

4.2

$$(19) \quad (*) \quad y'' + 2y' + y = 0, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = -3$$

Suppose  $y = e^{rt}$ . Then  $(*)$  becomes

$$e^{rt} (r^2 + 2r + 1) = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow e^{rt} (r+1)^2 = 0$$

$\Rightarrow r = -1$  with multiplicity 2.

$$\text{So } y = c_1 t e^{-t} + c_2 e^{-t}$$

$$y' = -c_1 t e^{-t} + c_1 e^{-t} - c_2 e^{-t}$$

By our original hypothesis,

$$1 = y(0) = c_2$$

$$-3 = y'(0) = c_1 - c_2 = c_1 - 1 \Rightarrow c_1 = -2$$

$$\text{So } \boxed{y = -2te^{-t} + e^{-t}}$$

(21) Given  $\textcircled{*} ay' + by = 0$  observe that for

$$y = e^{rt} \quad \textcircled{*} \text{ becomes}$$

$$e^{rt} (ar + b) = 0 \Rightarrow r = -\frac{b}{a}.$$

So  $\boxed{y = ce^{-\frac{b}{a}t}}$  is a solution to  $\textcircled{*}$ .

(23) Now we use our general solution for equations of the form  $ay' + by = 0$  with the equation

$$5y' + 4y = 0$$

So  $a = 5$ ,  $b = 4 \Rightarrow \boxed{y = ce^{-\frac{4}{5}t}}$

4.3

(19) (\*)  $y''' + y'' + 3y' - 5y = 0$

Suppose  $y = e^{rt}$ . Then (\*) becomes

$$e^{rt} (r^3 + r^2 + 3r - 5) = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow e^{rt} (r-1)(r^2 + 2r + 5) = 0$$

Using quadratic formula,

$$r = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 20}}{2} = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{-16}}{2} = \frac{-2 \pm 4i}{2} = -1 \pm 2i$$

So  $e^{rt} (r-1)(r - (-1+2i))(r - (-1-2i)) = 0$

So  $y_1 = c_1 e^t$

$$y_2 = c_2 e^{-t} \cos 2t + c_3 e^{-t} \sin 2t$$

Hence our general solution is given by

$$y = c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{-t} \cos 2t + c_3 e^{-t} \sin 2t$$

4.4

$$\textcircled{11} \textcircled{*} y'' + y = 2^x$$

Since  $2^x = e^{x \ln 2}$ , we can rewrite  $\textcircled{*}$  as

$$\textcircled{**} y'' + y = e^{x \ln 2}$$

So we guess that  $y = A e^{x \ln 2}$ , for some  $A$ . Then

$\textcircled{**}$  becomes

$$A e^{x \ln 2} ((\ln 2)^2 + 1) = e^{x \ln 2} \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{1 + (\ln 2)^2}$$

So  $y_p = \frac{1}{1 + (\ln 2)^2} e^{x \ln 2}$  OR  $y_p = \frac{1}{1 + (\ln 2)^2} 2^x$

$$(15) \quad (*) \quad y'' - 5y' + 6y = xe^x$$

Based on  $(*)$  we suppose our particular solution is of the form

$$y_p = (Ax + B)e^x$$

Computing derivatives, we find

$$y_p' = Axe^x + (A+B)e^x$$

$$y_p'' = Axe^x + (2A+B)e^x$$

Substituting these into  $(*)$  we get

$$2Axe^x - 3Ae^x + 2Be^x = xe^x$$

which results in the system of equations

$$2A = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad A = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$-3A + 2B = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad B = \frac{3}{2}A = \frac{3}{2}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{3}{4}$$

Hence,

$$\boxed{y_p = \frac{1}{2}xe^x + \frac{3}{4}e^x}$$

(35)

$$(*) \quad y''' + y'' - 2y = te^t$$

Since  $r^3 + r^2 - 2 = (r-1)(r^2 + 2r + 2) = 0$  when  $r=1$ ,  
our particular solution has the form

$$y_p = t(Ate^t + Be^t) = At^2e^t + Bte^t.$$

Computing derivatives we find

$$y_p' = At^2e^t + (2A+B)te^t + Be^t$$

$$y_p'' = At^2e^t + (4A+B)te^t + 2(A+B)e^t$$

$$y_p''' = At^2e^t + (6A+B)te^t + (6A+3B)e^t$$

Substituting into  $(*)$  we get the equation

$$10Ate^t + (8A+5B)e^t = te^t$$

yielding the system

$$10A = 1 \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$8A + 5B = 0 \Rightarrow B = -\frac{8}{5}A = -\frac{4}{25}$$

