

**Question 1 [3,4].** a) Consider the initial value problem

$$\begin{cases} x^2 y'' + \frac{x}{(4-x)^{\frac{1}{3}}} y' + \frac{2}{\sqrt{x-2}} y = 0 \\ y(3) = 1, y'(3) = -1. \end{cases} \quad (*)$$

Find the largest interval for which the initial value problem (\*) has a unique solution.

b) Find the general solution of the differential equation

$$x^2 y'' + x^2 y' - (x+2)y = 0, \quad x > 0,$$

if  $y_1 = x^{-1}e^{-x}$  is one solution of the differential equation.

**Question 2 [4,4].** a) By using the undetermined coefficients method, give only the general form of the particular solution  $y_p$  of the differential equation

$$y^{(4)} + y^{(3)} = 1 - e^{-x} + xe^{-x} \cos x,$$

b) Find the general solution of the differential equation

$$x^2 y'' - 3xy' + 5y = 0; \quad x > 0.$$

**Question 3 [5]** Use the method of variation of parameters to find the general solution of the differential equation

$$y'' + 2y' + y = x^{-2}e^{-x} \ln x; \quad x > 0.$$

**Question 4 [5]** Solve the given linear system of differential equations subject to the indicated initial conditions

$$\begin{cases} -x + \frac{dx}{dt} = t - 1 \\ \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{dy}{dt} = 2x + 2y \end{cases}$$

Question 1

$$\textcircled{a} \begin{cases} x^2 y'' + \frac{x}{(4-x)^{1/3}} y' + \frac{2}{\sqrt{x-2}} y = 0 \\ y(3) = 1, \quad y'(3) = -1 \end{cases}$$

$a_2(x) = x^2$  is cont. on  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $a_2(x) \neq 0$  for  $x \neq 0$

$a_1(x) = \frac{x}{\sqrt[3]{4-x}}$  is cont. on  $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{4\}$

$a_0(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{x-2}}$  is cont for  $x > 2$

But  $x=3 \in I = (2, 4)$ .

Then  $(2, 4)$  is the largest interval, for which the IVP has a unique solution

$\textcircled{b} \quad x^2 y'' + x^2 y' - (x+2)y = 0; \quad x > 0, \quad y_1 = x^{-1} e^{-x}$

$\textcircled{1} \quad \bar{y}'' + \bar{y}' - \frac{x+2}{x^2} \bar{y} = 0, \quad P(x) = -1$

$e^{-\int P(x) dx} = e^{-x}, \quad y_2 = y \int \frac{e^{-\int P(x) dx}}{(y_1)^2} dx$

$y_2 = e^{-x} x^2 \int \frac{e^{-x}}{x^2 e^{-2x}} dx = e^{-x} \int x^2 e^x dx$

$\textcircled{2} \quad y_2 = x^{-1} e^{-x} [x^2 e^x - 2 \int x e^x dx]$

$y_2 = x^{-1} e^{-x} [x^2 e^x - 2x e^x + 2e^x] = (x - 2 + \frac{2}{x}) e^{-x}$

Solve G. solution of the D. Eq. is  $y = C_1 x^{-1} e^{-x} + C_2 (x - 2 + \frac{2}{x}) e^{-x}$

Question 2

$y^{(4)} + y = 0 \Rightarrow m^3(m+1) = 0 \Rightarrow m = 0, 0, 0, -1$

$\textcircled{1} \quad 1 = 1 e^{0x}, \Rightarrow x=0$  is a root repeated 3 times  $\Rightarrow 1 \rightarrow Ax^3$

$\textcircled{2} \quad e^{-x} = e^{(-1)x}, \quad r = -1$  is a simple root  $\Rightarrow e^{-x} \rightarrow Bx e^{-x}$   
 $x e^{-x} \cos(x), \quad r = -1 \mp i$  is not a root  $\Rightarrow$

$x e^{-x} \cos(x) \rightarrow (Cx + D) e^{-x} \cos x + (Ex + F) e^{-x} \sin x$

Then  $y_p = Ax^3 + Bx e^{-x} + (Cx + D) e^{-x} \cos x + (Ex + F) e^{-x} \sin x$

(b)  $y = x^m$ ,  $m(m-1) - 3m + 5 = m^2 - 4m + 5 = 0$

$m = \frac{+4 \pm 2i}{2} = +2 \pm i$  ✓ (E)

