = -2 \quad \text{so} \quad c_1 + c_2 = -2$$

$$y'(0) = 3 \quad \text{so} \quad -3c_2 = 3$$

$$\text{Since } -3c_2 = +3 \quad \text{so} \quad c_2 = -1.$$

$$\text{Then } c_1 = -2 - (-1) \\ = -1.$$

$$y(t) = -1 - e^{-3t}$$



$$t \rightarrow \infty \\ y \rightarrow -1$$

3.2

$$(11) (x-3)y'' + xy' + (\ln|x|)y = 0 \quad y(1)=0, y'(1)=1$$

So $x_0 = 1$.

$x/x-3$ is continuous everywhere ^{except} $x=3$

$\ln|x|$ is continuous in $(-\infty, 0)$ or $(0, \infty)$.

So we have

several candidates: $(-\infty, 0)$, $(0, 3)$, $(3, \infty)$. Since $1 \in (0, 3)$. Then $I = (0, 3)$

(19)

$$W(u, v) = \begin{vmatrix} u(t_0) & v(t_0) \\ u'(t_0) & v'(t_0) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= 2f - g \\ u' &= 2f' - g' \\ v &= f + 2g \\ v' &= f' + 2g' \end{aligned}$$

$$= u v' - u' v = (2f - g) v' - u' (f + 2g)$$

$$= (2f - g)(f' + 2g') - (2f' - g')(f + 2g)$$

$$= 2ff' + 4fg' - gf' - 2gg' - (2ff' + 4f'g - g'f - 2gg')$$

$$= 2ff' + 4fg' - f'g - 2gg' - 2ff' - 4f'g + fg' + 2gg'$$

$$= 5fg' - 5f'g = 5(fg' - f'g) = 5W(f, g).$$

(23) $y'' + 4y' + 3y = 0$, $t_0 = 1$. We want the fundamental solutions:

Let $y = e^{rt}$. Then $r^2 + 4r + 3 = 0$. So $(r+3)(r+1) = 0$

So $r = -1$ or $r = -3$.

$$\text{Then } y_1 = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 e^{-3t}.$$

$$y_1(t) = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 e^{-3t}$$

$$\text{with } y_1(1) = 1 \text{ and } y_1'(1) = 0$$

$$c_1 e^{-1} + c_2 e^{-3} = 1$$

$$-c_1 e^{-1} - 3c_2 e^{-3} = 0$$

$$\text{So } -2c_2 e^{-3} = 1 \text{ so } c_2 = -\frac{e^3}{2}$$

$$c_1 e^{-1} + \left(-\frac{e^3}{2} e^{-3}\right) = 1$$

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

$$c_1 = \frac{3e}{2}$$

$$\text{Then } y_1(t) = \frac{3e}{2} e^{-t} - \frac{e^3}{2} e^{-3t}$$

$$y_1(t) = \frac{3}{2} e^{1-t} - \frac{1}{2} e^{3-3t}$$

$$\text{Similarly } y_2(1) = 0 \text{ and } y_2'(1) = 1$$

$$\text{so } c_1 e^{-1} + c_2 e^{-3} = 0$$

$$-c_1 e^{-1} - 3c_2 e^{-3} = 1$$

$$\text{so } -2c_2 e^{-3} = +1$$

$$\text{so } c_2 = -\frac{e^3}{2}$$

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

$$\text{so } c_1 = \frac{+e}{2}$$

$$y_2(t) = \frac{+e}{2} e^{-t} - \frac{e^3}{2} e^{-3t}$$

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

$$\boxed{27} \quad (1 - x \cot x) y'' - x y' + y = 0, \quad 0 < x < \pi$$

$$y_1^{(0)} = x \quad y_1' = 1 \quad y_1'' = 0$$

$$\therefore (1 - x \cot x)(0) - x(1) + x = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

because $0 - x + x = 0$

$$y_2(x) = \sin x. \quad y_2' = \cos x, \quad y_2'' = -\sin x$$

$$(1 - x \cot x)(-\sin x) - x \cos x + \sin x$$

$$= -\sin x + x \cot x \sin x - x \cos x + \sin x$$

$$= x \left(\frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \right) \sin x - x \cos x = x \cos x - x \cos x = 0.$$

So y_1 and y_2 are solutions to the D.F.Q.

