

SECTION: \_\_\_\_\_

**Midterm 2**  
MA266, Sinclair, Fall 2015  
November 10, 2015

NAME: Solutions

I have read and understood the Student Honor Code, and this exam reflects my unwavering commitment to the principles of academic integrity and honesty expressed therein.

**SCORES:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ /10

2. \_\_\_\_\_ /10

3. \_\_\_\_\_ /10

4. \_\_\_\_\_ /10

5. \_\_\_\_\_ /10

**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_ /50

TO RECEIVE FULL CREDIT, PLEASE SHOW ALL WORK.

Problem 1 (10 points total) Circle all correct responses.

(A) For which  $r$  is  $y = t^r$  a solution to  $t^2y'' + 4ty' + 3y = 0$ ?

(a)  $r = (-3 + i\sqrt{3})/2$

(b)  $r = 1$

(c)  $r = (-1 + i)/2$

(d)  $r = -3$

(e) none.

$$y' = r t^{r-1}$$

$$y'' = r(r-1)t^{r-2}$$

$$(r(r-1) + 4r + 3)t^r = 0$$

(B) What is the best guess for a solution to  $y'' + 9y = t \sin(3t) + e^{-t} \sin(3t)$ ?

(a)  $Y = (At + B) \sin(3t) + Ce^{-t} \sin(3t)$

(b)  $Y = (At + B) \sin(3t) + (Ct + D) \cos(3t) + Ee^{-t} \sin(3t) + Fe^{-t} \cos(3t)$

(c)  $Y = (At^2 + Bt) \sin(3t) + (Ct^2 + Dt) \cos(3t) + Ee^{-t} \sin(3t) + Fe^{-t} \cos(3t)$

(d)  $Y = (At^2 + Bt) \sin(3t) + (Ct^2 + Dt) \cos(3t) + Ete^{-t} \sin(3t) + Fte^{-t} \cos(3t)$

(e)  $Y = (At + B) \sin(3t) + (Ct + D) \cos(3t) + Ete^{-t} \sin(3t) + Fte^{-t} \cos(3t)$ .

(C) On which of the following intervals does a solution of

$$(t + 2)y^{(4)} - 3(t + 1)y''' + 3 \ln(|t|)y' - 7(t - 3)y = \sec(t)^2$$

exist? (a)  $(-1, 3)$  (b)  $(-1, \pi/2)$  (c)  $(-\pi/2, 0)$  (d)  $(0, 1)$  (e)  $(-2, 0)$ .

(B)  $\sin(3t)$  is a solution of  $y'' + 9y = 0$   
("root"  $3i$ )

$e^{-t} \sin(3t)$  is not a solution ( $-1 + 3i$  not a root of  $r^2 + 9$ )

(C) domain  ~~$t$~~   $t \neq -2, 0, -\pi/2, \pi/2, \dots$

Problem 2 (10 points total) Solve the following. (5 points each.)

(A)  $y'' - 4y' + 4y = 0$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $y'(0) = -2$ .

(B)  $t^2y'' - 3ty' + 4y = 0$ ,  $y_1(t) = t^2$ . Find the general solution.

(A) characteristic equation  $r^2 - 4r + 4 = 0$   
 $(r - 2)^2 = 0$

$$y_1 = e^{2t}, y_2 = te^{2t}, y = C_1 e^{2t} + C_2 te^{2t}$$

$$y(0) = \frac{1}{1} = C_1 e^{2 \cdot 0} + C_2 \cdot 0 \cdot e^{2 \cdot 0} \rightarrow C_1 = 1$$

$$y'(0) = -2 = 2e^{2 \cdot 0} + 2C_2 \cdot 0 \cdot e^{2 \cdot 0} + C_2 e^{2 \cdot 0} \rightarrow C_2 = -4$$

(B) Reduction of Order

$$y_2 = v \cdot t^2, y_2' = v' t^2 + 2vt,$$
$$y_2'' = v'' t^2 + 2v' t + 2v' t + 2v$$

$$v'' t^4 + 4v' t^3 + \cancel{2vt^2} - 3v' t^3 - \cancel{6vt^2} + 4vt^2 = 0$$

$$\rightarrow t^4 v'' + t^3 v' = 0 \quad w = v'$$

$$w' + \frac{1}{t} w = 0 \quad \text{(linear 1st order homogeneous)}$$

$$\therefore \text{solution is } y = \frac{1}{u} = \exp\left(-\int \frac{1}{t} dt\right) = \frac{1}{t}$$

$$= \exp(-\ln(t)) = \frac{1}{t} \rightarrow v = \int \frac{1}{t} dt = \ln(t)$$

$$y = C_1 t^2 + C_2 \ln(t) t^2$$

**Problem 3 (10 points total.)** A spring is stretched 6 in by a mass weighing 16 lbs. The mass is attached to a dashpot mechanism that has a damping constant of 2 lb.s/ft. The system is acted on by an external force of  $\cos(4t)$  lbs. If the system is initially at equilibrium find the solution.

