

HW Solutions - #9

§4.1 #6. $(x^2 - 4)y^{(6)} + x^2 y''' + 9y = 0$
 in standard form: $y^{(6)} + \frac{x^2}{(x-2)(x+2)} y''' + \frac{9}{(x-2)(x+2)} y = 0$.

The coefficients are continuous, except at $x=2$ and $x=-2$.
 Solutions are sure to exist on $(-\infty, -2)$, $(-2, 2)$, or $(2, \infty)$.

#15. $xy''' - y'' = 0$ $x \cdot 0 - 0 = 0$ ✓
 $y_1 = 1: y_1' = y_1'' = y_1''' = 0$ $x \cdot 0 - 0 = 0$ ✓
 $y_2 = x: y_2' = 1, y_2'' = y_2''' = 0$ $x \cdot 0 - 0 = 0$ ✓
 $y_3 = x^3: y_3' = 3x^2, y_3'' = 6x, y_3''' = 6$ $x \cdot 6 - 6x = 0$ ✓
 $W[1, x, x^3] = \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x & 3x^2 \\ 0 & 1 & 6x \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = 6 \neq 0$.

§4.2 #14. $y^{(4)} - 4y''' + 4y'' = 0$
 $y = e^{rt}: r^4 - 4r^3 + 4r^2 = r^2(r^2 - 4r + 4) = r^2(r-2)^2 = 0$
 $r = 0, 0, 2, 2$

$y = c_1 + c_2 t + c_3 e^{2t} + c_4 t e^{2t}$

#17. $y^{(6)} - 3y^{(4)} + 3y'' - y = 0$
 $y = e^{st}: r^6 - 3r^4 + 3r^2 - 1 = s^3 - 3s^2 + 3s - 1 = (s-1)^3 = (r^2-1)^3 = (r-1)^3(r+1)^3 = 0$
 $r = 1, 1, 1, -1, -1, -1$

$y = c_1 e^t + c_2 t e^t + c_3 t^2 e^t + c_4 e^{-t} + c_5 t e^{-t} + c_6 t^2 e^{-t}$

#20. $y^{(4)} - 8y'' = 0$
 $y = e^{rt}: r^4 - 8r^2 = r(r^2 - 8) = r(r-2)(r^2 + 2r + 4) = 0$
 $r = 0, r = 2, r = \frac{1}{2}(-2 \pm \sqrt{4-16}) = \frac{1}{2}(-2 \pm 2\sqrt{3}i) = -1 \pm \sqrt{3}i$

$y = c_1 + c_2 e^{2t} + c_3 e^{-t} \cos(\sqrt{3}t) + c_4 e^{-t} \sin(\sqrt{3}t)$

#31. $y^{(4)} - 4y''' + 4y'' = 0, y(1) = -1, y'(1) = 2, y''(1) = 0, y'''(1) = 0$
 $y = e^{rt}: r^4 - 4r^3 + 4r^2 = r^2(r^2 - 4r + 4) = r^2(r-2)^2 = 0$
 $r = 0, 0, 2, 2$

$y = c_1 + c_2 t + c_3 e^{2t} + c_4 t e^{2t}$
 $y' = c_2 + 2c_3 e^{2t} + c_4 e^{2t} + 2c_4 t e^{2t} = c_2 + (2c_3 + c_4)e^{2t} + 2c_4 t e^{2t}$
 $y'' = 4c_3 e^{2t} + 2c_4 e^{2t} + 2c_4 e^{2t} + 4c_4 t e^{2t} = (4c_3 + 4c_4)e^{2t} + 4c_4 t e^{2t}$
 $y''' = 8c_3 e^{2t} + 4c_4 e^{2t} + 4c_4 e^{2t} + 4c_4 t e^{2t} + 8c_4 t e^{2t} = (8c_3 + 8c_4)e^{2t} + 8c_4 t e^{2t}$
 $y(1) = c_1 + c_2 + c_3 e^2 + c_4 e^2 = -1$
 $y'(1) = c_2 + 3c_3 e^2 + 2c_4 e^2 = 2$
 $y''(1) = 4c_3 e^2 + 8c_4 e^2 = 0 \Rightarrow c_3 + 2c_4 = 0$
 $y'''(1) = 8c_3 e^2 + 20c_4 e^2 = 0 \Rightarrow 2c_3 + 5c_4 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow c_1 = -1 - 2 = -3$
 $\Rightarrow c_2 = 2$
 $\Rightarrow c_3 = c_4 = 0$
 $\therefore y = -3 + 2t$

