

Math 2150-01

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## HW 8 - 1(c)

Solve

$$y'' + 4y' + 4y = 4x^2 - 8x.$$

Step 1: Solve  $y'' + 4y' + 4y = 0$ .

$$r^2 + 4r + 4 = 0$$

$$(r+2)(r+2) = 0$$

$$r = -2, -2$$

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

Step 2: Find  $y_p$ .

Guess:  $y_p = Ax^2 + Bx + C$

$$y_p' = 2Ax + B$$

$$y_p'' = 2A$$

Plug into  $y'' + 4y' + 4y = 4x^2 - 8x$  to get

$$\underbrace{(2A)}_{y_p''} + 4 \underbrace{(2Ax+B)}_{y_p'} + 4 \underbrace{(Ax^2+Bx+C)}_{y_p} = 4x^2 - 8x$$

$$2A + 8Ax + 4B + 4Ax^2 + 4Bx + 4C = 4x^2 - 8x$$

$$4Ax^2 + (8A + 4B)x + (2A + 4B + 4C) = 4x^2 - 8x$$

Need

$$4A = 4$$

$$8A + 4B = -8$$

$$2A + 4B + 4C = 0$$

$$A = 1$$

$$8(1) + 4B = -8$$
$$B = -4$$

$$2(1) + 4(-4) + 4C = 0$$

$$C = \frac{14}{4} = \frac{7}{2}$$

$$\text{So, } y_p = x^2 - 4x + \frac{7}{2}$$

Answer:

$$y = y_h + y_p = c_1 e^{-2x} + c_2 x e^{-2x} + x^2 - 4x + \frac{7}{2}$$

HW 9 - 1(a)

Find the general solution to

$$y'' - 4y' + 4y = (x+1)e^{2x}$$

given that the general solution to

$$y'' - 4y' + 4y = 0$$

is

$$y_h = c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 x e^{2x}$$

$$y_1 = e^{2x}$$

$$y_2 = x e^{2x}$$

$$W(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} e^{2x} & x e^{2x} \\ 2e^{2x} & 1 \cdot e^{2x} + x(2e^{2x}) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (e^{2x})(e^{2x} + 2xe^{2x})$$

$$- (2e^{2x})(xe^{2x})$$

$$= e^{4x} + 2xe^{4x} - 2xe^{4x}$$

$$= e^{4x}$$

$$V_1 = \int \frac{-y_2 b(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)} dx = \int \frac{-x e^{2x} (x+1) e^{2x}}{e^{4x}} dx$$

$$= \int \frac{-x(x+1) \cancel{e^{4x}}}{\cancel{e^{4x}}} dx = \int (-x^2 - x) dx$$

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

$$V_2 = \int \frac{y_1 b(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)} dx = \int \frac{e^{2x} (x+1) e^{2x}}{e^{4x}} dx$$

$$= \int \frac{\cancel{e^{4x}} (x+1)}{\cancel{e^{4x}}} dx = \int (x+1) dx$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{1}{2} x^2 + x}$$

Then,

$$y_p = v_1 y_1 + v_2 y_2$$

$$= \left(-\frac{1}{3}x^3 - \frac{1}{2}x^2\right)e^{2x} + \left(\frac{1}{2}x^2 + x\right)xe^{2x}$$

Answer:

$$y = y_h + y_p$$

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

$$+ \left(-\frac{1}{3}x^3 - \frac{1}{2}x^2\right)e^{2x} + \left(\frac{1}{2}x^2 + x\right)xe^{2x}$$

# Hw 10 - #1(a)

Given that  $y_1 = x^4$  is a solution to

$$x^2 y'' - 7xy' + 16y = 0$$

on  $I = (0, \infty)$ , find the general solution.