Let's check if they are fundamental solutions:

$$y_1 y_2' - y_1' y_2 = x \cos x - (1) \sin x = x \cos x - \sin x.$$

Let $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$, then $x \cos x - \sin x = -\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -1 \neq 0.$

Therefore y_1 and y_2 are fundamental solutions.

$$\boxed{25} \quad t^2 y'' - 2y' + (3+t)y = 0 \text{ has } y_1 \text{ and } y_2 \text{ as fund. sols}$$

and $W(y_1, y_2)(z) = 3.$

$$W(y_1, y_2)(4) = y_1(4) y_2'(4) - y_1'(4) y_2(4)$$

By Abel's theorem $W(y_1, y_2)(t) = c \exp\left[-\int p(t) dt\right]$

$$\text{so } W(y_1, y_2)(t) = c \exp\left[-\int \frac{-2}{t^2} dt\right]$$

$$= c \exp\left[\frac{2}{t}\right] = c e^{-2/t}$$

$$W(y_1, y_2)(z) = 3 = c e^{-2/z} = c e^{-1} \quad \text{Therefore } c = 3e$$

Then

$$W(y_1, y_2)(4) = c e^{-2/4} = 3e \cdot e^{-1/2} = \boxed{3\sqrt{e}}$$

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CASE 1: y_1 and y_2 have maxima at the same point in I .
Let's call this point t_m .

Then $y_1'(t_m) = 0$ and $y_2'(t_m) = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } W(y_1, y_2) &= -y_1'(t_m) y_2(t_m) + y_1(t_m) y_2'(t_m) \\ &= 0 - 0 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Since $W = 0$ then y_1 and y_2 are not fundamental solutions.

CASE 2: The argument if y_1, y_2 have the same minima is the same as the key is that at that point both y_1' and y_2' are zero.

3.3

$$\textcircled{1} e^{1+2i} = e \cdot e^{2i} = e (\cos(2) + i \sin(2)) \\ = e \cos(2) + i (e \sin(2)).$$

$$\textcircled{5} 2^{1-i} = e^{\ln(2)(1-i)} = e^{\ln(2) - \ln(2)i} = e^{\ln(2)} e^{-\ln(2)i} \\ = 2 \cdot e^{-\ln(2)i} = 2 (\cos(-\ln(2)) + i \sin(-\ln(2))) \\ = 2 \cos(\ln(2)) - i (2 \sin(\ln(2))).$$

$$\textcircled{11} y'' + 6y' + 13y = 0. \quad \text{Let } y = e^{rt}.$$

$$\text{Then } r^2 + 6r + 13 = 0$$

$$\text{So } r = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 52}}{2} = \frac{-6 \pm 4i}{2} = -3 \pm 2i.$$

Then $y = e^{(-3+2i)t}$ is a solution.

$$y = e^{-3t} (\cos(2t) + i \sin(2t)) = e^{-3t} \cos(2t) + i (e^{-3t} \sin(2t)).$$

So $e^{-3t} \cos(2t)$ and $e^{-3t} \sin(2t)$ are solutions to the DFE.

$$y_1 = e^{-3t} \cos(2t) \quad \text{and} \quad y_2 = \sin(2t) e^{-3t}$$

$$W(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} 2 \cos(2t) \cos(2t) e^{-6t} - (-2 \sin(2t)) (\sin(2t) e^{-6t}) & -e^{-6t} \sin(2t) (-3 \cos(2t) e^{-6t}) \\ -e^{-6t} \sin(2t) (-3 \cos(2t) e^{-6t}) & 2 \cos(2t) \cos(2t) e^{-6t} - (-2 \sin(2t)) (\sin(2t) e^{-6t}) \end{vmatrix} \\ = 2e^{6t} (\cos^2(2t) + \sin^2(2t)) = 2e^{6t} \neq 0.$$

So y_1 and y_2 are fundamental solutions.

So the general solution is $y(t) = c_1 e^{-3t} \cos(2t) + c_2 e^{-3t} \sin(2t)$

(19) $y'' - 2y' + 5y = 0$, $y(\pi/2) = 0$, $y'(\pi/2) = 2$.

$$r^2 - 2r + 5 = 0 \Rightarrow r = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4-20}}{2} = 1 \pm 2i$$

$$y_1 = e^{(1+2i)t} \text{ so } y = e^t (\cos(2t) + i \sin(2t)).$$

So $y_1 = e^t \cos(2t)$ and $y_2 = e^t \sin(2t)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } W &= e^{2t} (2\cos(2t)\cos(2t) + \cos(2t)\sin(2t)) \\ &\quad - e^{2t} (-2\sin(2t)\sin(2t) + \cos(2t)\sin(2t)) \\ &= 2e^{2t} (\cos^2(2t) + \sin^2(2t)) = 2e^{2t} \neq 0. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $y = c_1 e^t \cos(2t) + c_2 e^t \sin(2t)$.

