

## M343 Homework 7

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### Section 4.2

16. Consider the equation  $y^{(4)} - 5y'' + 4y = 0$ . The solution is given by solving the characteristic equation:

$$r^4 - 5r^2 + 4 = 0$$

It is not hard to see (or using the rational root theorem) that 1 is a root of this equation, and so we can divide the equation by  $r - 1$  to obtain:  $r^4 - 5r^2 + 4 = 0 \iff (r - 1)(r^3 + r^2 - 4r - 4) = 0$ . Likewise, it is not hard to see that  $-2$  is a root of  $(r^3 + r^2 - 4r - 4)$  and so, by polynomial division  $(r - 1)(r^3 + r^2 - 4r - 4) = 0 \iff (r - 1)(r + 2)(r^2 - r - 2) = 0 \iff (r - 1)(r + 2)(r + 1)(r - 2) = 0$ . The solution is therefore:

$$y = C_1 e^t + C_2 e^{-2t} + C_3 e^{-t} + C_4 e^{2t}$$

21. Consider the equation  $y^{(8)} + 8y^{(4)} + 16y = 0$ . The solution is given by solving the characteristic equation:

$$r^8 + 8r^4 + 16 = 0 \iff (r^4 + 4)^2 = 0 \iff r_{1,2,\dots,8} = \pm 1 + i$$

The solution is therefore:

$$y = e^t[(C_1 + C_2 t)\cos(t) + (C_3 + C_4 t)\sin(t)] + e^{-t}[(C_5 + C_6 t)\cos(t) + (C_7 + C_8 t)\sin(t)]$$

29. Consider the initial value problem  $y''' + y' = 0$ ;  $y(0) = 0$ ;  $y'(0) = 1$ ;  $y''(0) = 2$ . The solution is given by solving the characteristic equation:

$$r^3 + r = 0 \iff r(r^2 + 1) = 0 \implies r_1 = 0; \quad r_{2,3} = \pm i$$

The general solution is therefore:

$$y = C_1 + C_2 \cos(t) + C_3 \sin(t)$$

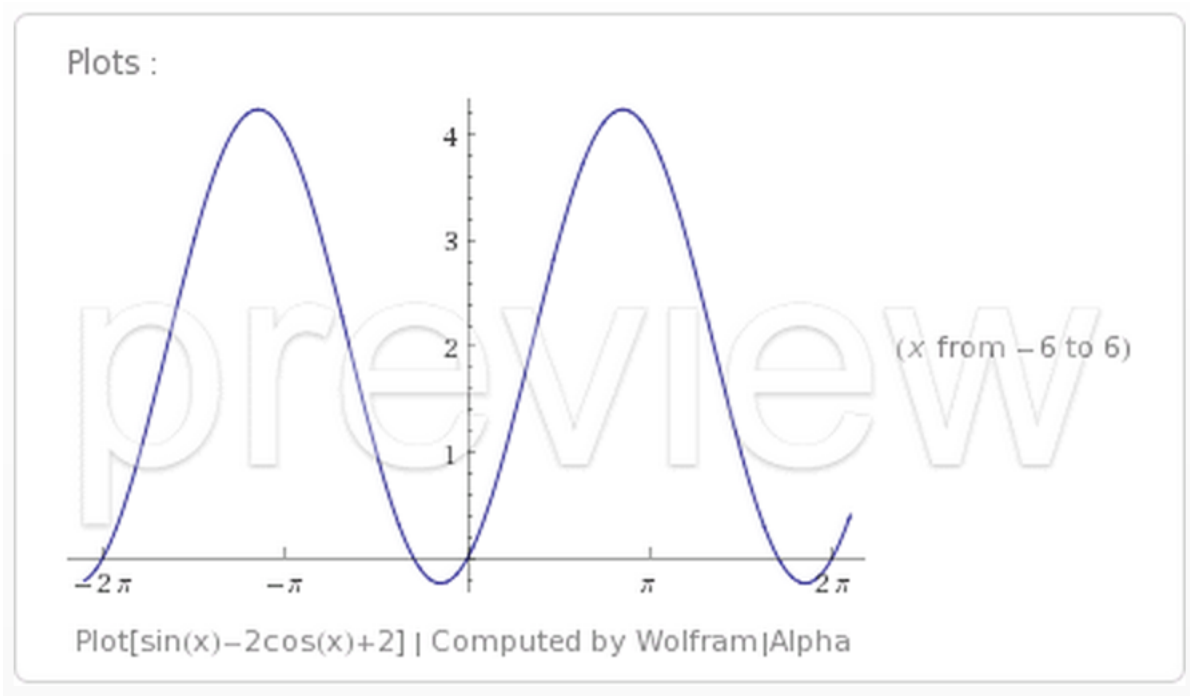
The solution to the I.V.P is given by solving the system of linear equations:

$$\begin{cases} y(0) = 0 = C_1 + C_2 \implies C_1 = -C_2 \implies C_1 = 2 \\ y'(0) = 1 = -C_2 \sin(0) + C_3 \cos(0) \implies C_3 = 1 \\ y''(0) = 2 = -C_2 \cos(0) - C_3 \sin(0) \implies C_2 = -2 \end{cases}$$

