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QUESTION 3. (6 points) (SHOW THE WORK) Consider the differential equation $(x+1)y' + y = 0$. It is clear that 0 is an ordinary value. Imagine we need to solve for $y(x)$ by a power series around 0, i.e., $y(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i x^i$.

(i) (1 point) Which of the values $x = 1, -1, 2$ are ordinary?

$$(1+x)y' + y = 0 \Rightarrow y' + \frac{1}{1+x}y = 0$$

$x=2$ and $x=1$ are ordinary but $x=-1$ is not ordinary because it is not continuous and hence its derivatives are not differentiable

* (ii) (5 points) Assume that $y(0) = 4$, find the recurrence formula for the series $y(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i x^i$, and calculate the exact values of a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3 .

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i x^i = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots + a_n x^n + \dots = y$$

$$y' = a_1 + 2a_2 x + \dots + n a_n x^{n-1} + (n+1)a_{n+1} x^n + \dots$$

$$(x+1)y' + y = 0 \Rightarrow x y' + y' + y = 0$$

~~$$\dots$$~~

$$x(\dots + n a_n x^{n-1} + \dots) + (\dots + (n+1)a_{n+1} x^n + \dots) + (\dots + a_n x^n) = 0 + \dots + 0$$

$$\therefore x^n (n a_n + (n+1)a_{n+1} + a_n) = 0 x^n$$

$$n a_n + (n+1)a_{n+1} + a_n = 0 \Rightarrow a_{n+1} = \frac{(1+n)a_n}{(1+n)} = a_n$$

QUESTION 4. (6 points) (SHOW THE WORK)

(i) (4 points) Find the general solution for $y(t)$, where $(3t^2 + 1)y'' - 6ty' = 0$.

$$(3t^2 + 1)y'' - 6ty' = 0$$

~~Let~~ Let $w = y'$, $w' = y''$

$$\therefore (3t^2 + 1)w' - 6tw = 0$$

$$w' - \frac{6t}{3t^2 + 1}w = 0$$

$$I = e^{-\int \frac{6t}{3t^2 + 1} dt} = e^{-\ln|3t^2 + 1|} = \frac{1}{3t^2 + 1}$$

The recurrence formula is $a_{n+1} = a_n$

(1st order linear)

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$$w = \frac{\int \left(\frac{1}{3t^2 + 1}\right)(0) dt}{\left(\frac{1}{3t^2 + 1}\right)}$$

$$w = 0 + c$$

~~$$w = c(3t^2 + 1), y = \int c(3t^2 + 1) dt$$~~

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(ii) (2 points) Find the largest interval I around the x -axis so that the differential equation $\sqrt{x-1}y'' + \frac{3}{x-3}y' + \frac{2}{x-4}y = 0$, where $y(2) = 4$ and $y'(2) = 6$, has unique solution.

cont. except
at $x=4$

~~Interval = (1, 3)~~
 \therefore Interval = (1, 3)

cont. except
at $x > 1$ cont. except
at $x=3$

QUESTION 5. (12 points, this question is about Laplace) (SHOW THE WORK)

(i) (2 points) Find $\ell^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s-1}{(s-2)^3} \right\}$

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

(ii) (4 points) solve for $y(t)$, where $y' + 5y = e^{-t} - 6 \int_0^t y(r) dr$, where $y(0) = 0$.

$$\mathcal{L}\{ \} \Rightarrow sY(s) + 5Y(s) = \frac{1}{s+1} - 6 \frac{Y(s)}{s}$$

$$Y(s) \left(s+5 + \frac{6}{s} \right) = \frac{1}{s+1} \Rightarrow Y(s) \left(\frac{s^2+5s+6}{s} \right) = \frac{1}{s+1}$$

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

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

$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \{ Y(s) \}$$

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

(iii) (3 points) Solve for $x(t)$ only, where $x(t) + y'(t) = 15$ and $x'(t) + y(t) = 5t$, $x(0) = 10$ and $y(0) = 0$.

