

# MAP 2302, Exam IV, Spring 2015

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**Turn in all relevant work with final answers circled on separate sheets. Full work is required for full credit.**

(1) [25] Solve the following symbolic IVP

$$y'' + 2y' + 2y = \delta(t - 2\pi); y(\pi) = 2, y'(\pi) = 1$$

First, shift the initial conditions by setting  $w(t) = y(t + \pi)$ . Then the shifted IVP (don't forget to shift the right hand side too) becomes

$$w'' + 2w' + 2w = \delta(t - \pi); w(0) = 2, w'(0) = 1.$$

Taking  $\mathcal{L}$  we get

$$\begin{aligned} s^2W - 2s - 1 + 2(sW - 2) + 2W &= e^{-\pi s} \\ W(s^2 + 2s + 2) &= e^{-\pi s} + 2s + 5 \end{aligned}$$

And so we obtain that

$$W = e^{-\pi s} \frac{1}{s^2 + 2s + 2} + \frac{2s + 5}{s^2 + 2s + 2}$$

The denominator is not factorable over the real numbers ( $2^2 - 4 \cdot 2 < 0$ ), so our goal is to complete the square in the denominator and match the form of the transforms of  $e^{at} \sin(bt)$  and  $e^{at} \cos(bt)$ .

$$W = e^{-\pi s} \frac{1}{(s + 1)^2 + 1} + 2 \frac{(s + 1)}{(s + 2)^2 + 1} + 3 \frac{1}{(s + 1)^2 + 1}$$

Taking  $\mathcal{L}^{-1}$  we have

$$w = u(t - \pi)e^{-(t-\pi)} \sin(t - \pi) + 2e^{-t} \cos(t) + 3e^{-t} \sin(t)$$

Shifting back by  $y(t) = w(t - \pi)$  we get

$$y = u(t - 2\pi)e^{-(t-2\pi)} \sin(t - 2\pi) + 2e^{-(t-\pi)} \cos(t - \pi) + 3e^{-(t-\pi)} \sin(t - \pi)$$

Or,

$$y = u(t - 2\pi)e^{-(t-2\pi)} \sin(t) - 2e^{-(t-\pi)} \cos(t) - 3e^{-(t-\pi)} \sin(t)$$

(2) [25] Answer the following questions about the ODE

$$y' + 4xy = 0$$

- [15] Find a recurrence relation that determines the coefficients  $a_n$  of a power series for the solution  $y$ .

Set  $y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$  so  $y' = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n x^{n-1}$ . Then the ODE becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n x^{n-1} + 4x \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n &= 0 \\ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n x^{n-1} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 4 a_n x^{n+1} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Normalizing the exponent of  $x$  we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (k+1) a_{k+1} x^k + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 4 a_{k-1} x^k &= 0 \\ a_1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [(k+1) a_{k+1} + 4 a_{k-1}] x^k &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Equating coefficients of powers of  $x$  on both sides yields the recurrence relation

$$\begin{aligned} a_1 &= 0 \\ a_{k+1} &= \frac{-4 a_{k-1}}{k+1}, k \geq 1 \end{aligned}$$

- [5] What is the radius of convergence for that power series?

Since  $4x$  is analytic everywhere,  $R = \infty$ .

- [5] Use the recurrence relation to find an explicit formula (closed form) for  $a_n$ .

Note that since  $a_1 = 0$  for every odd  $n$   $a_n = 0$ . For even  $n$  we keep multiplying by  $(-4)$  and dividing by the “next” even number. For example

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= a_0 \\ a_2 &= a_0 \frac{-4}{2} \\ a_4 &= a_2 \frac{-4}{4} = a_0 \frac{(-4)^2}{2 * 4} \\ a_6 &= a_4 \frac{-4}{6} = a_0 \frac{(-4)^3}{2 * 4 * 6} \end{aligned}$$

We conclude  $a_{2n} = a_0 \frac{(-4)^n}{2 * 4 * \dots * (2n)} = \frac{(-2)^n}{n!}$ .

- [+5] Find an explicit (non-series) formula for  $y$ .

Either compare to the series for  $e^x$  or use Exam I material to see  $y = e^{-2x^2}$ .

- (3) [25] Find a recurrence relation for the coefficients of a power series for a general solution to

$$(x^2 + 1)y'' + y = 0$$

centered around  $x = 1$ . Use the recurrence relation ([15]) to find the first four nonzero terms ([5]) of the series. What is the minimum radius of convergence ([5]) of the series?