The solution to the I.V.P is:

$$y = 2 - 2\cos(t) + \sin(t)$$

The graph of the solution is:



The solution oscillates as  $t \rightarrow \infty$

32. Consider the initial value problem  $y''' - y'' + y' - y = 0$ ;  $y(0) = 2$ ;  $y'(0) = -1$ ;  $y''(0) = -2$ . The solution is given by solving the characteristic equation:

$$r^3 - r^2 + r - 1 = 0$$

It is not hard to see (or using the rational root theorem) that 1 is a root of this equation, and so we can divide the equation by  $r - 1$  to obtain:

$$r^3 - r^2 + r - 1 = 0 \iff (r - 1)(r^2 + 1) = 0 \implies r_1 = 1; r_{2,3} = \pm i$$

The general solution is therefore:

$$y = C_1 e^t + C_2 \cos(t) + C_3 \sin(t)$$

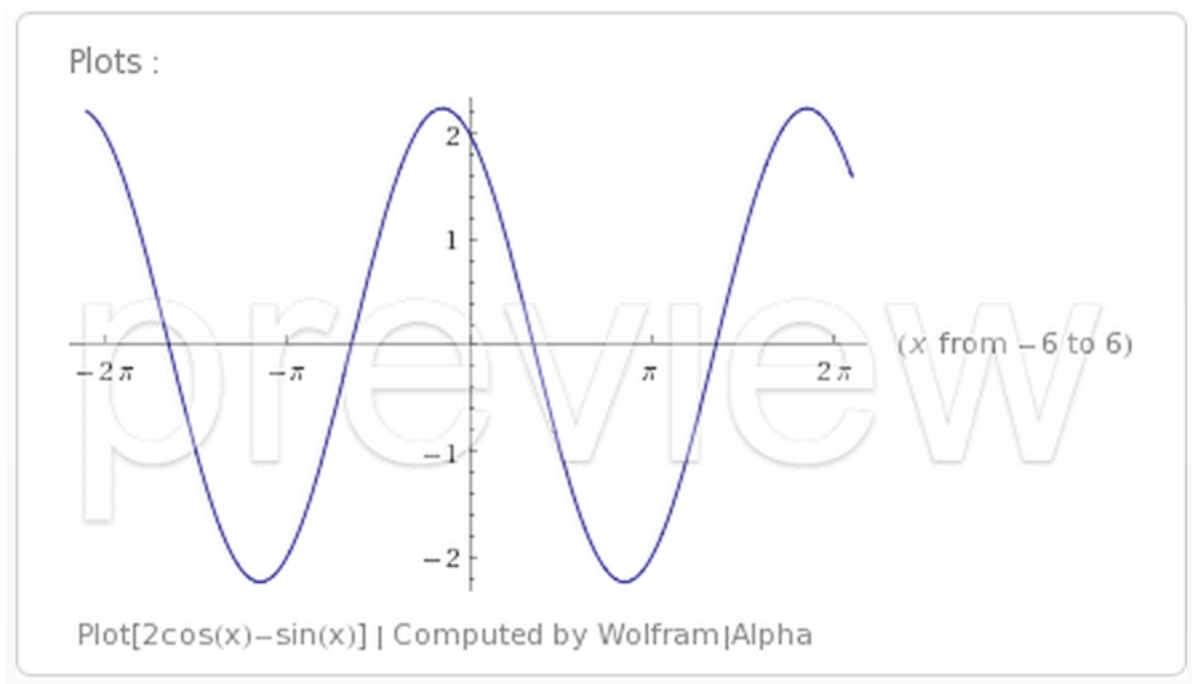
The solution to the I.V.P is given by solving the system of linear equations:

$$\begin{cases} y(0) = 2 = C_1 + C_2 \implies C_1 = -C_2 \implies C_2 = 2 \\ y'(0) = -1 = C_1 - C_2 \sin(0) + C_3 \cos(0) \implies -1 = C_1 + C_3 \implies C_1 = 0 \\ y''(0) = -2 = C_1 - C_2 \cos(0) - C_3 \sin(0) \implies -2 = C_1 - C_2 \implies C_3 = -1 \end{cases}$$