$$y(\pi/2) = c_1 e^{\pi/2} \cos(\pi) + c_2 e^{\pi/2} \sin(\pi) = -c_1 e^{\pi/2}$$

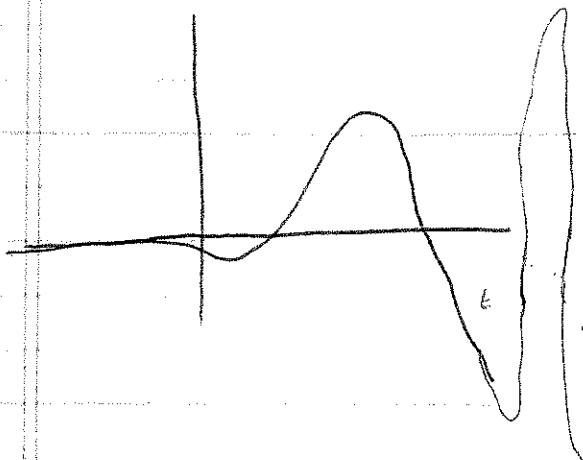
Since $y(\pi/2) = 0$ then $c_1 = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_2 e^t \sin(2t). & y'(t) &= c_2 e^t (2\cos(2t)) \\ & & &+ c_2 \sin(2t) e^t \\ & & &= c_2 e^t (2\cos(2t) + \sin(2t)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Then } y'(\pi/2) = c_2 e^{\pi/2} (2\cos\pi + \sin\pi) = -2c_2 e^{\pi/2}$$

Since $y'(\pi/2) = 2$, then $-2c_2 e^{\pi/2} = 2$ so $c_2 = -e^{-\pi/2}$

$$y(t) = -e^{t-\pi/2} \sin(2t)$$



It oscillates enormously because $\sin(2t)$ goes from 1 to -1 and back.

So the function is unbounded in very chaotic fashion.

3.4

(2) $9y'' + 6y' + y = 0$

$$9r^2 + 6r + 1 = 0 \quad \text{so} \quad (3r+1)^2 = 0 \quad \text{so} \quad r = -\frac{1}{3}$$

Then the general solution is

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

(13) $9y'' + 6y' + 82y = 0$, $y(0) = -1$, $y'(0) = 2$.

$$9r^2 + 6r + 82 = 0$$

$$r = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 4(9)(82)}}{18} = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{36(1-82)}}{18}$$

$$= \frac{-6 \pm 6(9i)}{18} = -\frac{1}{3} \pm 3i$$

Then $y(t) = e^{(-\frac{1}{3} \pm 3i)t} = e^{-t/3} (\cos(3t) \pm i \sin(3t))$

$$\text{So } y(t) = c_1 e^{-t/3} \cos(3t) + c_2 e^{-t/3} \sin(3t)$$

$$y(0) = -1 \quad \text{so} \quad -1 = c_1 e^{-0/3} \cos(0) + 0 = c_1$$

so

$$c_1 = -1$$

$$y'(t) = -\frac{1}{3} c_1 e^{-t/3} \cos(3t) - 3c_1 e^{-t/3} \sin(3t) - \frac{1}{3} c_2 e^{-t/3} \sin(3t) + 3c_2 e^{-t/3} \cos(3t)$$

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

$$3c_2 = 2 - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{5}{3} \quad \text{so}$$

$$c_2 = \frac{5}{9}$$

$$y(t) = -e^{-t/3} \cos(3t) + \frac{5}{9} e^{-t/3} \sin(3t)$$

Since $e^{-t/3} \rightarrow 0$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$
then $y \rightarrow 0$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$

$$(14) \quad y'' + 4y' + 4y = 0, \quad y(-1) = 2, \quad y'(-1) = 1.$$

$$r^2 + 4r + 4 = 0 \quad \text{so} \quad (r+2)^2 = 0 \quad \text{so} \quad r = -2.$$

$$\text{Then } y(t) = c_1 e^{-2t} + c_2 t e^{-2t}.$$

$$y'(t) = -2c_1 e^{-2t} + c_2 e^{-2t} - 2c_2 t e^{-2t}$$

$$y(-1) = c_1 e^2 - c_2 e^2 = 2$$

$$y'(-1) = -2c_1 e^2 + c_2 e^2 + 2c_2 e^2 = 1$$

$$e^2 (c_1 - c_2) = 2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad e^2 (2c_1 - 2c_2) = 4$$

