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1. (a) (5 points) Find the general solution:

$$x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 + xy + y^2$$

- (b) (5 points) Solve the initial value problem

$$y' = 2y + \cos(t), \quad y(0) = 1/2$$

Solution 1.

(a) If we divide by x^2 on both sides, we get

$$y' = 1 + (y/x) + (y/x)^2,$$

which is a homogeneous equation. To solve this, we use the substitution $z = y/x$. This means that $y' = z + xz'$ and therefore

$$z + xz' = 1 + z + z^2.$$

This simplifies to

$$xz' = 1 + z^2.$$

This equation is separable. Separating and integrating, we obtain

$$\tan^{-1}(z) = \ln|x| + C.$$

Solving for z , this gives

$$z = \tan(\ln|x| + C)$$

Then substituting $z = y/x$ and solving for y , we obtain

$$y = x \tan(\ln|x| + C).$$

(b) The equation is linear, since it is of the form $y' = p(t)y + q(t)$ for $p(t) = 2$ and $q(t) = \cos(t)$. Our integrating factor formula for first-order linear equations gives us the integrating factor

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

Then the general solution is given by

$$y = \frac{1}{\mu(t)} \int \mu(t)q(t)dt = e^{2t} \int e^{-2t} \cos(t)dt.$$

To do this last integral, we can use the equation

$$\int e^{at} \cos(bt)dt = \frac{a}{a^2 + b^2} e^{at} \cos(bt) + \frac{b}{a^2 + b^2} e^{at} \sin(bt) + C$$

with $a = -2, b = 1$. The general solution is therefore

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

The solution of the initial value problem is therefore

$$y = \frac{-2}{5} \cos(t) + \frac{1}{5} \sin(t) + \frac{9}{10} e^{2t}.$$

2. Propose a Solution Section!

Directions: The “Propose a Solution” section consists of five linear nonhomogeneous equations. For each of these equations, write down the type of function y (with undetermined coefficients) you would try, in order to get a particular solution. *You do NOT need to solve the equations* For example, if the equation were

$$y'' + 2y' + y = e^t,$$

a *correct answer* would be

$$y = Ae^t,$$

and *incorrect answers* would include

$$y = (At + B)e^t, \quad y = At^2e^{2t}, \quad y = Ae^{3t}, \quad y = A\pi^t$$

Each part is worth 2pts:

(a) (2 points)

$$y'' + 3y' + 2y = t^5e^{4t}$$

(b) (2 points)

$$y'' + 2y' + y = 4t^2e^t + 2e^t$$

(c) (2 points)

$$y'' - 2y' = t - 1$$

(d) (2 points)

$$y'' + 3y' + 2y = (t - 1)e^{-2t}$$

(e) (2 points)

$$y'' - 2y' + y = 2t^2e^t$$

Solution 2.

(a)

$$y_p = (A_0 + A_1t + A_2t^2 + A_3t^3 + A_4t^4 + A_5t^5)e^{4t}.$$

(b)

$$y_p = (A_0 + A_1t + A_2t^2)e^t.$$

(c)

$$y_p = (A_0t + A_1t^2).$$

(d)

$$y_p = (A_0t + A_1t^2)e^{-2t}.$$

(e)

$$y_p = (A_0t^2 + A_1t^3 + A_2t^4)e^t.$$

3. (a) (5 points) Find an integrating factor for the equation

$$1 + \sin(xy) + y \cos(xy) + x \cos(xy)y' = 0$$

You do NOT need to solve it

- (b) (5 points) Show that the equation

$$e^x + e^{xy} + xye^{xy} + (x^2e^{xy} + \cos(y))y' = 0$$

is exact. Then solve it.

Solution 3.

(a) We propose an integrating factor of the form $\mu(x, y) = \mu(x)$. Then

$$\overbrace{\mu(x) + \mu(x) \sin(xy) + y\mu(x) \cos(xy)}^{M(x,y)} + \overbrace{x\mu(x) \cos(xy)}^{N(x,y)} y' = 0$$

should be exact. This means that $M_y(x, y) = N_x(x, y)$ and therefore that

$$\mu(x)x \cos(xy) + \mu(x) \cos(xy) - xy\mu(x) \sin(xy) = \mu(x) \cos(xy) + x\mu'(x) \cos(xy) - xy\mu(x) \sin(xy).$$

This simplifies to

$$\mu(x)x \cos(xy) = x\mu'(x) \cos(xy).$$

Then we can divide by $x \cos(xy)$ to obtain

$$\mu(x) = \mu'(x).$$

This equation is separable – a solution is $\mu(x) = e^x$, which is an integrating factor.