Thus,

$$y_p = \frac{1}{10}t^2e^t - \frac{4}{25}te^t$$

4.5

(23) (\*)  $y' - y = 1$  ;  $y(0) = 0$

Suppose  $y_h = e^{rt}$ . Then substituting into  $y' - y = 0$  gives

$$e^{rt}(r-1) = 0 \Rightarrow r = 1$$

So  $y_h = ce^t$ .

Now based on (\*), our particular solution is of the form

$y_p = A$ . Substituting into (\*) gives

$$-A = 1 \Rightarrow A = -1.$$

So our general solution is

$$y = ce^t - 1$$

Using the initial condition we find

$$0 = y(0) = C - 1 \Rightarrow C = 1.$$

Thus,

$$\boxed{y(t) = e^t - 1}$$

$$(25) \textcircled{*} z'' + z = ze^{-x}, \quad z(0) = 0, \quad z'(0) = 0$$

Suppose  $z_h = e^{rx}$ . Substituting into  $z'' + z = 0$  gives

$$e^{rx}(r^2 + 1) = 0 \Rightarrow r = \pm i.$$

$$\text{So } z_h = c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x.$$

Based on  $\textcircled{*}$  and our auxiliary equation, our particular solution is of the form

$$z_p = Ae^{-x}.$$

Substituting into  $\textcircled{*}$  gives

$$2Ae^{-x} = ze^{-x} \Rightarrow A = 1. \Rightarrow z_p = e^{-x}$$

So our general solution has the form

$$z = z_p + z_h = e^{-x} + c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x.$$

Using the initial conditions gives

$$0 = z(0) = 1 + c_1 \Rightarrow c_1 = -1$$

$$0 = z'(0) = -1 + c_2 \Rightarrow c_2 = 1$$

$$\text{So } \boxed{z(x) = e^{-x} - \cos x + \sin x}$$

$$(39) \quad (*) \quad y''' + y'' - 2y = tet + 1$$

Suppose  $y_h = e^{rt}$ . Substituting into  $y''' + y'' - 2y = 0$  yields

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= e^{rt} (r^3 + r^2 - 2) = e^{rt} (r-1)(r^2 + 2r + 2) \\ &= e^{rt} (r-1)(r - (-1+i))(r - (-1-i)) \end{aligned}$$

So our auxiliary equation has roots  $1, -1 \pm i$ . To

find a particular solution of  $(*)$  we now solve

$$(**) \quad y''' + y'' - 2y = tet$$

and  $(***) \quad y''' + y'' - 2y = 1$

then sum our solutions. Since  $1$  is a root of auxiliary equation, our particular solution for  $(**)$  is of the form

$$y_1 = t(Ate^t + Be^t) = At^2e^t + Bte^t.$$

Observe that we solved  $(**)$  in 4.4 (35) to get

$$y_1 = \frac{1}{10}t^2e^t - \frac{4}{25}te^t$$

To solve  $(***)$  note that our particular solution has the form

$$y_2 = A.$$

Substituting into  $(***) \Rightarrow -2A = 1 \Rightarrow A = -\frac{1}{2}$ .

