

## Answers to Practice Problem Set 2

1. (a)  $\frac{1}{6}t - \frac{5}{36}$   
(b)  $te^{-2t}$   
(c)  $3(\frac{1}{6}t - \frac{5}{36}) + 4te^{-2t}$
2. (a)  $\cot t \cos t - \frac{1}{2} \csc t$   
(b)  $y_1(t) = t^{-1}$  and  $y_2(t) = t^{-4}$
3. (a)  $y_2(t) = -\frac{1}{2}t^{-1}e^{-2t}$   
(b)  $y = 7y_2(t)$  and  $y = 7y_2(t) + y_1(t)$ , for instance.
4. (a)  $\frac{1}{2}y'' + 2y' + 4y = 0$ ,  $y(0) = 3$ ,  $y'(0) = 0$   
(b)  $y(t) = 3e^{-2t} \cos 2t + 3e^{-2t} \sin 2t$   
(c)  $y(t) = 3\sqrt{2}e^{-2t} \sin(2t + \frac{1}{4}\pi)$
5. (a)  $2y'' + 10y' + 12y = 0$ ,  $y(0) = 0$ ,  $y'(0) = 4$   
(b)  $y(t) = 4e^{-2t} - 4e^{-3t}$
6. (a)  $y_1(t) = \frac{1}{2}t^2 - \frac{3}{2}t + \frac{7}{4}$   
(b)  $y_2(t) = -te^{-2t}$   
(c)  $y_p(t) = 2t^2 - 6t + 7 - 5te^{-2t}$
7. (a)  $y_p(t) = -\frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{9} \sin 3t \cdot \ln |\sec 3t + \tan 3t|$   
(b)  $y_2(t) = te^t$
8. (a)  $\frac{1}{2}y'(t)^2 - \frac{1}{6}y^6 = C$   
(b)  $y(t) = -\frac{3}{4}e^{-8t} \cos 8t - \frac{3}{4}e^{-8t} \sin 8t$
9.  $\frac{1}{2}(y')^2 - \frac{1}{3}y^3 = K$
10. (a)  $y_p(t) = \frac{1}{2}t + \frac{3}{4}$   
(b)  $y_p(t) = -te^t$   
(c)  $y_p(t) = 7(\frac{1}{2}t + \frac{3}{4}) + 9(-te^t)$
11. (a)  $y_p(t) = (\ln |\cos t|) \cos t + t \sin t$   
(b)  $\{t^2, t^{-3}\}$
12.  $y(t) = e^{-t} \cos 2t + \frac{1}{2}e^{-t} \sin 2t$
13. (a) No  
(b)  $\phi_1(t) = 2t$ ,  $\phi_2(t) = 3t$

14.  $\frac{1}{2}(y')^2 + \frac{1}{2} \cos 2y = K$

15. (a)  $k_1 e^{2x} + k_2 e^{4x}$

(b)  $\frac{1}{2} - 3xe^{2x} + k_1 e^{2x} + k_2 e^{4x}$

16. (a)  $3y'' + 12y = 6e^{-t}$ ,  $y(0) = y'(0) = 0$

(b)  $y(t) = \frac{2}{5}e^{-t} - \frac{2}{5} \cos 2t + \frac{1}{5} \sin 2t$