$$e^2 (-2c_1 + 3c_2) = 1 \quad \quad e^2 (-2c_1 + 3c_2) = 1$$

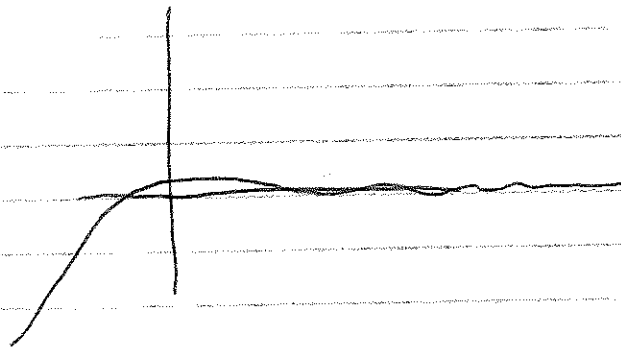
$$e^2 (c_2) = 5 \quad \text{so} \quad c_2 = 5e^{-2}$$

$$\text{Then } e^2 (c_1 - 5e^{-2}) = 2$$

$$e^2 c_1 - 5 = 2$$

$$c_1 = 7e^{-2}$$

$$y(t) = 7e^{-2-2t} + 5te^{-2-2t}$$



as $t \rightarrow \infty$

$y \rightarrow 0.$

$$(23) \quad t^2 y'' - 4t y' + 6y = 0, \quad t > 0; \quad y_1(t) = t^2$$

Let $y(t) = v(t) t^2$.

Then $y'(t) = v'(t) t^2 + 2t v(t)$

$$y'' = v''(t) t^2 + 2t v'(t) + 2t v'(t) + 2v(t)$$

So $t^2 y'' - 4t y' + 6y = 0$

implies

$$t^2 (v''(t) t^2 + 4t v'(t) + 2v(t)) - 4t (v'(t) t^2 + 2t v(t)) + 6v(t) t^2 = 0$$

so

$$v'' t^4 + 4t^3 v' + 2t^2 v - 4t^3 v' - 8t^2 v + 6t^2 v = 0$$

$$= 0 \quad v'' t^4 = 0$$

so $v'' = 0$. Then $v' = c$

so $v = ct + d$.

We can pick $v = t$, so $y = t^3$.

Then $y_1 = t^2$ and $y_2 = t^3$.

$$(25) \quad t^2 y'' + 3t y' + y = 0, \quad t > 0; \quad y_1(t) = t^{-1}$$

$y_2(t) = v t^{-1}$ so $y_2' = v' t^{-1} - v t^{-2}$

$$y_2'' = v'' t^{-1} - v' t^{-2} - v' t^{-2} + 2v t^{-3}$$

$$= v'' t^{-1} - 2v' t^{-2} + 2v t^{-3}$$

Then $t^2 y_2'' + 3t y_2' + y_2 = 0$

implies

$$t^2 (v'' t^{-1} - 2v' t^{-2} + 2v t^{-3}) + 3t (v' t^{-1} - v t^{-2}) + v t^{-1} = 0$$

$$t v'' - 2v' + 2v t^{-1} + 3v' - 3v t^{-1} + v t^{-1} = 0$$

$$t v'' + v' = 0$$

$$t v'' + v' = 0 \quad \text{so}$$
$$v'' = -\frac{v'}{t} \quad \text{so} \quad \frac{v''}{v'} = -\frac{1}{t}$$

$$\text{so } \ln|v'| = -\ln t \quad \text{so } v' = t^{-1}$$

$$\text{so } v = \int t^{-1} dt = \ln t. \quad (t > 0 \text{ so no need for } | |)$$

$$\text{Then } v(t) = \ln t, \text{ so } y_2(t) = \ln t (t^{-1})$$

$$y_2(t) = \frac{\ln t}{t}$$

(Note: choosing different constants yields slightly different $y_2(t)$, for example $v' = C t^{-1}$, so

$$v = C \ln t + D \quad \text{so}$$

$$y_2(t) = \frac{C \ln t}{t} + \frac{D}{t} \quad \text{for any constants } C \neq 0 \text{ and } D.$$

Similarly in (23) the choice of constants can lead to $y_2(t) = c t^3 + d t^2$