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Divide by  $x^2$  to get:

$$y'' - \frac{7}{x} y' + \frac{16}{x^2} y = 0$$

$$\uparrow a_1(x) = -\frac{7}{x}$$

We have

$$y_2 = y_1 \cdot \int \frac{e^{-\int a_1(x) dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$



$$= x^4 \int \frac{e^{-\int -\frac{7}{x} dx}}{(x^4)^2} dx$$

$$= x^4 \int \frac{e^{7 \int \frac{1}{x} dx}}{x^8} dx$$

$$= x^4 \int \frac{e^{7 \ln|x|}}{x^8} dx$$

$$= x^4 \int \frac{e^{7 \ln(x)}}{x^8} dx$$

$$I = (0, \infty)$$

$$x > 0$$

$$|x| = x$$

$$A \ln(B)$$

$$= \ln(B^A)$$

$$= x^4 \int \frac{e^{\ln(x^7)}}{x^8} dx$$

$$= x^4 \int \frac{x^7}{x^8} dx$$

$$e^{\ln(A)} = A$$

$$= x^4 \int \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$= x^4 \ln|x|$$

$$= x^4 \ln(x)$$

$$\begin{cases} x > 0 \\ |x| = x \end{cases}$$

Answer:

$$y_h = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 = c_1 x^4 + c_2 x^4 \ln(x)$$

## HW 11 - 1(a)

Find the power series for

$$f(x) = x^3 + x$$

centered at  $x_0 = 1$ .

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$$\begin{aligned} f(x) = x^3 + x &\longrightarrow f(1) = 1^3 + 1 = 2 \\ f'(x) = 3x^2 + 1 &\longrightarrow f'(1) = 3(1)^2 + 1 = 4 \\ f''(x) = 6x &\longrightarrow f''(1) = 6(1) = 6 \\ f'''(x) = 6 &\longrightarrow f'''(1) = 6 \\ f^{(k)}(x) = 0 &\longrightarrow f^{(k)}(1) = 0 \\ &\quad k \geq 4 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} f(x) = & f(1) + f'(1)(x-1) + \frac{f''(1)}{2!}(x-1)^2 \\ & + \frac{f'''(1)}{3!}(x-1)^3 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$= 2 + 4(x-1) + \frac{6}{2!}(x-1)^2 + \frac{6}{3!}(x-1)^3 + \underbrace{0 + 0 + 0 + \dots}_0$$

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

Hw 12 #1

Find the first four non-zero terms for a power series solution to  $y'' - xy = 0$ ,  $y'(0) = 1$ ,  $y(0) = 2$

What's the radius of convergence of the solution?

$$y'' - xy = 0$$



coefficients:  $-x, 0$

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$-x$   
 $0$  } both polynomials that are  
are analytic at  $x_0 = 0$   
with radius of  
convergence  $r = \infty$

Our answer will have radius  
of convergence  $r = \infty$ .

Let's find it.

Given:  $y(0) = 2, y'(0) = 1$

Find:  $y''(0)$ :  $y'' - xy = 0$   
 $y'' = xy$

$$y''(0) = (0) [y'(0)]$$

$$= 0(2)$$

$$= 0$$

$$y''(0) = 0$$

Find  $y'''(0)$ :  $y'' = xy$

$$y''' = 1 \cdot y + x \cdot y'$$

$$y'''(0) = y(0) + 0 \cdot [y'(0)]$$

$$= 2 + 0 \cdot [1]$$

$$= 2$$

$$y'''(0) = 2$$

Find  $y''''(0)$ :

$$y''' = y + xy'$$

$$y'''' = y' + 1 \cdot y' + x \cdot y''$$

$$y'''' = 2y' + xy''$$

$$\begin{aligned}y''''(0) &= 2[y'(0)] + (0)[y''(0)] \\&= 2[1] + 0 \\&= 2 \\y''''(0) &= 2\end{aligned}$$

Then,

$$y(x) = y(0) + y'(0) \cdot x + \frac{y''(0)}{2!} x^2 + \frac{y'''(0)}{3!} x^3 + \frac{y''''(0)}{4!} x^4 + \dots$$

$$= 2 + 1 \cdot x + \frac{0}{2!} x^2 + \frac{2}{3!} x^3 + \frac{2}{4!} x^4 + \dots$$

$$= 2 + x + \frac{1}{3} x^3 + \frac{1}{12} x^4 + \dots$$