Shift by taking  $w(x) = y(x + 1)$ . Then the shifted ODE becomes

$$\begin{aligned} ((x + 1)^2 + 1)w'' + w &= 0 \\ (x^2 + 2x + 2)w'' + w &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Set  $w = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$ ,  $w'' = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1)a_n x^{n-2}$ . Then after multiplying the powers of  $x$  through the ODE becomes

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1)a_n x^n + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} 2n(n-1)a_n x^{n-1} + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} 2n(n-1)a_n x^{n-2} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = 0$$

Normalizing the powers of  $x$  we get

$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k(k-1)a_k x^k + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2k(k+1)a_{k+1} x^k + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2(k+2)(k+1)a_{k+2} x^k + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k = 0$$

We remove the  $k = 0, 1$  terms and combine sums to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &4a_2 + a_0 + (4a_2 + 12a_3 + a_1)x + \\ &+ \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [(k^2 - k + 1)a_k + 2k(k+1)a_{k+1} + 2(k+2)(k+1)a_{k+2}] x^k = 0 \end{aligned}$$

This yields the recurrence relation

$$\begin{aligned} a_2 &= \frac{-1}{4}a_0 \\ a_3 &= -\frac{1}{3}a_2 - \frac{a_1}{12} = \frac{1}{12}a_0 - \frac{a_1}{12} \\ a_{k+2} &= \frac{-(k^2 - k + 1)a_k - 2k(k+1)a_{k+1}}{2(k+2)(k+1)}, k \geq 2 \end{aligned}$$

Thankfully we only need  $a_0$  to  $a_3$  to get the first four terms. Looking above we have

$$w = a_0 + a_1 x - \frac{1}{4}a_0 x^2 + \frac{1}{12}(a_0 - a_1)x^3$$

And since  $y(x) = w(x - 1)$

$$y = a_0 + a_1(x - 1) - \frac{1}{4}a_0(x - 1)^2 + \frac{1}{12}(a_0 - a_1)(x - 1)^3$$

The singular points occur then  $(1 + x^2) = 0$ . So  $x = \pm i$ . The distance from 1 to  $\pm i$  is  $\sqrt{2}$  so the minimum radius of convergence is  $R = \sqrt{2}$ .

- (4) [25] Find the first four nonzero terms of a power series solution centered at  $x = 0$  to the IVP

$$y'' - \sin(x)y = \cos(x); y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 1.$$

Recall that

$$\sin(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)!} x^{2n+1}, \cos(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n)!} x^{2n}$$

$a_0 = y(0) = 1$  and  $a_1 = y'(0) = 1$ . We can use the “bootstrapping” method to find  $a_3, a_4$ . We have

$$y'' = \cos(x) + \sin(x)y$$

Differentiating yields

$$y''' = -\sin(x) + \sin(x)y' + \cos(x)y$$

Plugging in 0 into these gives  $y''(0) = 1$  and  $y'''(0) = y(0) = 1$ . Since  $a_n = \frac{y^{(n)}}{n!}$  our approximation is

$$y = 1 + x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{6}x^3 + \dots$$

- (5) [+5] Use the root test to show that the power series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} na_n x^{n-1}$  has the same radius of convergence as the power series for  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$ . In other words, the series for  $y'$  has the same radius of convergence as the series for  $y$ .
- (6) [+5] Give an example of a function  $f$  for which the  $n$ th derivative  $f^{(n)}$  is continuous for all  $n$  but  $f$  is not analytic at 0. For full credit, provide justification.

$f(t)$	$\mathcal{L}\{f\}(s)$
1	$\frac{1}{s}$
$t^n, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$
$\sin(bt)$	$\frac{b}{s^2 + b^2}$
$\cos(bt)$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + b^2}$
$u(t - a)f(t - a)$	$e^{-as}\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}(s)$
$\delta(t - a)$	$e^{-as}$
$e^{at}f(t)$	$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}(s - a)$
$f'(t)$	$s\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}(s) - f(0)$
$t^n f(t)$	$(-1)^n \frac{d^n}{ds^n} \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}(s)$
$f(t)$ (period $T$ )	$\frac{\mathcal{L}\{f_T(t)\}}{1 - e^{-Ts}}$
$(g * h)(t)$	$\mathcal{L}\{g(t)\}(s)\mathcal{L}\{h(t)\}(s)$