

1) Sections 2.2 Problems 5. (p. 73)

$$y'' - \frac{7}{x}y' + \frac{16}{x^2}y = 0, \quad y(1) = 2, \quad y'(1) = 4$$

**Approach I**

$$x = e^t, \quad t = \ln(x), \quad x > 0$$

$$Y(t) = y(e^t)$$

$$y'(x) = \frac{dY}{dt} \frac{dt}{dx} = Y'(t) \frac{1}{x}$$

$$Y'(t) = xy'(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} y''(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} y'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{x} Y'(t) \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{x^2} Y'(t) + \frac{1}{x} \frac{d}{dx} Y'(t) \\ &= -\frac{1}{x^2} Y'(t) + \frac{1}{x} \frac{dY'}{dt} \frac{dt}{dx} \\ &= \frac{1}{x^2} (Y''(t) - Y'(t)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\implies x^2 y''(x) = Y''(t) - Y'(t)$$

$$Y'' - 8Y' + 16Y = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 8\lambda + 16 = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \lambda = 4, \quad 4$$

$$Y_1 = e^{4t}, \quad Y_2 = te^{4t}$$

$$y_1 = e^{4\ln(x)} = x^4, \quad y = x^4 \ln(x)$$

$$\rightarrow W(x) = \begin{vmatrix} x^4 & x^4 \ln(x) \\ 4x^3 & 4x^3 \ln(x) + x^3 \end{vmatrix} = 4x^7 \ln(x) + x^7 - 4x^7 \ln(x) = x^7 \neq 0 \quad (x > 0)$$

$$y = C_1 x^4 + C_2 x^4 \ln(x)$$

$$\rightarrow y(1) = C_1 + C_2 \ln(1) = 2, \quad C_1 = 2$$

$$y'(1) = 4C_1 + C_2 = 4, \quad C_2 = -4$$

$$y = 2x^4 - 4x^4 \ln(x)$$

## Approach II (See 26. page 86)

$$y = x^r$$

$$y' = rx^{r-1}$$

$$y'' = r(r-1)x^{r-2}$$

$$\implies r(r-1)x^{r-2} - 7rx^{r-2} + 16x^{r-2} = 0$$

$$r(r-1) - 7r + 16 = 0$$

$$r^2 - 8r + 16 = 0$$

$$r = 4, \quad 4$$

$$y_1 = x^4$$

$$y_2 = u(x)y_1, \implies y_2 = x^4 \ln(x), \quad (x > 0)$$

## 2) Sections 2.3 Problems 8. (p. 76)

$$y'' - \frac{2x}{1+x^2}y' + \frac{2}{1+x^2}y = 0, \quad y_1 = x$$

$$y_2 = u(x)y_1$$

$$y_2' = u'x + u$$

$$y_2'' = u''x + 2u'$$

$$u''x + 2u' - \frac{2x}{1+x^2}(u'x + u) + \frac{2}{1+x^2}ux = 0$$

$$u''x + 2u' - \frac{2x^2}{1+x^2}u' = 0$$

$$u''x + \frac{2}{1+x^2}u' = 0$$

$$v = u'$$

$$v' = \frac{-2}{x(1+x^2)}v$$

$$\frac{dv}{v} = \left( \frac{a}{x} + \frac{bx+c}{1+x^2} \right) dx, \implies a = -2, \quad b = 2, \quad c = 0$$

$$\frac{dv}{v} = \left( \frac{-2}{x} + \frac{2x}{1+x^2} \right) dx$$

$$\ln|v| = -2\ln|x| + \ln(1+x^2) = \ln\left(\frac{1+x^2}{x^2}\right)$$

$$\rightarrow v = \frac{1+x^2}{x^2} = u', \quad du = \left(1 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right) dx$$

$$u = x - \frac{1}{x}, \quad y_2 = ux = x^2 - 1$$

$$\text{or} \quad v = -\frac{1+x^2}{x^2} = u', \quad y_2 = 1 - x^2$$

3) Sections 2.5 Problems 17. (p. 86)

$$x^2 y'' + 5xy' + 20y = 0, \quad y(-1) = 3, \quad y'(-1) = 2 \quad \text{for } x < 0$$