$$16 = mg = k \cdot \frac{1}{2} \text{ ft} \rightarrow k = 32$$

$$g = 32, m = \frac{1}{2}, \gamma = 2$$

$$\frac{1}{2}u'' + 2u' + 32 = \cos(4t)$$

$$\text{or } u'' + 4u' + 64 = 2\cos(4t)$$

$$u(0) = 0, u'(0) = 0$$

$$Y = A \cos(4t) + B \sin(4t)$$

$$Y' = \cancel{4A} - 4A \sin(4t) + 4B \cos(4t)$$

$$Y'' = -16A \cos(4t) - 16B \sin(4t)$$

~~48A~~

$$u = C_1 e^{-2t} \cos(2\sqrt{15}t) + C_2 e^{-2t} \sin(2\sqrt{15}t) + \frac{3}{80} \cos(4t) + \frac{1}{80} \sin(4t)$$

$$0 = u(0) = C_1 + \frac{3}{80} \rightarrow C_1 = -\frac{3}{80}$$

$$0 = u'(0) = \cancel{\frac{6}{80}} + \frac{6}{80} + 2\sqrt{15}C_2 + 0 + \frac{4}{80}$$

roots of homogeneous part

$$r = -4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 4 \cdot 64}$$

$$= -4 \pm 4\sqrt{1-16}$$

$$= -2 \pm 2\sqrt{15}i$$

	$\cos(4t)$	$\sin(4t)$
$Y''$	$-16A$	$-16B$
$4Y'$	$16B$	$-16A$
$64Y$	$64A$	$64B$

$$\begin{array}{cc} 2 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 48A + 16B = 2 \\ -16A + 48B = 0 \end{array}$$

$$3A + B = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$-A + 3B = 0$$

$$\rightarrow B = \frac{1}{80}, A = \frac{3}{80}$$

**Problem 4 (10 points total)** Find the general solution of the following differential equations. (5 points each.)

(A)  $t^2 y'' - 2y = 2t^2 - 3t$ ,  $y_1(t) = t^{-1}$ ,  $y_2(t) = t^2$ .

(B)  $y''' - 3y'' + 2y' = \sin(t) - 2\cos(t)$ .

(A) Variation of Parameters. Step 1 - Standard form

$$y'' - \frac{2}{t^2}y = 2 - \frac{3}{t}, \quad W = \begin{vmatrix} t & -\frac{1}{t^2} \\ t^2 & 2t \end{vmatrix} = 2+1=3$$

$$Y = -\frac{1}{t} \int_{t_0}^t \frac{(2s^2 - 3s)}{3} ds + t^2 \int_{t_0}^t \left( \frac{2}{s} - \frac{3}{s^2} \right) ds$$

$$= -\frac{1}{t} \left[ \frac{2}{9} s^3 - \frac{1}{2} s^2 \right] \Big|_{t_0}^t + t^2 \left[ \frac{2}{3} \ln|s| + \frac{1}{s} \right] \Big|_{t_0}^t$$

$$Y_1 = -\frac{2}{9} t^2 + \frac{1}{2} t + \frac{2}{3} \ln(t) t^2 + t \quad \left[ t_0 > 0 \right]$$

$$+ \frac{2}{9} t_0^3 \frac{1}{t} - \frac{1}{2} t_0^2 \frac{1}{t} - \frac{2}{3} \ln(t_0) t^2 - \frac{1}{t_0} t^2$$

(B)  $w = y'$   $w'' - 3w' + 2w = \sin(t) - 2\cos(t)$   
 characteristic equation  $r^2 - 3r + 2 = (r-1)(r-2) = 0$

$$Y = A \cos(t) + B \sin(t)$$

$$Y' = -A \sin(t) + B \cos(t)$$

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

	$\cos(t)$	$\sin(t)$
$Y''$	$-A$	$-B$
$-3Y'$	$-3B$	$+3A$
$2Y$	$2A$	$2B$
	$-2$	$1$

$$W = C_1 e^t + C_2 e^{2t} + \frac{1}{10} \cos(t) + \frac{7}{10} \sin(t)$$

$$\begin{cases} A - 3B = -2 \\ 3A + B = 1 \\ 10A = 1 \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{10}, B = \frac{7}{10} \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow y = C_1 e^t + C_2 e^{2t} + C_3$$

$$+ \frac{1}{10} \sin(t) - \frac{7}{10} \cos(t)$$

**Problem 5 (10 points total)** Solve the following problems. (5 points each.)

(A)  $y'' + y' - 2y = te^t$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $y'(0) = 0$ .

(B)  $y^{(4)} - 2y'' + y = \cosh(t)$ . Write the correct form of a solution. You DO NOT need to determine the constants.

(A) Characteristic  $(r^2 + r - 2) = (r+2)(r-1) = 0$   
 $\rightarrow e^t$  a solution.

guess  $Y = t(At + B)e^t$

$Y' = (2At + B)e^t + (At^2 + Bt)e^t$

$Y'' = \cancel{2A+B} 2Ae^t + (2At + B)e^t + (2At + B)e^t + (At^2 + Bt)e^t$

	$t^2e^t$	$te^t$	$e^t$	
$Y''$	A	4A+B	2A+2B	
$Y'$	A	2A+B	B	
$-2Y$	-2A	-2B	0	
	0	1	0	

$6A - 0B = 1$

$2A + 3B = 0$

~~$A = 1/6, B = -1/9$~~

$A = 1/6, B = -1/9$

$y = c_1e^t + c_2e^{2t} + \frac{1}{6}t^2e^t - \frac{1}{9}tet$

$1 = y(0) = c_1 + c_2$

$c_2 = -8/9$

$0 = y'(0) = c_1 + 2c_2 - 1/9$

$c_1 = 17/9$

(B)  $r^4 - 2r^2 + 1 = (r^2 - 1)^2 = 0$

cosh, sinh both solutions to  $y'' - y = 0 \leftrightarrow r^2 - 1 = 0$

$Y = c_1e^t + c_2te^t + c_3e^{-t} + c_4te^{-t} + At^2 \cosh(t) + Bt^2 \sinh(t)$