Hence, our particular solution is given by  $y_p = y_1 + y_2$ ,

$$y_p = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{10}t^2e^t - \frac{4}{25}te^t$$

4.6

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \textcircled{*} \quad y'' + y = \tan^2 t$$

Solving the homogeneous equation gives

$$y_h = c_1 \cos t + c_2 \sin t$$

Letting  $y_1 = \cos t$ ,  $y_2 = \sin t$ , set

$$y_p = v_1 y_1 + v_2 y_2.$$

To find  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  we solve the system

$$y_1 v_1' + y_2 v_2' = 0$$

$$y_1' v_1' + y_2' v_2' = \tan^2 t.$$

So we have

$$\textcircled{1} \quad v_1' \cos t + v_2' \sin t = 0 \Rightarrow v_1' = -v_2' \tan t = \sin t - \tan t \sec t$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad -v_1' \sin t + v_2' \cos t = \tan^2 t$$

$$\Leftrightarrow v_2' \sin t \tan t + v_2' \cos t = \tan^2 t$$

$$\Leftrightarrow v_2' \left( \frac{\sin^2 t}{\cos t} + \cos t \right) = \tan^2 t$$

$$\Leftrightarrow v_2' \left( \frac{1}{\cos t} \right) = \tan^2 t$$

$$\Leftrightarrow v_2' = \sin^2 t \cdot \sec t = (1 - \cos^2 t) \sec t = \sec t - \cos t$$

$$\text{So } v_1 = \int (\sin t - \tan t \sec t) dt = -\cos t - \sec t + C_1,$$

$$v_2 = \int (\sec t - \cos t) dt = \ln|\sec t + \tan t| - \sin t + C_2.$$

Setting  $C_1 = C_2 = 0$  we get

$$y_p = -(\cos t + \sec t) \cos t + (\ln|\sec t + \tan t| - \sin t) \sin t$$

$$= -\cos^2 t - 1 + \sin t \ln|\sec t + \tan t| - \sin^2 t$$

$$= -(\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t) - 1 + \sin t \ln|\sec t + \tan t|$$

$$= -2 + \sin t \ln|\sec t + \tan t|.$$

Thus, the general solution is given by  $y = y_p + y_h$

$$y = -2 + \sin t \ln|\sec t + \tan t| + C_1 \cos t + C_2 \sin t$$

$$(17) \quad \frac{1}{2} y'' + 2y = \tan 2t - \frac{1}{2} e^t$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (*) \quad y'' + 4y = 2 \tan 2t - e^t$$

Solving the homogeneous equation gives

$$y_h = C_1 \cos 2t + C_2 \sin 2t$$

(the auxiliary equation has roots  $\pm 2i$ ). To determine

the particular solution, we solve the equations

$$(i) \quad y'' + 4y = -e^t$$

$$(ii) \quad y'' + 4y = 2 \tan 2t.$$

Based on the form of  $(*)$  and the roots of the auxiliary equation, our guess for a particular solution of  $(*)$  is

$$y_i = Ae^t.$$

Substituting into  $(*) \Rightarrow 5Ae^t = -e^t \rightarrow A = -\frac{1}{5}.$

$$\text{So } y_{ii} = -\frac{1}{5} e^t.$$

Now to solve  $(***)$  we need to use variation of parameters. This time we will use the formulae for  $v_1$  &  $v_2$ .

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Both formulas call for the term

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 y_2' - y_1' y_2 &= (\cos 2t)(2\cos 2t) - (-2\sin 2t)(\sin 2t) \\ &= 2\cos^2 2t + 2\sin^2 2t \\ &= 2.\end{aligned}$$

Then, since  $a = 1$  (from  $\otimes$ )

$$\begin{aligned}V_1 &= \int \frac{-f y_2}{a[y_1 y_2' - y_1' y_2]} dt = \int \frac{-2 \tan 2t \sin 2t}{2} dt \\ &= - \int (\sec 2t - \cos 2t) dt \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \ln |\sec 2t + \tan 2t| + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2t + C_3\end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}V_2 &= \int \frac{f y_1}{a[y_1 y_2' - y_1' y_2]} dt = \int \frac{2 \tan 2t \cos 2t}{2} dt \\ &= \int \sin 2t dt \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \cos 2t + C_4\end{aligned}$$

Setting  $C_3 = C_4 = 0$  we simplify the formulations of  $v_1$  &  $v_2$ .