**Approach I**

Set  $|x| = e^t, \quad x = -e^t, \quad t = \ln|x|$

$$Y(t) = y(-e^t)$$

$$y'(x) = \frac{dY}{dt} \frac{dt}{dx} = Y'(t) \frac{1}{x}, \quad Y'(t) = xy'(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} y''(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} y'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{1}{x} Y'(t) \right] \\ &= -\frac{1}{x^2} Y'(t) + \frac{1}{x} \frac{d}{dx} Y'(t) \\ &= -\frac{1}{x^2} Y'(t) + \frac{1}{x} \frac{dY'}{dt} \frac{dt}{dx} \\ &= -\frac{1}{x^2} Y'(t) + \frac{1}{x} Y'' \frac{1}{x} \\ &= \frac{1}{x^2} [Y''(t) - Y'(t)] \end{aligned}$$

$$x^2 y'' = Y''(t) - Y'(t)$$

$$Y''(t) - Y'(t) + 5Y'(t) + 20Y = 0$$

$$Y'' + 4Y' + 20Y = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + 4\lambda + 20 = 0$$

$$\lambda = -2 \pm 4i$$

$$Y(t) = e^{-2t} [C_1 \cos(4t) + C_2 \sin(4t)]$$

$$y(x) = x^{-2} [C_1 \cos(4 \ln|x|) + C_2 \sin(4 \ln|x|)]$$

$$y(-1) = C_1 \cos(0) + C_2 \sin(0) = C_1 = 3$$

$$y'(x) = -2x^{-3} [C_1 \cos(4 \ln|x|) + C_2 \sin(4 \ln|x|)] +$$

$$x^{-2} \left[ -C_1 \sin(4 \ln|x|) \frac{4}{x} + C_2 \cos(4 \ln|x|) \frac{4}{x} \right]$$

$$y'(-1) = 2[3 \cos(0) + C_2 \sin(0)] + \left[ -3 \sin(0) \frac{4}{-1} + C_2 \cos(0) \frac{4}{-1} \right]$$

$$= 6 - 4C_2 = 2 \quad \implies C_2 = -1$$

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$$y = x^{-2} [3 \cos(4 \ln|x|) - \sin(4 \ln|x|)]$$

## Approach II (See 26. page 86)

$$y = x^r$$

$$y' = rx^{r-1}$$

$$y'' = r(r-1)x^{r-2}$$

$$\implies x^2 r(r-1)x^{r-2} + 5rx^{r-1} + 20x^r = 0$$

$$r(r-1) + 5r + 20 = 0$$

$$r^2 + 4r + 20 = 0$$

$$r = -2 \pm 4i$$

$$x^{-2 \pm 4i} = x^{-2} x^{\pm 4i} = x^{-2} e^{\pm 4i \ln|x|} = x^{-2} [\cos(4 \ln|x|) \pm i \sin(4 \ln|x|)]$$

$$\implies y(x) = x^{-2} [C_1 \cos(4 \ln|x|) + C_2 \sin(4 \ln|x|)]$$

$$\implies C_1 = 3, C_2 = -1$$

### 4) Section 2.6 Problems 62. (p.98)

$$(x^2 + 1)y'' - 2xy' + 2y = 0, \quad y_1 = x, \quad y_2 = x^2 - 1$$

$$\text{solve } (x^2 + 1)y'' - 2xy' + 2y = 6(x^2 + 1)^2$$

$$\rightarrow y'' - \frac{2x}{x^2 + 1}y' + \frac{2}{x^2 + 1}y = 6(x^2 + 1)$$

Compared to the general form  $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = f(x)$ ,

$p(x)$ ,  $q(x)$  are not constant, so the method of undetermined

coefficients is not applicable here.

$$y_p = u(x)y_1 + v(x)y_2$$

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

$$u' = -\frac{y_2 f(x)}{W} = -6(x^2 - 1)$$

$$\rightarrow v' = \frac{y_1 f(x)}{W} = 6x$$

$$u = -2x^3 + 6x$$

$$v = 3x^2$$

$$y_p = ux + v(x^2 - 1) = x^4 + 3x^2$$

$$\phi = C_1 y_1 + C_2 y_2 + y_p$$

5) *Additional Problems* 9. (p.112)

$$yy'' - 2(y')^2 = 0$$

$$u = y'$$

$$y'' = \frac{du}{dx} = u \frac{du}{dy}$$

$$\implies yu \frac{du}{dy} - 2u^2 = 0$$

$$\frac{du}{u} = \frac{2dy}{y}$$

$$\ln|u| = 2\ln|y| + C$$

$$|u| = e^C y^2, \quad u = \pm e^C y^2 = Ky^2$$

$$y' = Ky^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{y^2} = Kdx, \quad -\frac{1}{y} = Kx + c$$

$$\implies y = \frac{1}{c_1x + c_2}$$