

# Homework #3 Solutions

1. a)  $y''' - 2y'' - 3y' = 0$

$$u = y'$$

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characteristic equation

$$r^2 - 2r - 3 = 0$$

$$(r-3)(r+1) = 0$$

roots are  $r = 3, -1$

$$u = C_1 e^{3x} + C_2 e^{-x}$$

$$y = \int u = C_1 e^{3x} + C_2 e^{-x} + C_3$$

b)  $y''' - y' = x^2$

homogenous solution

$$u = y'$$

$$u' - u = x^2$$

$$u' - u = 0$$

characteristic equation

$$r - 1 = 0$$

root  $r = 1$

$$u_h = e, e^x$$

particular solution

use a forcing function

Assume  $u(x)$  is of the form

$$u(x) = Ax^2 + Bx + C$$

$$u'(x) = 2Ax + B$$

plug into:  $u' - u = x^2$

$$2Ax + B - Ax^2 - Bx - C = x^2$$

solve for A, B, C

$$-A = 1 \quad A = -1$$

$$2A - B = 0 \quad B = -2$$

$$B - C = 0 \quad C = -2$$

$$u_p = -x^2 - 2x - 2$$

$$u = y' = C_1 e^x - x^2 - 2x - 2$$

$$y = \int u = \int (C_1 e^x - x^2 - 2x - 2) dx$$

$$y = C_1 e^x - \frac{1}{3}x^3 - x^2 - 2x + C_2$$

$$I. c) x^2y' + y^2 = xy y'$$

$$(x^2 - xy)y' + y^2 = 0$$

$$(x^2 - xy)dy + y^2dx = 0$$

we now have an equation of the form

$$A(x,y)dx + B(x,y)dy = 0$$

$$A(x,y) = y^2 \quad B(x,y) = (x^2 + xy)$$

✓ to make sure

A & B are homogenous

$$A(ax,ay) = (ay)^2 = a^2y^2 = a^2 A(x,y)$$

$$B(ax,ay) = (ax)^2 - (ax)(ay) = a^2 B(x,y)$$

∴ A(x,y) and B(x,y) are homogeneous

Substitute

$$y(x) = xu(x)$$

$$dy(x) = u(x)dx + xdu$$

$$u(x) = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$(x^2 - xy)dy + y^2dx = 0$$

$$(1 - \frac{y}{x})dy + \frac{y^2}{x}dx = 0$$

$$(1 - u)(u(x)dx + xdu) + u^2dx = 0$$

$$udx + xdu - u^2dx - xudu + u^3dx = 0$$

$$udx + xdu - xudu = 0$$

$$udx + x(1-u)du = 0$$

$$x(1-u)du = -udx$$

$$\frac{-1}{x}dx = \frac{(1-u)}{u}du$$

integrate both sides

$$-\ln x = \ln u - u + C$$

$$-(\ln(xu)) = -u + C$$

$$-\ln(x\frac{y}{x}) = -\frac{y}{x} + C$$

$$-\ln y = -\frac{y}{x} + C$$

$$2. \quad y'' - 4y' + x^2(y' - 4y) = 0$$

$y = e^{4x}$  is a nonzero solution of the above equation

Assume the solution to the nonhomogeneous differential equation to be in the form:  $y = e^{4x} \cdot \theta(x)$

$$y' = 4\theta e^{4x} + \theta' e^{4x}$$

$$y'' = 16\theta e^{4x} + 8\theta' e^{4x} + \theta'' e^{4x}$$

$$y'' - 4y' + x^2(y' - 4y) = 2xe^{-x^2/3}$$

$$(16\theta + 8\theta' + \theta'')e^{4x} - 4(4\theta + \theta')e^{4x} + x^2(4\theta + \theta' - 4\theta)e^{4x} = 2xe^{-x^2/3}$$

$$8\theta' + \theta'' - 4\theta' + x^2\theta' = 2xe^{-x^2/3 - 4x}$$

$$\theta'' + \theta'(8 - 4 + x^2) = 2xe^{-x^2/3 - 4x} = \theta'' + \theta'(4 + x^2) = 2xe^{-x^2/3 - 4x}$$

$$\theta' = w$$

$$w' + w(4 - x^2) = 2xe^{-x^2/3 - 4x}$$

$$\lambda = e^{\int (4+x^2)dx} = e^{4x+x^3/3}$$

$e^{4x+x^3/3} dw + (4+x^2)e^{(4x+x^3/3)}w = 2x$  is an exact differential

$$\underbrace{e^{4x+x^3/3} dw}_{\frac{\partial G}{\partial w}} + \underbrace{[(4+x^2)e^{4x+x^3/3}w - 2x]}_{\frac{\partial G}{\partial x}} dx = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial G}{\partial w} = e^{4x+x^3/3} \Rightarrow G = e^{(4x+x^3/3)}w + f(x)$$