84.3 #7. $y^{(6)} + y''' = t$

homog: $y = e^{rt}$: $r^6 + r^3 = 0$
 $r^3(r^3 + 1) = r^3(r+1)(r^2 - r + 1) = 0$
 $r = 0, 0, 0, -1, \frac{1}{2}(1 \pm \sqrt{1-4}) = \frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$

$y_h = c_1 + c_2 t + c_3 t^2 + c_4 e^{-t} + c_5 e^{\frac{t}{2}} \cos \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} t + c_6 e^{\frac{t}{2}} \sin \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} t.$

Particular: $y_p = t^3(A + B) = At^4 + Bt^3$
 $y_p^{(4)} = 24A = 24A$
 $y_p^{(5)} = 0$
 $y_p^{(6)} = 0$

$0 + (24At + 6B) = t \Rightarrow$
 t: $24A = 1 \Rightarrow A = 1/24$
 1: $6B = 0 \Rightarrow B = 0$

$y_p = \frac{1}{24} t^4$

$y = c_1 + c_2 t + c_3 t^2 + c_4 e^{-t} + c_5 e^{\frac{t}{2}} \cos \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} t + c_6 e^{\frac{t}{2}} \sin \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} t + \frac{1}{24} t^4$

#10, $y^{(4)} + 2y'' + y = 3t + 4$, $y(0) = y'(0) = 0$, $y''(0) = y'''(0) = 1$.

Homog: $y = e^{rt}$: $r^4 + 2r^2 + 1 = (r^2 + 1)^2 = 0$
 $r = \pm i, \pm i$

$y_h = c_1 \cos t + c_2 \sin t + c_3 t \cos t + c_4 t \sin t$

Particular: $y_p = At + B$, $y_p'' = y_p''' = y_p^{(4)} = 0$
 $y_p' = A$

$0 + 2(0) + At + B = 3t + 4 \Rightarrow$
 t: $A = 3$
 1: $B = 4$

$y_p = 3t + 4$

$y = c_1 \cos t + c_2 \sin t + c_3 t \cos t + c_4 t \sin t + 3t + 4$

$y' = -c_1 \sin t + c_2 \cos t + c_3 \cos t - c_3 t \sin t + c_4 \sin t + c_4 t \cos t + 3$
 $= (-c_1 + c_4) \sin t + (c_2 + c_3) \cos t - c_3 t \sin t + c_4 t \cos t + 3$

$y'' = (-c_1 + c_4) \cos t - (c_2 + c_3) \sin t - c_3 \sin t - c_3 t \cos t + c_4 \cos t - c_4 t \sin t$
 $= (-c_1 + 2c_4) \cos t + (-c_2 - 2c_3) \sin t - c_3 t \cos t - c_4 t \sin t$

$y''' = (c_1 - 2c_4) \sin t + (-c_2 - 3c_3) \cos t + c_3 t \sin t - c_4 t \cos t$
 $= (c_1 - 3c_4) \sin t + (-c_2 - 3c_3) \cos t + c_3 t \sin t - c_4 t \cos t$

$c_1 + 3c_4 = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = 0$
 $c_2 + 3c_3 = 0 \Rightarrow c_2 = -3c_3$
 $-c_1 + 2c_4 = 1 \Rightarrow 2c_4 = 1 \Rightarrow c_4 = 1/2$
 $-c_2 - 3c_3 = 1 \Rightarrow -(-3c_3) - 3c_3 = 1 \Rightarrow -2c_3 = 1 \Rightarrow c_3 = -1/2$
 $\Rightarrow c_2 = 1/2$

$y = \frac{1}{2} \sin t + \frac{1}{2} t \cos t + \frac{1}{2} t \sin t + 3t + 4$

#16. $y^{(4)} + 4y'' = \sin 2t + te^t + 4$

Homog: $y = e^{rt}$: $r^4 + 4r^2 = r^2(r^2 + 4) = 0 \Rightarrow r = 0, 0, 2i, -2i$.

$y_h = c_1 + c_2 t + c_3 \cos 2t + c_4 \sin 2t$

Particular: $y_1 = \sin 2t$

$y_{p1} = A \cos 2t + B \sin 2t$
 $= At \cos 2t + Bt \sin 2t$

$y_2 = tet$

$y_{p2} = (Ct + D)e^t$

$y_3 = 4$

$y_{p3} = Et^2$

$y_p = At \cos 2t + Bt \sin 2t + (Ct + D)e^t + Et^2$

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$y''' + y' = \tan t$ Note: The interval should be $-\frac{\pi}{2} < t < \frac{\pi}{2}$.