$y = c_1 x^2 \cos(\ln x) + c_2 x^2 \sin(\ln x)$  is the G. solution of the D.E. (2)

Question 3

$\ddot{y} + 2\dot{y} + y = x^{-2} e^{-x} \ln x$ ;  $x > 0$

1)  $\ddot{y} + 2\dot{y} + y = 0 \Rightarrow m^2 + 2m + 1 = (m+1)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow m = -1, -1$

$y_c = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 x e^{-x}$ ,  $y_1 = e^{-x}$ ,  $y_2 = x e^{-x}$  (1)

2)  $y_p = u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2$  s. t  $u_1$  and  $u_2$  satisfy:

$$\begin{cases} u_1'(e^{-x}) + u_2'(x e^{-x}) = 0 \\ u_1'(-e^{-x}) + u_2'(e^{-x} - x e^{-x}) = x^{-2} e^{-x} \ln x \end{cases}$$

or  $u_1' + u_2'(x) = 0$

$-u_1' + u_2'(1-x) = x^{-2} \ln x$

$w = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x \\ -1 & 1-x \end{vmatrix} = 1$

$w_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & x \\ x^{-2} \ln x & 1-x \end{vmatrix} = -x^{-1} \ln x$ ,  $u_1' = \frac{w_1}{w} = -x^{-1} \ln x$ ,  $u_1 = -\int \frac{\ln x}{x} dx$

$u_1 = -\frac{1}{2} (\ln x)^2$  (1)

$w_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & x^{-2} \ln x \end{vmatrix} = x^{-2} \ln x$ ,  $u_2' = \frac{w_2}{w} = \frac{\ln x}{x^2}$

$u_2 = \int \frac{\ln x}{x^2} dx = \left[ -\frac{1}{x} \ln x \right] + \int \frac{1}{x^2} dx$

$u_2 = \left( -\frac{1}{x} \ln x - \frac{1}{x} \right)$  (1)

$y_p = \frac{1}{2} e^{-x} (\ln x)^2 + x e^{-x} \left( -\frac{1}{x} \ln x - \frac{1}{x} \right)$  (2)

$y_p = e^{-x} \left[ -\frac{1}{2} (\ln x)^2 - \ln x - 1 \right]$

So the G. solution is  $y = y_c + y_p = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 x e^{-x} + e^{-x} \left[ -\frac{1}{2} (\ln x)^2 - \ln x - 1 \right]$

Question (4)  $(D-2)(-x + Dy = t-1)$   $\Rightarrow$   $(D-2)x + D(D-2)y = (D-2)(t-1)$   
 $(D-2)x + (D-2)y = 0$   $\Rightarrow$   $(D-2)x + (D-2)y = 0$

$$(D-2)y + (D^2-2D)y = D(t-1) - 2t + 2 = -2t + 3$$

$$\ddot{y} - 2\dot{y} + \dot{y} - 2y = -2t + 3$$

$$\ddot{y} - \dot{y} - 2y = -2t + 3$$

$$1) \ddot{y} - \dot{y} - 2y = 0 \Rightarrow m^2 - m - 2 = (m-2)(m+1) = 0$$

$$m = 2, m = -1$$

$$y = c_1 e^{2t} + c_2 e^{-t}, \quad y_p = A + Bt, \quad \dot{y}_p = B, \quad \ddot{y}_p = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -B - 2A - 2Bt = -2t + 3 \Rightarrow B = 1, -B - 2A = 3$$

$$A = -2$$

$$y_p = t - 2, \quad y = c_1 e^{2t} + c_2 e^{-t} + t - 2$$

$$\text{But } x = y - t + 1 \Rightarrow x = 2c_1 e^{2t} - c_2 e^{-t} + 1 - t + 1$$

$$x = 2c_1 e^{2t} - c_2 e^{-t} - t + 2$$

$$x(0) = 5 \Rightarrow 2c_1 - c_2 = 3$$

$$y(0) = 1 \Rightarrow c_1 + c_2 = 3$$

$$3c_1 = 6 \Rightarrow c_1 = 2$$

$$c_2 = 1$$

Then the solution of the system is

$$x(t) = 4e^{2t} - e^{-t} - t + 2$$

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