$$\frac{\partial G}{\partial x} = (4+x^2)e^{4x+x^3/3}w - 2x \Rightarrow G = e^{(4x+x^3/3)}w - x^2 + C$$

$$\therefore e^{4x+x^3/3}w - x^2 + C = C_2$$

$$e^{4x+x^3/3}w = x^2 + C$$

$$w = \frac{x^2 + C}{e^{4x+x^3/3}}$$

$$\theta = \int w = \int (x^2 + C) e^{-4x - x^3/3} dx$$

$$= \int (x^2 + 4) e^{-4x - x^3/3} dx + \int (C_1 - 4) e^{-4x - x^3/3} dx$$

$$= e^{-4x - x^3/3} + \int (C_1 - 4) e^{-4x - x^3/3} dx + C_2$$

$$y = e^{4x} \theta \\ y(\theta) = \theta(0) = -1 + \int (C_1 - 4) e^{-4x - x^3/3} dx \Big|_{x=0} + C_2 = 0$$

$$y'(0) = 4$$
$$y'(0) = 4 \cdot \Theta(0) e^{4 \cdot 0} + e^{4 \cdot 0} \Theta'(0) = 4$$

$$\Theta'(0) = \omega(0) = \frac{x^2 + C_1 + 4 - 4}{e^{4x + x^3/3}} = C_1 = 4$$

for  $C_1 = 4$

$$\Theta = -e^{-4x - x^3/3} + C_2$$

$$\Theta(0) = 0 = -1 + C_2$$
$$\therefore C_2 = 1$$

$$\therefore y = (e^{-4x - x^3/3} + 1) e^{4x}$$

$$\boxed{y = e^{x^3/3} + e^{4x}}$$

$$3. v'' + \frac{R}{L}v' + \frac{1}{LC}v = \sin(\alpha t)$$

use a forcing function of the form

$$v(t) = A\sin(\alpha t) + B\cos(\alpha t)$$

$$v'(t) = A\alpha \cos(\alpha t) - B\alpha \sin(\alpha t)$$

$$v''(t) = -A\alpha^2 \sin(\alpha t) - B\alpha^2 \cos(\alpha t)$$

Plug into ~~original~~ equation

$$-A\alpha^2 \sin(\alpha t) - B\alpha^2 \cos(\alpha t) + \frac{R}{L}A\alpha \cos(\alpha t) - \frac{R}{L}B\alpha \sin(\alpha t) + \frac{1}{LC}B\cos(\alpha t) = \sin(\alpha t)$$

Cos terms = 0

$$-B\alpha^2 + \frac{R}{L}A\alpha + \frac{1}{LC}B = 0$$

Sin terms = 1

$$-A\alpha^2 - \frac{R}{L}B\alpha + \frac{1}{LC}A = 1$$

$$B(\alpha^2 - \frac{1}{LC}) = A \frac{R}{L}\alpha$$

$$A = \frac{(\alpha^2 - \frac{1}{LC})B}{\frac{R}{L}\alpha}$$

$$1 = A(\frac{1}{LC} - \alpha^2) - \frac{R}{L}\alpha B$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= \frac{-(\alpha^2 - \frac{1}{LC})^2}{\frac{R}{L}\alpha} B - \frac{R}{L}\alpha B \\ &= \frac{-(\alpha^2 - \frac{1}{LC})^2 - (\frac{R}{L}\alpha)^2}{\frac{R}{L}\alpha} B \end{aligned}$$

$$B = \frac{\frac{R}{L}\alpha}{-(\alpha^2 - \frac{1}{LC})^2 - (\frac{R}{L}\alpha)^2}$$

$$A = \frac{(\alpha^2 - \frac{1}{LC})}{-(\alpha^2 - \frac{1}{LC})^2 - (\frac{R}{L}\alpha)^2}$$

$$v_p(t) = A \sin(\alpha t) + B \cos(\alpha t)$$

for given initial conditions:

$$\begin{aligned} v(t) &\sim 1.02 \times 10^{-8} (e^{-5t} \cos(99.9t) - \sin(99.9t)) \\ &\quad + 1.001 \times 10^8 e^{-5t} \sin(99.9t) \\ &\sim 1.001 e^{-5t} \sin(99.9t) \end{aligned}$$

$$v(t) = v_h(t) + v_p(t)$$

3b.plot

