

HW 28: #4

$$y'' - 8y' + 4y = xe^x$$

homogeneous:

$$y'' - 8y' + 4y = 0$$

$$r^2 - 8r + 4 = 0$$

$$r = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{(-8)^2 - 4(4)}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{48}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{4 \cdot 4 \cdot 3}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{8 \pm 2 \cdot 2\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$= 4 \pm 2\sqrt{3}$$

homog. sol.

$$y_h = c_1 e^{(4+2\sqrt{3})x} + c_2 e^{(4-2\sqrt{3})x}$$

Part. sol.

We need to know all of the deriv. of  $xe^x$

$$\begin{array}{l} 0^{\text{th}} \text{ deriv.} \\ 1^{\text{st}} \text{ deriv.} \\ 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ deriv.} \end{array} \cdot \begin{array}{l} \boxed{xe^x} \\ \boxed{e^x} + xe^x \\ e^x + e^x + xe^x \end{array}$$

$$y_p = Axe^x + Be^x$$

$$y_p' = Ae^x + Axe^x + Be^x$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_p'' &= Ae^x + Ae^x + Axc^x + Be^x \\ &= (2A+B)e^x + Axc^x \end{aligned}$$

$$y'' - 8y' + 4y = xe^x$$

$$(2A+B)e^x + Axe^x - 8(Ae^x + Axe^x + Be^x) + 4(Axe^x + Be^x) = xe^x$$

$$(2A+B)e^x + Axe^x - 8Ae^x - 8Axe^x - 8Be^x + 4Axe^x + 4Be^x - xe^x = 0$$
$$(2A+B-8A-8B+4B)e^x + (A-8A+4A-1)xe^x = 0$$

$$-6A - 3B = 0$$

$$-3A = 1 \quad \leadsto \quad A = -1/3$$

$$-6(-1/3) - 3B = 0$$

$$3B = 2$$

$$B = 2/3$$

$$y_p = -\frac{1}{3}xe^x + \frac{2}{3}e^x$$

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$$x_1' = 2x_1 + x_2 + x_3$$

$$x_2' = -4x_1 - 3x_2 - x_3$$

$$x_3' = 4x_1 + 4x_2 + 2x_3$$

$$\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ -4 & -3 & -1 \\ 4 & 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$0 = \det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & 1 & 1 \\ -4 & 3-\lambda & -1 \\ 4 & 4 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &= (2-\lambda)((-3-\lambda)(2-\lambda) + 4) \\
&\quad - 1(-4(2-\lambda) + 4) \\
&\quad + 1(-16 - 4(-3-\lambda)) \\
&= (2-\lambda)(\lambda^2 + \lambda - 2) + 8 - 4\lambda - 4 - 16 + 12 + 4\lambda \\
&= (2-\lambda)(\lambda^2 + \lambda - 2) \\
&= -(\lambda - 2)(\lambda + 2)(\lambda - 1)
\end{aligned}$$

Eigenvalues  $\lambda = 2, -2, 1$

Recall:  $A\vec{v} = \lambda\vec{v} \Rightarrow (A - \lambda I)\vec{v} = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
\underline{\lambda = -2} \quad \vec{v}_1 &= \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \\
A - (-2)I &= \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 & 1 & | & 0 \\ -4 & -1 & -1 & | & 0 \\ 4 & 4 & 4 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
&\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & -3 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
a + b + c &= 0 & a &= 0 \\
b + c &= 0 & \Rightarrow b &= -t \\
c &= t & c &= t \\
\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} &= t \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} & \vec{v}_1 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\lambda = 1 \quad | \quad v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \quad (A - I)v = 0$$

$$A - 1 \cdot I : \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -4 & -4 & -1 & 0 \\ 4 & 4 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = t \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightsquigarrow v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = 2 \quad | \quad v_3 = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A - 2I : \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -4 & -5 & -1 & 0 \\ 4 & 4 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \rightsquigarrow \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = t \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad v_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

then the general solution is

$$x = c_1 v_1 e^{-2t} + c_2 v_2 e^t + c_3 v_3 e^{2t}$$