(b) In this equation

$$M(x, y) = e^x + e^{xy} + xy e^{xy}, \quad N(x, y) = x^2 e^{xy} + \cos(y).$$

Therefore

$$M_y(x, y) = 2x e^{xy} + x^2 y e^{xy}, \quad N_x(x, y) = 2x e^{xy} + x^2 y e^{xy},$$

which shows that $M_y = N_x$, so that the equation is exact. To solve it, we find $\psi(x, y)$ such that $\psi_x = M$ and $\psi_y = N$. The latter equation says

$$\psi(x, y) = \int \psi_y(x, y) \partial y = \int N(x, y) \partial y = \int (x^2 e^{xy} + \cos(y)) \partial y = x e^{xy} + \sin(y) + g(x).$$

Taking the partial derivative of this expression with respect to x , we see that

$$\psi_x(x, y) = e^{xy} + xy e^{xy} + g'(x).$$

Then since $\psi_x = M$, this says that

$$e^{xy} + xy e^{xy} + g'(x) = e^x + e^{xy} + xy e^{xy}.$$

This simplifies to $g'(x) = e^x$. Therefore we can take $g(x) = e^x$, and

$$\psi(x, y) = x e^{xy} + \sin(y) + e^x.$$

Then the family of solutions we want is obtained by setting $\psi = C$, eg.

$$x e^{xy} + \sin(y) + e^x = C.$$

4. (10 points) A full tank contains 10 gal of water. Initially, the concentration of dye is 0.5 g/gal. Water with a concentration of dye of 0.1 g/gal flows in at a rate of 1 gal/min. The tank has an outlet at the bottom where 2 gal/min of water flow out. Find the amount of dye contained in the tank when the tank is half full (or half empty, depending on your inclination).

Solution 4.

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 1 - 2 = -1.$$

Since $V(0) = 10$, it follows that $V(t) = 10 - t$. The mass of dye in the tank is governed by the differential equation

$$\frac{dm}{dt} = (0.1) \cdot 1 - \frac{m}{V} \cdot 2.$$

Therefore

$$\frac{dm}{dt} = 0.1 - \frac{2}{10 - t}m.$$

This differential equation is linear, and we can solve it using an integrating factor. Using the usual formula, the integrating factor is found to be $\mu(t) = (10 - t)^{-2}$, and the solution is

$$m(t) = (10 - t)^2 \int \frac{0.1}{(10 - t)^2} dt = 0.1(10 - t) + C(10 - t)^2.$$

Moreover, since the initial concentration of dye in the tank is 0.5 g/gal, the mass of dye in the tank initially is 5 grams. Therefore $m(0) = 5$. This means that $5 = 1 + 100C$, making $C = 2/50 = 0.04$. Therefore

$$m(t) = 0.1(10 - t) + 0.04(10 - t)^2 = 0.04t^2 - 0.9t + 5$$

The tank is half-full when $t = 5$. Thus the answer we are looking for is $m(5) = 1.5$ grams.

5. (a) (4 points) Find a particular solution of the equation

$$y'' + 2y' + y = e^t \cos(t)$$

- (b) (2 points) Find a particular solution of the equation

$$y'' + 2y' + y = e^t \sin(t)$$

- (c) (4 points) Find the general solution of the equation

$$y'' + 2y' + y = 3e^t \cos(t) - 2e^t \sin(t)$$

Solution 5.

