

Problem Set 5

Homework Solutions

§ 3.6. pg 184

2. $y'' + 2y' + 5y = 3\sin 2t$

Guess: $y_p(t) = A\sin 2t + B\cos 2t$

$y_p'(t) = 2A\cos 2t - 2B\sin 2t$

$y_p''(t) = -4A\sin 2t - 4B\cos 2t$

Substitute:

$$y_p'' + 2y_p' + 5y_p = (-4A + 4B + 5A)\sin 2t + (-4B + 4A + 5B)\cos 2t = 3\sin 2t$$

$$2 \text{ eqns: } \begin{cases} A - 4B = 3 \\ B - 4A = 0 \end{cases}$$

so $A = -\frac{1}{5}$ $B = -\frac{4}{5}$ and $y_p(t) = \frac{1}{5}(\sin 2t + 4\cos 2t)$

Homog. ODE: $r^2 + 2r + 5 = 0$ $r_1, r_2 = -1 \pm 2i$

2 real solns: $e^{-t}\sin 2t$, $e^{-t}\cos 2t$

General Soln: $y(t) = C_1 e^{-t}\sin 2t + C_2 e^{-t}\cos 2t + \frac{1}{5}(\sin 2t + 4\cos 2t)$

3. $y'' + 2y' + y = 2e^{-t}$

Guess: $y_p(t) = Ae^{-t}$ to $y_p'(t) = -Ae^{-t}$ $y_p'' = Ae^{-t}$

Subst.: $A - 2A + A = 0 \neq 2e^{-t}$ What went wrong?

Homog ODE: $r^2 + 2r + 1 = (r+1)^2 = 0$ so e^{-t} is a soln of the homog. ODE

Solns of homog. ODE e^{-t} & te^{-t} (Double root)

Try: $y_p(t) = At^2e^{-t}$: $y_p'(t) = (2t - t^2)Ae^{-t}$

$y_p''(t) = (t^2 - 4t + 2)Ae^{-t}$

Subst.: $[(t^2 - 4t + 2) + 2(2t - t^2) + t^2]Ae^{-t} \stackrel{?}{=} 2e^{-t}$
 $2Ae^{-t} = 2e^{-t}$ so $A = 1$ and $t^2e^{-t} = y_p(t)$

General Soln. $y(t) = C_1 e^{-t} + C_2 te^{-t} + t^2e^{-t}$

14. $y'' + 4y = t^2 + 3e^t$. Homog ODE has soln. $\cos 2t$, $\sin 2t$.

For y_p . Solve $y'' + 4y = t^2$ and $y'' + 4y = 3e^t$.

First guess $At^2 + Bt + C$ so $y_p' = 2tA + B$ $y_p'' = 2A$

Subst: $2A + 4(At^2 + Bt + C) = t^2$ $B = 0$ $A = \frac{1}{4}$ $C = -\frac{1}{8}$

$y_p(t) = \frac{1}{4}t^2 - \frac{1}{8}$

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Second $y'' + 4y = 3e^t$ guess $y_p(t) = Ae^t = \frac{3}{5}e^t$
 $A + 4A = 3$ so $A = \frac{3}{5}$

General Soln: $y(t) = C_1 \cos 2t + C_2 \sin 2t + \left(\frac{1}{4}t^2 - \frac{1}{8}\right) + \frac{3}{5}e^t$
 IVP: $y(0) = 0$ $y'(t) = -2C_1 \sin 2t + 2C_2 \cos 2t + \frac{1}{2}t + \frac{3}{5}e^t$
 $y'(0) = 2$

$y(0) = C_1 - \frac{1}{8} + \frac{3}{5} = 0$ $C_1 = -\frac{19}{40}$
 $y'(0) = 2C_2 + \frac{3}{5} = 2$ $C_2 = \frac{7}{10}$

§ 3.7. pg 190. 2. $y'' - y' - 2y = 2e^{-t}$ Homog. ODE $r^2 - r - 2 = 0 = (r-2)(r+1)$
 $y_1(t) = e^{2t}$ $y_2(t) = e^{-t}$ $W(y_1, y_2)(t) = \begin{vmatrix} e^{2t} & e^{-t} \\ 2e^{2t} & -e^{-t} \end{vmatrix} = -3e^t$
 $u_1' = \frac{-y_2}{W} = \frac{-e^{-t}}{-3e^t} = \frac{1}{3}e^{-3t} \Rightarrow u_1(t) = -\frac{1}{9}e^{-3t}$

$u_2' = \frac{y_1}{W} = \frac{e^{2t}}{-3e^t} = -\frac{1}{3}e^t \Rightarrow u_2(t) = -\frac{1}{3}t$

$y_p(t) = u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2 = -\frac{1}{9}e^{-3t}e^{2t} - \frac{1}{3}te^{-t} = -\frac{1}{9}e^{-t} - \frac{1}{3}te^{-t}$

So $y(t) = C_1 e^{2t} + C_2 e^{-t} - \frac{1}{9}e^{-t} - \frac{1}{3}te^{-t}$

soln to homog ODE

13. $t^2 y'' - 2y = 3t^2 - 1$. Verify $y_1(t) = t^2$ & $y_2(t) = t^{-1}$ solve
 $t^2 y'' - 2y = 0$: $y_1'(t) = 2t$, $y_1''(t) = 2$ so $t^2 y_1'' - 2y_1 = 2t^2 - 2t^2 = 0$
 Similarly, $y_2'(t) = -t^{-2}$, $y_2''(t) = 2t^{-3}$ so $t^2 y_2'' - 2y_2 = 2/t - 2/t = 0$. Use Variation of Param. to find y_p .

$W(y_1, y_2)(t) = \begin{vmatrix} t^2 & t^{-1} \\ 2t & -t^{-2} \end{vmatrix} = -3$ $u_1' = -\frac{(3t^2 - 1)t^{-1}}{-3} = t - \frac{1}{3t}$

$\Rightarrow u_1 = \frac{1}{2}t^2 - \frac{1}{3}\ln t$ $u_2' = \frac{(3t^2 - 1)t^2}{-3} = -t^4 + \frac{1}{3}t^2$

$u_2 = -\frac{1}{5}t^5 + \frac{1}{9}t^3$ so $y_p(t) = \frac{1}{2}t^4 - \frac{1}{3}t^2 \ln t - \frac{1}{5}t^5 + \frac{1}{9}t^3$

$y_p(t) = \frac{3}{10}t^4 - \frac{1}{3}t^2 \ln t$

solves homog ODE