The solution to the I.V.P is:

$$y = 2\cos(t) - \sin(t)$$

The graph of the solution is:



The solution oscillates as  $t \rightarrow \infty$

### Section 4.3

10. Consider the initial value problem  $y^{(4)} + 2y'' + y = 3t + 4$ ;  $y(0) = 0$ ;  $y'(0) = 0$ ;  $y''(0) = y'''(0) = 1$ . The solution is given by

$$y_g = y_h + y_p, \text{ where,}$$

$y_h$  is given by solving the characteristic equation:

$$r^4 + 2r^2 + 1 = 0 \iff (r^2 + 1)^2 = 0 \implies r_{1,2} = \pm i; \quad r_{3,4} = \pm i$$

The homogeneous solution is:

$$y_h = C_1 \cos(t) + C_2 \sin(t) + C_3 t \cos(t) + C_4 t \sin(t)$$

$y_p$  guess for particular solution:  $y_p = At + B$ . Then,  $y_p' = A$  and  $y_p'' = y_p''' = y_p^{(4)} = 0$ . Suppose  $y_p$  satisfies:

$$y_p^{(4)} + 2y_p'' + y_p = 3t + 4 \iff 0 + 2 \cdot 0 + At + B = 3t + 4 \implies \boxed{A = 3}; \quad \boxed{B = 4}$$

The general solution is therefore:

$$y = C_1 \cos(t) + C_2 \sin(t) + C_3 t \cos(t) + C_4 t \sin(t) + 3t + 4$$

Solving for  $C_1, C_2, C_3, C_4$ ;

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} y(0) = 0 = C_1 + 4 \implies \boxed{C_1 = -4} \\ y'(0) = 0 = -C_1 \sin(0) + C_2 \cos(0) + C_3 \cos(0) - C_3 t \sin(0) + C_4 \sin(0) + C_4 t \cos(0) + 3 \implies \boxed{C_4 = -\frac{3}{2}} \\ y''(0) = 1 = -\cos(0) - C_2 \sin(0) - 2C_3 \sin(0) - C_3 t \cos(0) + 2C_4 \cos(0) - C_4 t \sin(0) \implies \boxed{C_3 = 1} \\ y'''(0) = 1 = C_1 \sin(0) - C_2 \cos(0) - 3C_3 \cos(0) + C_3 t \sin(0) - 3C_4 \sin(0) - C_4 t \sin(0) \implies \boxed{C_2 = -4} \end{array} \right.$$

The solution to the I.V.P is:

$$y = -4\cos(t) - 4\sin(t) + t\cos(t) - \frac{3}{2}t\sin(t) + 3t + 4$$

11. Consider the initial value problem  $y''' - 3y'' + 2y' = t + e^t$ ;  $y(0) = 1$ ;  $y'(0) = -\frac{1}{4}$ ;  $y''(0) = -\frac{3}{2}$ .  
The solution is given by

$$y_g = y_h + y_p, \text{ where,}$$

$y_h$  is given by solving the characteristic equation:

$$r^3 - 3r^2 + 2r = 0 \iff r(r-1)(r-2) = 0 \implies r_1 = 0; r_2 = 1; r_3 = 2$$

The homogeneous solution is:

$$y_h = C_1 + C_2e^t + C_3e^{2t}$$

$y_p$  guess for particular solution:  $y_p = t(At + B) + Cte^t$ . Then:

$$y'_p = 2At + B + Ce^t + Cte^t$$

$$y''_p = 2A + 2Ce^t + Cte^t$$

$$y'''_p = 3Ce^t + Cte^t$$

Suppose  $y_p$  satisfies:

$$\begin{aligned} t + e^t &= y'''_p - 3y''_p + 2y'_p \\ &= 3Ce^t + Cte^t - 3(2A + 2Ce^t + Cte^t) + 2(2At + B + Ce^t + Cte^t) \\ &= e^t(3C - 6C + 2C) + te^t(C - 3C + 2C) + 4At + 2B - 6A \\ &= -Ce^t + 4At + 2B - 6A \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $A = \frac{1}{4}, B = \frac{3}{4}, C = -1$  The general solution is therefore:

$$y = C_1 + C_2e^t + C_3e^{2t} + \frac{1}{4}t^2 + \frac{3}{4}t - te^t$$

Solving for  $C_1, C_2, C_3$ ;

$$\begin{cases} y(0) = 1 = C_1 + C_2 + C_3 \implies C_1 = 1 \\ y'(0) = -\frac{1}{4} = C_2 + 2C_3 - \frac{1}{4} \implies C_3 = 0 \\ y''(0) = -\frac{3}{2} = C_2 + 4C_3 - \frac{3}{2} \implies C_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