(a) First we think about the “squiggly” equation

$$\tilde{y}'' + 2\tilde{y}' + \tilde{y} = e^{(1+i)t}.$$

Using the method of undetermined coefficients, we propose a solution of the form

$$\tilde{y}_p = Ae^{(1+i)t}.$$

Plugging this in to the squiggly equation, we find

$$(3 + 4i)Ae^{(1+i)t} = e^{(1+i)t}.$$

This says that

$$A = \frac{1}{3 + 4i} = \frac{3}{25} + \frac{-4}{25}i.$$

Therefore

$$\tilde{y}_p = \left(\frac{3}{25} + \frac{-4}{25}i \right) e^{(1+i)t}.$$

Using Euler and factoring this out, we get

$$\tilde{y}_p = \left[\frac{3}{25}e^t \cos(t) + \frac{4}{25}e^t \sin(t) \right] + i \left[\frac{-4}{25}e^t \cos(t) + \frac{3}{25}e^t \sin(t) \right].$$

A particular solution to the original equation is therefore

$$y_p = \operatorname{Re}(\tilde{y}_p) = \frac{3}{25}e^t \cos(t) + \frac{4}{25}e^t \sin(t).$$

(b) Using the squiggly work of the previous part, we get a particular solution

$$y_p = \operatorname{Im}(\tilde{y}_p) = \frac{-4}{25}e^t \cos(t) + \frac{3}{25}e^t \sin(t).$$

(c) By taking a linear combination of the particular solutions y_{pa} in (a) and y_{pb} (b), we can obtain a particular solution of the equation in (c):

$$y_p = 3y_{pa} - 2y_{pb} = \frac{17}{25}e^t \cos(t) + \frac{6}{25}e^t \sin(t).$$

The general solution is obtained by adjoining the general solution of the corresponding homogeneous equation. Thus the general solution is

$$y = \frac{17}{25}e^t \cos(t) + \frac{6}{25}e^t \sin(t) + (At + B)e^{-t}.$$

6. (10 points) Recall that the acceleration due to gravity is $g = 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$. A 0.3 kg mass is attached to a spring, causing the spring to stretch 1 meter. To to friction, when in motion the mass-spring system experiences a damping force proportional to its current velocity. In particular, experimental observations found that when the mass is moving at 2 meters/sec, it experiences a drag force of 2 Newtons ($\text{kg}\cdot\text{m/s}^2$) in the direction opposite to the direction of motion. Suppose that the mass spring system is initially *contracted* 0.5 meters from it's equilibrium state and then released from rest (initial velocity is zero). Determine the position of the mass relative to its equilibrium position $u(t)$ as a function of time. Determine the resultant quasi-amplitude and quasi-frequency.

Solution 6.

We calculate $m = 0.3$ kg, $k = (0.3) \cdot (9.81) = 2.943$ N/m and $\gamma = 2/2 = 1$ Ns/m. Furthermore $u(0) = -0.5$ and $u'(0) = 0$, so the initial value problem governing the motion of the spring is

$$0.3u'' + u' + 2.943u = 0.$$

The characteristic polynomial has roots $-1.667 \pm 2.652i$. Therefore the general solution is

$$u(t) = Ae^{-1.667t} \cos(2.652t) + Be^{-1.667t} \sin(2.652t).$$

From this, we calculate that

$$u(0) = A, \quad u'(0) = -1.667A + 2.652B.$$

The initial conditions then tell us $A = -0.5$ and $B = -0.314$. Thus we find

$$u(t) = -0.5e^{-1.667t} \cos(2.652t) - 0.314e^{-1.667t} \sin(2.652t).$$

From this we see that the quasi-frequency is

$$\omega = 2.652$$

and that the quasi-amplitude is

$$R = \sqrt{(-0.5)^2 + (-0.314)^2} = 0.590.$$

7. (10 points) Find the Laplace transform of

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} t & \text{if } 0 \leq t < 1 \\ 1 & \text{if } t \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

Solution 7. We can write $f(t)$ in step-function form as

$$f(t) = t + (1 - t)u_1(t).$$

Note that alternatively we could write

$$f(t) = tu_0(t) + (1 - t)u_1(t).$$

Either expression will lead to the *same* Laplace transform, since the Laplace transform only “sees” what the function looks like for positive values of t . To take the Laplace transform, we then use the identity

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)u_c(t)\} = e^{-cs}\mathcal{L}\{f(t+c)\}.$$

Therefore

$$\mathcal{L}\{(1-t)u_1(t)\} = e^{-s}\mathcal{L}\{(1-(t+1))\} = e^{-s}\mathcal{L}\{-t\} = -e^{-s}\frac{1}{s^2}.$$

Since $\mathcal{L}\{t\} = 1/s^2$, we conclude

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{s^2} - e^{-s}\frac{1}{s^2}.$$

8. For each of the following functions $F(s)$, determine the inverse Laplace transform $f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\}$

(a) (5 points)

$$F(s) = \frac{s}{(s-2)^3}$$

(b) (5 points)

$$F(s) = \frac{2s+3}{s^2+4s+5}$$

Solution 8.