Homog: $y = e^{rt}$: $r^3 + r = r(r^2 + 1) = 0 \Rightarrow r = 0, r = i, r = -i$.

$y_h = c_1 + c_2 \cos t + c_3 \sin t$

Var-of-Param: $y_p = v_1 + v_2 \cos t + v_3 \sin t$

where v_1, v_2, v_3 satisfy:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \cos t & \sin t \\ 0 & -\sin t & \cos t \\ 0 & -\cos t & -\sin t \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1' \\ v_2' \\ v_3' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \tan t \end{bmatrix}$$

so $v_1' + v_2' \cos t + v_3' \sin t = 0$

$-v_2' \sin t + v_3' \cos t = 0$

$-v_2' \cos t - v_3' \sin t = \tan t$

$\Rightarrow v_1 = \ln|\sec t|$

① + ③ $\Rightarrow v_1' = \tan t$

$\sin t$ ② + $\cos t$ ③ $\Rightarrow -v_2'(\sin t)^2 + v_3' \sin t \cos t = 0$

$+ -v_2'(\cos t)^2 - v_3' \sin t \cos t = \sin t$

$\Rightarrow v_2' = \sin t$

$-v_2' = \sin t$

$v_2' = -\sin t$

$\Rightarrow v_2 = \cos t$

② $\Rightarrow -(-\sin t) \sin t + v_3' \cos^2 t = 0$

$\sin^2 t + \cos t v_3' = 0$

$v_3' = -\frac{\sin^2 t}{\cos t} = \frac{\cos^2 t - 1}{\cos t}$

$= \cos t - \sec t$

$\Rightarrow v_3 = \sin t - \ln|\sec t + \tan t|$

$\therefore y_p = v_1 + v_2 \cos t + v_3 \sin t$

$= \ln|\sec t| + (\cos t) \cos t + (\sin t - \ln|\sec t + \tan t|) \sin t$

$= \ln|\sec t| + (\cos^2 t + \sin^2 t) \sin t - \sin t \ln|\sec t + \tan t|$

and the general solution is: $y = c_1 + c_2 \cos t + c_3 \sin t + \ln|\sec t| - \ln|\sec t + \tan t| \sin t$

#13. $x^3 y''' + x^2 y'' - 2xy' + 2y = 2x^4 \quad (x > 0)$

$y_1 = x, y_2 = x^2, y_3 = \frac{1}{x}$.
 $y_p = v_1 x + v_2 x^2 + v_3 x^{-1}$ where

$$\begin{bmatrix} x & x^2 & x^{-1} \\ 1 & 2x & -x^{-2} \\ 0 & 2 & 2x^{-3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1' \\ v_2' \\ v_3' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 2x \end{bmatrix}$$
 ← remember to write (DE) in ~~and~~ standard form.

so

$xv_1' + x^2 v_2' + x^{-1} v_3' = 0$

$v_1' + 2xv_2' - x^{-2} v_3' = 0$

$2v_2' + 2x^{-3} v_3' = 2x$

$-x^2 v_2' + 2x^{-1} v_3' = 0$

④ = ① - x② : $(2x^{-1} - x^{-1})v_3' = 2x^3$

x^2 ③ + 2④ :

$6x^{-1} v_3' = 2x^3$
 $v_3' = \frac{1}{3} x^4 \Rightarrow v_3 = \frac{1}{15} x^5$

$2v_2' + 2x^{-3} (\frac{1}{3} x^4) = 2x$

$2v_2' + \frac{2}{3} x = 2x$

$2v_2' = \frac{4}{3} x$

$v_2' = \frac{2}{3} x$

$\Rightarrow v_2 = \frac{1}{3} x^2$

$v_1' = -2xv_2' + x^{-2} v_3'$

$= -2x(\frac{2}{3} x) + x^{-2} (\frac{1}{3} x^4)$

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

$= -x^2$

$\rightarrow v_1 = -\frac{1}{3} x^3$

so $y_p = v_1 x + v_2 x^2 + v_3 x^{-1}$
 $= (-\frac{1}{3} x^3) x + (\frac{1}{3} x^2) x^2 + (\frac{1}{15} x^5) x^{-1}$

$= -\frac{1}{3} x^4 + \frac{1}{3} x^4 + \frac{1}{15} x^4$

$= \frac{1}{15} x^4$

$y = C_1 x + C_2 x^2 + C_3 x^{-1} + \frac{1}{15} x^4$