The solution to the I.V.P is:

$$y = \frac{1}{4}(t^2 + 3t) - te^t + 1$$

14. Consider the equation  $y''' - y' = te^{-t} + 2\cos(t)$ . Solving the characteristic equation:

$$r^3 - r = 0 \iff r(r^2 - 1) = 0 \implies r_1 = 0; r_2 = 1; r_3 = -1$$

So the homogeneous solution is

$$y_h = C_1 + C_2e^t + C_3e^{-t}$$

A guess for the particular solution  $y_p$  is:

$$y_p = (At^2 + Bt)e^{-t} + C\cos(t) + D\sin(t)$$

15. Consider the equation  $y^{(4)} - 2y'' + y = e^t + \sin(t)$ . Solving the characteristic equation:

$$r^4 - 2r^2 + 1 = 0 \iff (r^2 - 1)^2 = 0 \implies r_1 = 1; r_2 = -1; r_3 = 1; r_4 = -1$$

So the homogeneous solution is

$$y_h = C_1 e^t + C_2 e^{-t} + C_3 t e^t + C_4 t e^{-t}$$

A guess for the particular solution  $y_p$  is:

$$y_p = At^2 e^t + B \sin(t) + C \cos(t)$$

#### Section 4.4

1.  $y''' + y' = \tan(t)$

The solution by Variation of Parameters is given by

$$y_g = u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2 + u_3 y_3, \text{ where,}$$

$y_1, y_2, y_3$  are found by solving the homogeneous eq. In turn,  $y_h$  is given by solving the characteristic equation:

$$r^3 + r = 0 \iff r(r^2 + 1) = 0 \implies r_1 = 0; r_{2,3} = \pm i$$

The homogeneous solution is:

$$y_h = C_1 + C_2 \cos(t) + C_3 \sin(t)$$

Let  $y_1 = e^t$ ;  $y_2 = \cos(t)$ ;  $y_3 = \sin(t)$ . Then, as previously calculated:

$$W(1, \cos(t), \sin(t)) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \cos(t) & \sin(t) \\ 0 & -\sin(t) & \cos(t) \\ 0 & -\cos(t) & -\sin(t) \end{vmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} -\sin(t) & \cos(t) \\ -\cos(t) & -\sin(t) \end{vmatrix} - \cos(t) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & \cos(t) \\ 0 & -\sin(t) \end{vmatrix} + \sin(t) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -\sin(t) \\ 0 & -\cos(t) \end{vmatrix} = \sin^2(t) + \cos^2(t) = \boxed{1}$$

$$W_1 = 1; W_2 = -\cos(t); W_3 = -\sin(t)$$

$$u'_1 = \frac{W_1 \cdot g}{W} = \tan(t) \implies \boxed{u_1 = -\ln(|\cos(t)|) + C_1}$$

$$u'_2 = \frac{W_2 \cdot g}{W} = -\sin(t) \implies \boxed{u_2 = \cos(t) + C_2}$$

$$u'_3 = \frac{W_3 \cdot g}{W} = -\sin(t)\tan(t) \implies (\text{trigonometric substitution...}) \boxed{u_3 = \sin(t) - \ln(|\sec(t) + \tan(t)|) + C_3}$$

Therefore

$$y_g = u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2 + u_3 y_3 \iff \boxed{y = C_1 + C_2 \cos(t) + C_3 \sin(t) - \ln(|\cos(t)|) - \sin(t) \ln(|\sec(t) + \tan(t)|)}$$

5.  $y'' - y'' + y' - y = e^{-t} \sin(t)$

The solution by Variation of Parameters is given by

$$y_g = u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2 + u_3 y_3, \text{ where,}$$

$y_1, y_2, y_3$  are found by solving the homogeneous eq. In turn,  $y_h$  is given by solving the characteristic equation:

$$r^3 - r^2 + r - 1 = 0 \iff (r - 1)(r^2 + 1) = 0 \implies r_1 = 0; r_{2,3} = \pm i$$