(a) To do this problem, we first find the PFD form of $F(s)$. We have

$$\frac{s}{(s-2)^3} = \frac{A}{s-2} + \frac{B}{(s-2)^2} + \frac{C}{(s-2)^3}.$$

Solving for A, B, C , we find $A = 0$, $B = 1$, $C = 2$. Therefore

$$F(s) = \frac{1}{(s-2)^2} + \frac{2}{(s-2)^3}.$$

Thus

$$f(t) = te^{2t} + t^2e^{2t}.$$

(b) The rational function $F(s)$ is already decomposed. Completing the square in the denominator, we find

$$F(s) = \frac{2s+3}{(s+2)^2+1}.$$

We would like the numerator to involve $s+2$ also. We can accomplish this with a couple algebraic manipulations

$$\frac{2s+3}{(s+2)^2+1} = \frac{2(s+2)-1}{(s+2)^2+1} = 2\frac{s+2}{(s+2)^2+1} - \frac{1}{(s+2)^2+1}.$$

Thus

$$f(t) = 2e^{-2t} \cos(t) - e^{-2t} \sin(t).$$

9. (10 points) Use Laplace transforms to find the solution to the initial value problem

$$y'' + 3y' + 2y = e^t \sin(2t), \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = -2.$$

Solution 9. Taking the Laplace transform of both sides, we obtain

$$(s^2 + 3s + 2)\mathcal{L}\{y\} - s - 1 = \frac{2}{(s-1)^2 + 4}.$$

Solving for $\mathcal{L}\{y\}$, we obtain

$$\mathcal{L}\{y\} = \frac{2}{(s^2 + 3s + 2)((s-1)^2 + 4)} + \frac{s+1}{s^2 + 3s + 2}.$$

We factor $s^2 + 3s + 2 = (s+2)(s+1)$, so this says

$$\mathcal{L}\{y\} = \frac{2}{(s^2 + 3s + 2)((s-1)^2 + 4)} + \frac{1}{s+2}.$$

Now we need to do the PFD of the first rational function on the right hand side. We have

$$\frac{2}{(s^2 + 3s + 2)((s-1)^2 + 4)} = \frac{A}{s+1} + \frac{B}{s+2} + \frac{Cs+D}{(s-1)^2 + 4}.$$

Solving for A, B, C, D we find $A = 1/4$, $B = -2/13$, $C = -5/52$, $D = 7/52$, and therefore

$$\mathcal{L}\{y\} = \frac{1/4}{s+1} + \frac{11/13}{s+2} + \frac{1}{52} \frac{-5s+7}{(s-1)^2 + 4}.$$

To invert, we do the usual manipulation on the term with the completed square in the denominator, obtaining

$$\frac{-5s+7}{(s-1)^2 + 4} = \frac{-5(s-1)+2}{(s-1)^2 + 4} = -5 \frac{s-1}{(s-1)^2 + 4} + \frac{2}{(s-1)^2 + 4}.$$

Therefore we obtain

$$\mathcal{L}\{y\} = \frac{1/4}{s+1} + \frac{11/13}{s+2} - \frac{5}{52} \frac{s-1}{(s-1)^2 + 4} + \frac{1}{52} \frac{2}{(s-1)^2 + 4}.$$

Thus

$$y = \frac{1}{4}e^{-t} + \frac{11}{13}e^{-2t} - \frac{5}{52}e^t \cos(2t) + \frac{1}{52}e^t \sin(2t).$$

10. (10 points) Use Laplace transforms to find the solution to the initial value problem

$$y'' + 2y' + 2y = f(t), \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 1,$$

where

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } 0 \leq t < \pi \\ 1 & \text{if } \pi \leq t < 2\pi \\ 0 & \text{if } 2\pi \leq t \end{cases}$$

Solution 10. We first convert $f(t)$ to step function form, getting

$$f(t) = u_\pi(t) - u_{2\pi}(t).$$

Therefore

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{s}e^{-\pi s} - \frac{1}{s}e^{-2\pi s}.$$