$$x(t) + y'(t) = 15$$

$$x'(t) + y(t) = 5t$$

apply laplace to both

$$X(s) + sY(s) = \frac{15}{s} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$X(s) = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} \frac{15}{s} & s \\ \frac{5}{s^2} + 10 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & s \\ s & 1 \end{bmatrix}}$$

$$sX(s) - 10 + Y(s) = \frac{5}{s^2}$$

$$X(s) = \frac{\frac{15}{s} - s \left(\frac{5}{s^2} + 10 \right)}{1 - s^2}$$

$$sX(s) + Y(s) = \frac{5}{s^2} + 10 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$X(s) = \frac{\frac{15}{s} - \frac{5}{s} - 10s}{1 - s^2} \rightarrow$$

- (iv) (3 points) Use the undetermined method with Laplace as explained in the class to find the general form of y_p , but do not find the exact y_p .

$$y^{(3)} - y'' = xe^x$$

Let $y^{(3)} - y'' = 0$ and let $y = e^{mt}$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Char (H.D.E)} \Rightarrow m^3 - m^2 = 0 \Rightarrow m^2(m-1) = 0$$

$$m=0 \rightarrow y_1 = e^{0t} = 1$$

$$m=0 \rightarrow y_2 = te^{0t} = t \quad \therefore y_h = C_1 + C_2 t + C_3 e^t$$

$$m=1 \rightarrow y_3 = e^t$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{\quad}{s^2(s-1)} \cdot \mathcal{L}\{xe^x\} = \frac{\quad}{s^2(s-1)} \cdot \frac{\quad}{(s-1)^2} = \frac{\quad}{s^2(s-1)^3}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{C_1}{s} + \frac{C_2}{s^2} + \frac{C_3}{s-1} + \frac{C_4}{(s-1)^2} + \frac{C_5}{(s-1)^3} \quad \text{Continued back of the page}$$

QUESTION 6. (6 points) (SHOW THE WORK) Use the variation method to find the general solution ($y_g(t)$) to

$$t^2 y'' - 2y = \frac{3}{t^2}, \quad \text{where } t > 0$$

Let $t^2 y'' - 2y = 0$ and let $y = t^n$, $y' = nt^{n-1}$, $y'' = (n^2 - n)t^{n-2}$

$$\Rightarrow (n^2 - n)t^n - 2t^n = 0$$

$$t^n (n^2 - n - 2) = 0$$

since $t^n \neq 0$ because $t > 0$, $n^2 - n - 2 = 0$

$$(n-2)(n+1) = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} n=2 &\rightarrow y_1 = t^2 \\ n=-1 &\rightarrow y_2 = t^{-1} = \frac{1}{t} \end{aligned}$$

$$y_p = v_1 y_1 + v_2 y_2 \quad \therefore y_h = C_1 t^2 + C_2 t^{-1}$$

two conditions:

$$\textcircled{1} v_1' y_1 + v_2' y_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \left(t^2 v_1' + \frac{1}{t} v_2' = 0 \right) \quad -\frac{2}{t}$$

$$\textcircled{2} v_1' y_1' + v_2' y_2' = \frac{3}{t^4} \Rightarrow 2t v_1' - t^{-2} v_2' = \frac{3}{t^4}$$

$$\textcircled{1} -2t v_1' - \frac{2}{t^2} v_2' = 0, \quad \text{add } \textcircled{1} \text{ and } \textcircled{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{2}{t^2} v_2' - \frac{1}{t^2} v_2' = \frac{3}{t^4} \Rightarrow -\frac{3}{t^2} v_2' = \frac{3}{t^4} \Rightarrow v_2' = -\frac{1}{t^2}$$

QUESTION 7. (6 points) (SHOW THE WORK) Imagine a steel ball weighing 128 lb (note that mass, $m = w/g = 128/32$) is suspended from a spring, the spring is stretched 2 ft. The ball started in motion with no initial velocity by displacing it 6 ft above the equilibrium position. Assume no air resistance and no external force.

(i) (5 points) Find an expression, $x(t)$, for the position of the ball at any time t .

$$m x''(t) + a x'(t) + k x(t) = F(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x'' + 64x = 0$$

$$\text{Let } y = e^{mt}, \text{ Char(L.D.E.) } \downarrow \\ 4m^2 + 64 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m = \pm 4i$$

$$\therefore x(t) = C_1 \cos(4t) + C_2 \sin(4t)$$

$$x(0) = -6 = C_1 \cos(0) + C_2 \sin(0) \Rightarrow C_1 = -6$$

$$x'(t) = -4C_1 \sin(4t) + 4C_2 \cos(4t)$$

$$x'(0) = 0 = 4C_2 \Rightarrow C_2 = 0$$

$$\therefore x(t) = -6 \cos(4t)$$

(ii) (1 point) The position of the ball at $t = \pi/12$.