The homogeneous solution is:

$$y_h = C_1 e^t + C_2 \cos(t) + C_3 \sin(t)$$

Let  $y_1 = e^t$ ;  $y_2 = \cos(t)$ ;  $y_3 = \sin(t)$ . Then, as previously calculated:

$$W(e^t, \cos(t), \sin(t)) = \begin{vmatrix} e^t & \cos(t) & \sin(t) \\ e^t & -\sin(t) & \cos(t) \\ e^t & -\cos(t) & -\sin(t) \end{vmatrix} =$$

$$e^t \begin{vmatrix} -\sin(t) & \cos(t) \\ -\cos(t) & -\sin(t) \end{vmatrix} - \cos(t) \begin{vmatrix} e^t & \cos(t) \\ e^t & -\sin(t) \end{vmatrix} + \sin(t) \begin{vmatrix} e^t & -\sin(t) \\ e^t & -\cos(t) \end{vmatrix} = \boxed{2e^t}$$

$$W_1 = 1; \quad W_2 = e^t(\sin(t) - \cos(t)); \quad W_3 = e^t(\cos(t) - \sin(t))$$

$$u_1' = \frac{W_1 \cdot g}{W} = \frac{\sin(t)}{2e^{2t}} \implies (\text{integration by parts twice...}) \quad \boxed{u_1 = -\frac{1}{10}[e^{-2t}(2\sin(t) + \cos(t))] + C_1}$$

$$u_2' = \frac{W_2 \cdot g}{W} = \frac{\sin^2(t) - \sin(t)\cos(t)}{2e^t} \implies \boxed{u_2 = \frac{1}{20e^t}[-\sin(2t) + 3\cos(2t) - 5] + C_2}$$

$$u_3' = \frac{W_3 \cdot g}{W} = -\tan(t) \implies \boxed{u_3 = -\frac{1}{20e^t}[-\sin(2t) + 3\cos(2t) - 5] + C_3}$$

Therefore

$$y_g = u_1y_1 + u_2y_2 + u_3y_3 \iff \boxed{y = C_1e^t + C_2\cos(t) + C_3\sin(t) - \frac{1}{5}e^{-t}(\sin(t) + \cos(t))}$$

9.  $y''' + y' = \sec(t)$ ,  $y(0) = 2$ ;  $y'(0) = 1$ ;  $y''(0) = -2$ . The solution by Variation of Parameters is given by

$$y_g = u_1y_1 + u_2y_2 + u_3y_3, \quad \text{where,}$$

$y_1, y_2, y_3$  are found by solving the homogeneous eq. In turn,  $y_h$  is given by solving the characteristic equation:

$$r^3 + r = 0 \iff r(r^2 + 1) = 0 \implies r_1 = 0; \quad r_{2,3} = \pm i$$

The homogeneous solution is:

$$\boxed{y_h = C_1 + C_2\cos(t) + C_3\sin(t)}$$

Let  $y_1 = 1$ ;  $y_2 = \cos(t)$ ;  $y_3 = \sin(t)$ . Then, as previously calculated:

$$W(1, \cos(t), \sin(t)) = 1; \quad W_1 = 1; \quad W_2 = -\cos(t); \quad W_3 = -\sin(t)$$

$$u_1' = \frac{W_1 \cdot g}{W} = \sec(t) \implies \boxed{u_1 = \ln(|\sec(t) + \tan(t)|) + C_1}$$

$$u_2' = \frac{W_2 \cdot g}{W} = -\cos(t) \frac{1}{\cos(t)} = -1 \implies \boxed{u_2 = -t + C_2}$$

$$u_3' = \frac{W_3 \cdot g}{W} = -\tan(t) \implies \boxed{u_3 = \ln(|\cos(t)|) + C_3}$$

Therefore

$$y_g = u_1y_1 + u_2y_2 + u_3y_3 \iff \boxed{y = C_1 + C_2\cos(t) + C_3\sin(t) + \ln(|\sec(t) + \tan(t)|) - t\cos(t) + \ln(|\cos(t)|)\sin(t)}$$

Now, solving for  $C_1, C_2, C_3$

$$\begin{cases} y(0) = 2 = C_1 + C_2 \implies \boxed{C_1 = 0} \\ y'(0) = 1 = C_3 + 1 - 1 \implies \boxed{C_3 = 1} \\ y''(0) = -2 = C_2 \implies \boxed{C_2 = 2} \end{cases}$$

The solution to the I.V.P is:

$$\boxed{y = 2\cos(t) + \sin(t) + \ln(|\sec(t) + \tan(t)|) - t\cos(t) + \ln(|\cos(t)|)\sin(t)}$$