Taking the Laplace transform of both sides of the original differential equation, it follows that

$$(s^2 + 2s + 2)\mathcal{L}\{y\} - 1 = \frac{1}{s}e^{-\pi s} - \frac{1}{s}e^{-2\pi s}.$$

Thus

$$\mathcal{L}\{y\} = \frac{1}{s(s^2 + 2s + 2)}e^{-\pi s} - \frac{1}{s(s^2 + 2s + 2)}e^{-2\pi s} + \frac{1}{s^2 + 2s + 2}.$$

Defining $F(s) = \frac{1}{s(s^2 + 2s + 2)}$, we can rewrite this as

$$\mathcal{L}\{y\} = F(s)e^{-\pi s} - F(s)e^{-2\pi s} + \frac{1}{s^2 + 2s + 2}.$$

Now doing a PFD of the rational function $F(s)$, we obtain

$$F(s) = \frac{1}{s(s^2 + 2s + 2)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{Bs + C}{s^2 + 2s + 2}.$$

Solving for A, B, C , we get $A = 1/2$, $B = -1/2$ and $C = -1$. Therefore

$$F(s) = \frac{1/2}{s} + \frac{(-1/2)s - 1}{s^2 + 2s + 2}.$$

Completing the square and the usual shenanigans, this gives

$$F(s) = \frac{1/2}{s} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{(s+1)}{(s+1)^2 + 1} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(s+1)^2 + 1}.$$

Thus $f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\}$ is given by

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}e^{-t} \cos(t) - \frac{1}{2}e^{-t} \sin(t).$$

Then since

$$\mathcal{L}\{y\} = F(s)e^{-\pi s} - F(s)e^{-2\pi s} + \frac{1}{s^2 + 2s + 2}$$

and also

$$\frac{1}{s^2 + 2s + 2} = \frac{1}{(s+1)^2 + 1},$$

it follows that

$$y = f(t - \pi)u_\pi(t) - f(t - 2\pi)u_{2\pi}(t) + e^{-t} \sin(t)$$

More explicitly,

$$\begin{aligned} y = & \left[\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}e^{-(t-\pi)} \cos(t-\pi) - \frac{1}{2}e^{-(t-\pi)} \sin(t-\pi) \right] u_{\pi}(t) \\ & - \left[\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}e^{-(t-2\pi)} \cos(t-2\pi) - \frac{1}{2}e^{-(t-2\pi)} \sin(t-2\pi) \right] u_{2\pi}(t) \\ & + e^{-t} \sin(t). \end{aligned}$$

Figure 1: Elementary Laplace Transforms:

$f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \{F(s)\}$	$F(s) = \mathcal{L} \{f(t)\}$
1	$1/s$
e^{at}	$\frac{1}{s-a}$
$t^n, n \geq 0$ integer	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$
$t^p, p \geq 0$ real	$\frac{\Gamma(p+1)}{s^{p+1}}$
$\sin(at)$	$\frac{a}{s^2+a^2}$
$\cos(at)$	$\frac{s}{s^2+a^2}$
$\sinh(at)$	$\frac{a}{s^2-a^2}$
$\cosh(at)$	$\frac{s}{s^2-a^2}$
$e^{at} \sin(bt)$	$\frac{b}{(s-a)^2+b^2}$
$e^{at} \cos(bt)$	$\frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2+b^2}$
$e^{at} \sinh(bt)$	$\frac{b}{(s-a)^2-b^2}$
$e^{at} \cosh(bt)$	$\frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2-b^2}$
$t^n e^{at} n \geq 0$ integer	$\frac{n!}{(s-a)^{n+1}}$
$u_c(t)$	$\frac{e^{-cs}}{s}$
$u_c(t)f(t-c)$	$e^{-cs}F(s)$
$e^{ct}f(t)$	$F(s-c)$
$f(ct)$	$\frac{1}{c}F(s/c)$
$\int_0^t f(t-\tau)g(\tau)d\tau$	$F(s)G(s)$
$\delta(t-c)$	e^{-cs}
$f^{(n)}(t)$	$s^n F(s) - s^{n-1}f(0) - \dots - f^{(n-1)}(0)$
$(-t)^n f(t)$	$F^{(n)}(s)$
