

**Question 1** [4,4] a) Find the largest interval for which the following initial value problem has a unique solution

$$\begin{cases} (x^2 - 4)y'' + xy' + 2y = \ln x \\ y(3) = 1, y'(3) = 2. \end{cases}$$

b) Solve the nonhomogeneous differential equation

$$y'' + y = \csc x, \quad x \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$$

**Question 2** [4,3]. a) Show that  $y_1 = \sin x$  is a solution of the differential equation

$$y'' + (3 \tan x)y' - 2y = 0, \quad x \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2}).$$

Find the second solution, then obtain the general solution.

b) Show whether the functions

$$f_1(x) = x, \quad f_2(x) = x \ln x,$$

are linearly independent or linearly dependent on  $(0, \infty)$ .

**Question 3** [5] Find the general solution of the differential equation

$$x^2 y'' - 2xy' + 2y = x^3 \ln x; \quad x > 0.$$

**Question 4** [5] Solve the following linear system of differential equations.

$$\begin{cases} x' = -x + 3y + e^t \\ y' = -2x + 4y. \end{cases}$$

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Question 1

$$a) \begin{cases} (x^2 - 4)y'' + xy' + 2y = \ln x & ; x > 0 \\ y(3) = 1, y'(3) = 2 \end{cases}$$

$$a_2(x) = x^2 - 4 \neq 0 \text{ if } x \in (0, 2) \cup (2, \infty) \quad (1)$$

$a_1(x) = x$ ,  $a_0(x) = 2$ , then  $a_0$ ,  $a_1$  and  $a_2$  are continuous on  $(0, \infty)$  (1)  
 $RHS = \ln x$  continuous on  $(0, \infty)$

But  $3 \in (2, \infty)$ , so the I.V.E will have a unique solution on the (1)

largest interval  $I = (2, \infty)$  (1)

$$b) \ddot{y} + y = \csc x; \quad 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

1) We find the G. solution of  $\ddot{y} + y = 0$ ,  $y = e^{mx}$ , then we have  $m^2 + 1 = 0$ .  
 Hence  $m = \pm i$ , then  $y = c_1 \sin x + c_2 \cos x$ . (1)

2) The particular solution of  $\ddot{y} + y = \csc x$  is the form

$$y_p = y_1 u_1 + y_2 u_2, \text{ where } y_1 = \sin x \text{ and } y_2 = \cos x.$$

The functions  $u_1$  and  $u_2$  satisfy two D.Eqs.

$$\begin{cases} u_1''(\sin x) + u_2''(\cos x) = 0 \\ u_1'(\cos x) - u_2'(\sin x) = \csc x \end{cases} \quad 0 < x < \pi \quad (1)$$

$$W(x, y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} \sin x & \cos x \\ \cos x & -\sin x \end{vmatrix} = -1$$

$$u_1' = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 0 & \cos x \\ \csc x & -\sin x \end{vmatrix}}{W} = \frac{-\cot x}{-1} = \cot x \Rightarrow u_1 = \int \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} dx = \ln(\sin x) \quad (1)$$

$$u_2' = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} \sin x & 0 \\ \cos x & \csc x \end{vmatrix}}{W} = \frac{1}{-1} = -1 \Rightarrow u_2 = -x$$

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Thus the particular solution is

$$y_p = (\sin x)(\ln \sin x) - x \cos x$$

and the G. solution of the D.E is given by

$$y = y_c + y_p = c_1 \sin x + c_2 \cos x + \sin x (\ln \sin x) - x \cos x$$

where  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  are two arbitrary constants.

Question 2

a)  $y_1 = \sin x, y_1' = \cos x, \ddot{y}_1 = -\sin x \quad 0 < x < \pi/2$

$$\begin{aligned} \ddot{y}_1 + (3 \tan x) \dot{y}_1 - 2y_1 &= -\sin x + 3(\tan x) \cos x - 2\sin x = \\ &= -3\sin x + 3\sin x = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Then  $y_1 = \sin x$  is a solution of the D.E.

$$\ddot{y} + (3 \tan x) \dot{y} - 2y = 0 \quad 0 < x < \pi/2.$$

Thus the second solution  $y_2$  is given by

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{\int -P(x) dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx, \text{ where } P(x) = 3 \tan x.$$

But  $e^{\int -3 \tan x dx} = e^{3 \ln(\cos x)} = e^{\ln \cos^3 x} = \cos^3 x$ , hence

$$y_2 = \sin x \int \frac{\cos^3 x}{\sin^2 x} dx = \sin x \int \frac{(1 - \sin^2 x) \cos x}{\sin^2 x} dx$$

