

1. C

This is a separation of variable equation

$$\begin{cases} y \, dy = 3(x+1)^2 dx \\ y(-1) = 2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} y^2 = (x+1)^3 + 2$$

2. D

This is a first order linear DE $I(x) = e^{\int -\frac{2}{x} dx} = \frac{1}{x^2}$

$$y = x^3 \ln x + Cx^3 \quad y(1) = 1 \Rightarrow C = 1 \quad y = x^3 \ln x + x^3$$

3. A

This is a homogeneous equation. Let $V = \frac{y}{x}$.

$$xV' = \frac{2V+3}{V^2-1} - V = \frac{-V^3+3V+3}{V^2-1} \Rightarrow -\frac{V^2-1}{V^3-3V-3} dV = \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{3} \ln(V^3-3V-3) = \ln x + C$$

$$\Rightarrow V^3-3V-3 = Cx^{-3} \Rightarrow 3y^3 - 3x^2y - x^3 = C$$

4. A

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = \frac{K}{P} \Rightarrow P \, dP = K \, dt \Rightarrow P^2 = 2Kt + C$$

$$\text{Plug in } P(0) = 1000, P(1) = 2000 \Rightarrow C = 10^6 \quad 2K = 3 \times 10^6$$

5. C

$$\text{Solve } \begin{cases} v \, v' = -gR^2/(x+R)^2 \\ v(2R) = v_0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} v^2 = \frac{gR^2}{x+R} + \frac{1}{2} v_0^2 - \frac{gR}{3}$$

$$\text{We want } \frac{gR^2}{x+R} + \frac{1}{2} v_0^2 - \frac{gR}{3} > 0 \Rightarrow v_0^2 > \frac{2Rg}{3} - \frac{2gR^2}{x+R}$$

$$\text{The maximum of the RHS} = \frac{2Rg}{3}. \text{ So } v_0^2 > \frac{2Rg}{3} \Rightarrow v_0 > \sqrt{\frac{2Rg}{3}}$$

6. D

$$r_1 = 3 \quad c_1 = 0.2 \quad r_2 = 2 \quad V(0) = 50 \quad A(0) = 0$$

$$A' = r_1 c_1 - r_2 c_2 = 0.6 - \frac{2A}{V} = 0.6 - \frac{2A}{(r_1 - r_2)t + V_0} = 0.6 - \frac{2A}{50 + t}$$

7. C

$$\det(-2A) = (-2)^3 \det A = -8 \det A \quad \det A = 30$$

8. B

$$\det(-2A^{-1}B) = \det(-2A^{-1}) \det B = -8 (\det A)^{-1} \det B = \frac{32}{3}$$

9. A

$$\det(A^{-1}) = (\det A)^{-1} \quad \det A = -3e^{-t}$$

10. E

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & k & 0 \\ k & k & 6 & k+9 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & k-1 & 0 \\ 0 & k & 6-k & k+9 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{k-1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -k^2 - k + 12 & 2k + 8 \end{array} \right]$$

This system has ∞ many solutions if $\begin{cases} -k^2 - k + 12 = 0 \\ 2k + 8 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} k = -4 \\ k = -4 \end{matrix} \Rightarrow k = -4$

11. B

A: This is the solution space to an inhomogeneous DE, and this is not a vector space

B: The solution space to a homogeneous DE is a vector space

C: ————— an inhomogeneous system is not a vector space.

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13. K

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & -2 \\ 1 & 5 & k \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow k = 8$$

14. C

$$A \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \ker T = s \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Rng}(T) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -6 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} \right\} = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

15. E

$$(D^2 + 4D + 8)^2 y = 0 \Rightarrow ((D+2)^2 + 4)^2 y = 0 \quad r = -2 \pm 2i$$

$$y = c_1 e^{2t} \cos 2t + c_2 e^{-2t} \sin 2t$$

16. B

$$\text{Let } Ly = y'' + ay' + by = 0. \quad y = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{3x} \Rightarrow Ly = \frac{(D-1)(D-3)}{\downarrow \text{multiplicity 1}} y = 0$$

$$\text{The annihilator for } e^x \text{ is } A_1(D) = D-1$$

$$e^{3x} \text{ is } A_2(D) = D-3$$

$$1 \text{ is } A_3(D) = D$$

$$\text{So a trial solution is } y = c_1 x e^x + c_2 e^{3x} + c_3$$

17. A

Similar to #16

18. A

$$u_2 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} e^t & 0 \\ e^t & 2(1-t)e^{-t} \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} e^t & t \\ e^t & 1 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{2(1-t)}{e^t(1-t)} = 2e^{-t} \Rightarrow u_2 = -2e^{-t}$$

19. D

This is reduction of order method. Plug $y_2 = v x$ into the DE \Rightarrow Answer is D.

20. E

$$y = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{2x} + 2x + 3. \text{ Use initial condition } \Rightarrow c_1 = 1 \quad c_2 = 0$$

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The solution to the spring-mass system is $x = 2e^{-2t} - e^{-t}$

This equation passes through the x-axis only once, and $x(0) = 1$.

22. A

$$p(\lambda) = \begin{vmatrix} -1-\lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1-\lambda & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & -3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (-1-\lambda) \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 4 \\ -1 & -3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = -(\lambda+1)^3 \quad m_1 = 3$$

$$A+I \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad d_1 = 1$$

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$$p(\lambda) = \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 2 & k \\ 0 & 2-\lambda & k \\ 0 & 2 & k-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = -\lambda^2 (\lambda - k - 2)$$

When $k \neq -2$

$$\lambda_1 = 0 \quad m_1 = 2 \quad d_1 = 2$$

$$\lambda_2 = -k-2 \quad \begin{bmatrix} k+2 & 2 & k \\ 0 & -k & k \\ 0 & 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} k+2 & 2 & k \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} k+2 & 0 & k+2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$m_2 = d_2 = 1 \Rightarrow \text{non-defective}$$

When $k = -2$

$$\lambda_1 = 0 \quad m_1 = 3 \quad A \sim \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad d_1 = 2 \quad \text{defective}$$

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25. E.

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_1' \\ u_2' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -e^{-2t} & 0 \\ e^{-2t} & e^{2t} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ e^t \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{Cramer's rule}} \begin{bmatrix} u_1' \\ u_2' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ e^{-t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} u_1' \\ u_2' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ -e^{-t} + c_2 \end{bmatrix}$$