So

$$\begin{aligned}y_{ii} &= v_1 y_1 + v_2 y_2 \\ &= \left(-\frac{1}{2} \ln |\sec 2t + \tan 2t| + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2t\right) \cos 2t + \left(-\frac{1}{2} \cos 2t\right) \sin 2t \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \cos 2t \ln |\sec 2t + \tan 2t|.\end{aligned}$$

So our final solution is given by

$$y = y_i + y_{ii} + y_h$$

which is

$$y = c_1 \cos 2t + c_2 \sin 2t - \frac{1}{5} e^t - \frac{1}{2} \cos 2t \ln |\sec 2t + \tan 2t|$$

4.7

34 Let  $(*) y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y = g(t)$  be diff eq. w/ solutions  $t, t^2, t^3$ .

(a) Define  $y_1 = t^2 - t$   
 $y_2 = t^3 - t$ .

Note that for all  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $y_1 \neq r y_2 \Rightarrow$  linearly independent.

Next, since  $t^3, t^2$ , and  $t$  are solutions to  $(*)$  we have that

$$y_1'' + p(t)y_1' + q(t)y_1 = g(t) - g(t) = 0$$

and

$$y_2'' + p(t)y_2' + q(t)y_2 = g(t) - g(t) = 0$$

So  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  are lin. indep. homogeneous solutions to  $(*)$ .

(b) Since  $y_p = t$  is a particular solution to  $(*)$ , a general solution is given by

$$y = y_p + y_h = t + C_1(t^2 - t) + C_2(t^3 - t).$$

So  $y' = 1 + C_1(2t - 1) + C_2(3t^2 - 1)$ .

Using the initial conditions we find that

$$\left. \begin{aligned} 2 = y(2) &= 2 + 2C_1 + 6C_2 \\ 5 = y'(2) &= 1 + 3C_1 + 11C_2 \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} C_1 &= -6 \\ C_2 &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

So  $y = t - 6(t^2 - t) + 2(t^3 - t)$  OR  $y = 2t^3 - 6t^2 + 5t$

$$(45) \quad t^2 y'' - 2ty' - 4y = 0, \quad t > 0, \quad f(t) = t^{-1}.$$

Since  $t > 0$ , we can divide through by  $t^2$  to get

$$(*) \quad y'' - \frac{2}{t} y' - \frac{4}{t^2} y = 0.$$

Recall the formula for reduction of order:

$$y_2(t) = y_1(t) \int \frac{e^{-\int p(t) dt}}{y_1(t)^2} dt$$

where  $y_1(t)$  is a solution to  $(*)$ , in our case  $y_1(t) = t^{-1}$ , and  $p(t) = -\frac{2}{t}$  from  $(*)$ .

First, we find

$$e^{-\int p(t) dt} = e^{\int \frac{2}{t} dt} = e^{2 \ln t} = t^2.$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= t^{-1} \int \frac{t^2}{t^{-2}} dt = t^{-1} \int t^4 dt \\ &= t^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{5} t^5 + C \right) = \frac{1}{5} t^4 + \frac{C}{t}. \end{aligned}$$

By letting  $C=0$ , we get  $y_2 = \frac{1}{5} t^4$  is another linearly independent solution of  $(*)$ .

(If you want the answer in the back you can multiply by 5 to get  $t^4$  is a solution to  $(*)$  that is lin. indep. of  $t^{-1}$ .)

$$(47) \quad tx'' - (t+1)x' + x = 0, \quad t > 0 \quad f(t) = e^t.$$

Since  $t > 0$ , we can divide through by  $t$  to get

$$x'' - (1+t^{-1})x' + \frac{1}{t}x = 0.$$

Using reduction of order with  $p = -(1+t^{-1})$  and

$y_1(t) = e^t$  we get:

$$e^{-\int p(t)dt} = e^{\int (1+t^{-1})dt} = e^{t+\ln t} = te^t$$

and

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\int p(t)dt}}{y_1^2} dt$$

$$= e^t \left( \int \frac{te^t}{e^{2t}} dt \right)$$

$$= e^t \left( \int te^{-t} dt \right)$$

$$= e^t \left( -te^{-t} + \int e^{-t} dt \right) = e^t \left( -te^{-t} - e^{-t} + C \right)$$

So  $y_2 = -t - 1 + Ce^t$ . Letting  $C=0$  we get

$$y_2 = -t - 1$$

(If you want answer in back of book multiply by  $-1$ )