$$\text{at } t = \frac{\pi}{12} \rightarrow x\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right) = -6 \cos\left(4 \cdot \frac{\pi}{12}\right)$$

QUESTION 8. (6 points) Solve the differential equation $(1 + \frac{y}{x})dx + \frac{x}{y}dy = 0$

$$\left(1 + \frac{y}{x}\right)dx + \frac{x}{y}dy = 0$$

0-homogeneous

$$\text{Let } y = xu, \quad dy = u dx + x du$$

$$\Rightarrow f_x(1, u) dx + f_y(1, u) [u dx + x du] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1+u)dx + \left(\frac{1}{u}\right)[u dx + x du] = 0$$

$$(1+u+1)dx + \left(\frac{x}{u}\right)du = 0 \Rightarrow (2+u)dx = -\frac{x}{u} du$$

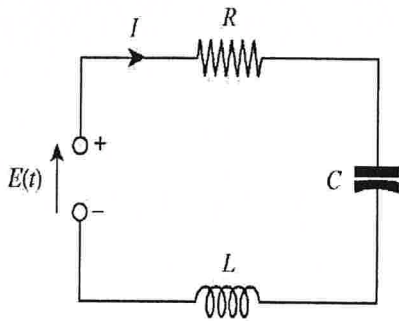
$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{x} dx = \int -\frac{1}{u(2+u)} du \Rightarrow \ln|x| = \int \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{u} du - \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{u+2} du$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln|x| = \frac{1}{2} \ln|u| - \frac{1}{2} \ln|u+2| + C \Rightarrow \left| \ln|x| - \frac{1}{2} \ln\left|\frac{y}{x}\right| + \frac{1}{2} \ln\left|\frac{y}{x} + 2\right| \right| = C$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 2 \text{ ft} \\ \text{weight} &= 128 \text{ lb} \\ m &= 4 \text{ kg} \\ k &= \frac{\text{weight}}{x} = \frac{128}{2} \\ k &= 64 \text{ N/m} \\ x(0) &= -6 \\ x'(0) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= -3 \text{ ft} \\ \frac{1}{u(u+2)} &= \frac{A}{u} + \frac{B}{u+2} \end{aligned}$$

QUESTION 9. (6 points) (SHOW THE WORK) imagine the following electrical circuit. Stare at it.



$$i = \frac{dq}{dt} = q'$$

Given that $R = 10$ ohms, $C = 0.001$ farad, $L = 0.5$ henry, and E is constant, where $E = 12$ volts. Assume no initial current and no initial charge at $t = 0$ when the voltage is first applied. Find the amount of charge $q(t)$ on the capacitor at any time t .

$$L \frac{di}{dt} + iR + \frac{q}{C} = E$$

$$L q'' + R q' + \frac{1}{C} q = E$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.5 q'' + 10 q' + 1000 q = 12$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{1}{2} q'' + 10 q' + 1000 q = 0 \text{ and let } y = e^{mt}$$

$$\text{Char(H.D.E)} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} m^2 + 10m + 1000 = 0$$

$$m = -10 \pm 10\sqrt{19}i$$

$$q(t) = e^{-10t} [C_1 \cos(10\sqrt{19}t) + C_2 \sin(10\sqrt{19}t)]$$

$$q_p = A = \text{Const.}, q' = 0, q'' = 0 \therefore 1000A = 12 \Rightarrow A = 0.012$$

$$\therefore q(t) = e^{-10t} [C_1 \cos(10\sqrt{19}t) + C_2 \sin(10\sqrt{19}t)] + 0.012$$

QUESTION 10. (4 points) solve the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\cos(2x+y)e^{\sin(2x+y)}} - 2$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\cos(2x+y)e^{\sin(2x+y)}} - 2$$

$$\text{Let } u = 2x+y, \frac{du}{dx} = 2 + \frac{dy}{dx} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{du}{dx} - 2$$

$$\therefore \frac{du}{dx} - 2 = \frac{1}{\cos(u)e^{\sin(u)}} - 2$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{\cos(u)e^{\sin(u)}} \Rightarrow \int \cos(u)e^{\sin(u)} du = \int dx$$