We put  $\sin x = u, du = \cos x dx$ , then

$$I = \int \frac{1 - u^2}{u^2} du = \int \frac{du}{u^2} - \int du$$

$$I = -\frac{1}{\sin x} - \sin x$$

Hence

$$y_2 = \sin x \left( -\frac{1}{\sin x} - \sin x \right) = -1 - \sin^2 x$$

and the G. solution of the

D.E is

$$y = c_1 \sin x - c_2 (1 + \sin^2 x) = c_1 \sin x + c_3 (1 + \sin^2 x)$$

$$\textcircled{6} \quad W(x, f_1(x), f_2(x)) = \begin{vmatrix} x & x \ln x \\ 1 & \ln x + 1 \end{vmatrix} = x \neq 0 \text{ for all } x > 0.$$

Then  $f_1 = x$ , and  $f_2 = x \ln x$  are linearly independent on  $(0, \infty)$

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### Question 3

$$x^2 \ddot{y} - 2x \dot{y} + 2y = x^3 \ln x, \quad x > 0. \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$1) \quad x^2 \ddot{y} - 2x \dot{y} + 2y = 0, \quad y = x^m, \quad x > 0$$

$$m(m-1) - 2m + 2 = 0, \quad m^2 - 3m + 2 = (m-1)(m-2) = 0$$

$m = 1, m = 2$ , then

$$\frac{y}{x} = c_1 x + c_2 x^2, \quad \textcircled{1}$$

2) let  $y_1 = x$ ,  $y_2 = x^2$ , the particular sol. of the v.e. ① is

$$y_p = u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2, \text{ where } u_1 \text{ and } u_2 \text{ satisfying}$$

two v.e.s.

$$\begin{cases} u_1'(x) + u_2'(x^2) = 0 \\ u_1'(1) + u_2'(2x) = x \ln x, \quad x > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 \\ 1 & 2x \end{vmatrix} = x^2$$

$$u_1' = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 0 & x^2 \\ x \ln x & 2x \end{vmatrix}}{x^2} = -x \ln x \Rightarrow u_1 = -\int x \ln x dx = -\frac{x^2}{2} \ln x + \int \frac{x}{2} dx \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$u_1 = -\frac{x^2}{2} \ln x + \frac{x^2}{4}$$

$$u_2' = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} x & 0 \\ 1 & x \ln x \end{vmatrix}}{x^2} = \ln x \Rightarrow u_2 = x \ln x - x \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\frac{y}{x} = x \left( -\frac{x^2}{2} \ln x + \frac{x^2}{4} \right) + x^2 (x \ln x - x)$$

$$\frac{y}{x} = \frac{1}{2} x^3 \ln x - \frac{3}{4} x^3$$

Thus the G. solution of ① is  $y = \frac{y}{x} \cdot x = c_1 x + c_2 x^2 + \frac{1}{2} x^3 \ln x - \frac{3}{4} x^3$

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Question 4

$$\begin{cases} x' = -x + 3y + e^t & \text{--- (1)} \\ y' = -2x + 4y & \text{--- (2)} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (D+1)x - 3y &= e^t \\ 2x + (D-4)y &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

We eliminate  $y$ :  $(D-4)(D+1)x - 3(D-4)y = (D-4)e^t$

$$\begin{aligned} + \quad 6x + 3(D-4)y &= 0 \\ \hline (D^2 - 3D - 4)x + 6x &= e^t - 4e^t = -3e^t \\ \underline{\underline{\ddot{x}(t) - 3\dot{x}(t) + 2x = -3e^t}} & \text{--- (3)} \end{aligned}$$

1)  $\ddot{x} - 3\dot{x} + 2x = 0, x = e^{mt}$

$$m^2 - 3m + 2 = (m-1)(m-2) = 0 \Rightarrow m = 1, 2$$

$$x_h(t) = c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{2t} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

2)  $x_p = Ate^t, \dot{x}_p = Ae^t + Ate^t$

$$\ddot{x}_p = 2Ae^t + Ate^t$$

$$\begin{aligned} \ddot{x}_p - 3\dot{x}_p + 2x_p &= 2Ae^t + Ate^t - 3Ae^t - 3Ate^t + 2Ate^t = -3e^t \\ &= -Ae^t = -3e^t \Rightarrow A = 3 \end{aligned}$$

hence  $x_p = 3te^t$  --- (5)

Thus the G.Solution of (3) is

$$x(t) = x_h(t) + x_p(t) = c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{2t} + 3te^t \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

From (1), we have:  $3y = x' + x - e^t$

$$3y = c_1 e^t + 2c_2 e^{2t} + 3e^t + 3te^t + c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{2t} + 3te^t - e^t$$

$$3y = 2c_1 e^t + 3c_2 e^{2t} + 6te^t + 2e^t$$

$$y(t) = \frac{2}{3}c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{2t} + 2te^t + \frac{2}{3}e^t \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

Thus the G.Solution of the system (1) + (2) is

$$\begin{cases} x(t) = c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{2t} + 3te^t \\ y(t) = \frac{2}{3}c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{2t} + 2te^t + \frac{2}{3}e^t \end{cases}$$

where  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  are two arbitrary constants