

Problem 1.a) (10 pts) Find the general solution of the following differential equation.

$$D^2(D^2+1)(D^2-1)y = 0$$

$$r_1 = 0, \quad r_2 = i, \quad r_3 = -i, \quad r_4 = 1, \quad r_5 = -1$$

where $r_1 = 0$ is a double root.

Hence the general solution is

$$y(t) = c_1 + c_2 t + c_3 \cos t + c_4 \sin t + c_5 e^t + c_6 e^{-t},$$

c_i constants.

b) (15 pts.) Determine a suitable form for a particular solution of the following differential equation. (Do not calculate the coefficients.)

$$D^2(D^2+1)(D^2-1)y = 2t^3 - 5e^{-t} - \cos t + 4e^t \sin t$$

D^4 , $(D+1)$, (D^2+1) and $((D-1)^2+1)$ are annihilators of $2t^3$, $-5e^{-t}$, $-\cos t$ and $4e^t \sin t$, respectively.

Hence

$$D^2(D^2+1)(D^2-1)(D^4)(D+1)(D^2+1)((D-1)^2+1)y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow D^6(D^2+1)^2(D-1)(D+1)^2(D^2-2D+2)y = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence } y = & c_1 + c_2 t + c_3 t^2 + c_4 t^3 + c_5 t^4 + c_6 t^5 + c_7 \cos t \\ & + c_8 \sin t + c_9 t \sin t + c_{10} t \cos t + c_{11} e^t \\ & + c_{12} e^{-t} + c_{13} t e^{-t} + c_{14} e^t \sin t + c_{15} e^t \cos t \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p = c_3 t^2 + c_4 t^3 + c_5 t^4 + c_6 t^5 + c_9 t \sin t + c_{10} t \cos t$$

$$+ c_{12} t e^{-t} + c_{14} e^t \sin t + c_{15} e^t \cos t, \text{ where } c_i \text{ are constants.}$$

Problem 2. (20 pts) Find the general solution of the following differential equation.

$$x^3 y''' + x^2 y'' - 2xy' + 2y = 2x^4, \quad x > 0$$

(Hint: x, x^2, x^{-1} are solutions for $x^3 y''' + x^2 y'' - 2xy' + 2y = 0$)

$$y''' + \frac{1}{x} y'' - \frac{2}{x^2} y' + \frac{2}{x^3} y = 2x$$

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & \frac{1}{x} \\ 1 & 2x & -\frac{1}{x^2} \\ 0 & 2 & \frac{2}{x^3} \end{vmatrix} = x \left(\frac{4}{x^2} + \frac{2}{x} \right) - 1 \left(\frac{2}{x} - \frac{2}{x} \right) = \frac{6}{x} \quad \checkmark$$

$$y_p = u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2 + u_3 y_3 \quad u_k' = \frac{g \cdot W_k}{W}$$

$$W_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & x^2 & 1/x \\ 0 & 2x & -1/x^2 \\ 1 & 2 & 2/x^3 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \cdot (-1 - 2) = -3 \quad W_2 = \begin{vmatrix} x & 0 & 1/x \\ 1 & 0 & -1/x^2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2/x^3 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{2}{x}$$

$$W_3 = \begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & 0 \\ 1 & 2x & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 2x^2 \cdot x^2 = x^4 \Rightarrow u_1' = \frac{2x \cdot (-3)}{\frac{6}{x}} = -x^2 \Rightarrow u_1 = \frac{-x^3}{3}$$

$$u_2' = \frac{2x \cdot \frac{2}{x}}{\frac{6}{x}} = \frac{2x}{3} \Rightarrow u_2 = \frac{x^2}{3}$$

$$u_3' = \frac{2x \cdot x^2}{\frac{6}{x}} = \frac{x^4}{3} \Rightarrow u_3 = \frac{x^5}{15}$$

ALTERNATIVELY,

TRY: $y_p = Ax^4$ (Euler Equation)

$$\Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{15}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p = x \cdot \frac{-x^3}{3} + x^2 \cdot \frac{x^2}{3} + \frac{1}{x} \cdot \frac{x^5}{15} = \frac{x^4}{15}$$

$$y = C_1 x + C_2 \frac{x^2}{x} + \frac{C_3}{15} x^4$$

Problem 3. a) (12 pts) Determine the first 4 terms of the power series solution of the following initial value problem.

$$(x^2 + 4x + 5)y'' + 2xy' - 3y = 0, \quad y(0) = 5, \quad y'(0) = 2$$

$$y = \phi(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n \quad a_n = \frac{\phi^{(n)}(0)}{n!} \quad \phi(0) = 5 \quad \phi'(0) = 2$$

$$a_0 = \boxed{5} \quad a_1 = \boxed{2}$$

$$a_2 = \frac{\phi''(0)}{2!} \quad (0+0+5)\phi''(0) + 2 \cdot 0 \phi'(0) - 3\phi(0) = 0 \Rightarrow \phi''(0) = \frac{3 \cdot 5}{5} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow a_2 = \boxed{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$a_3 = \frac{\phi'''(0)}{3!}$$

$$= \frac{-2}{6} \cdot \boxed{\frac{-1}{3}}$$

$$(2x+4)\phi'' + (x^2+4x+5)\phi''' + 2\phi' + 2x\phi'' - 3\phi = 0$$

$$4\phi''(0) + 5\phi'''(0) + 2\phi'(0) - 3\phi(0) = 0$$

$$4 \cdot 3 + 5 \cdot \phi'''(0) + 2 \cdot 2 - 3 \cdot 5 = 0 \Rightarrow \phi'''(0) = \frac{-10}{5} = -2$$

$$y = 5 + 2x + \frac{3}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \dots$$

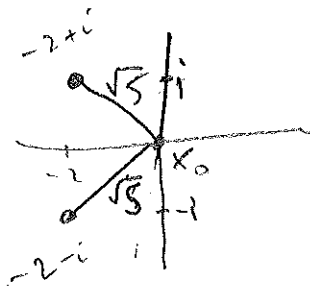
b) (8 pts) Determine a lower bound for the radius of convergence of the power series in part (a).

$$y'' + \frac{2x}{x^2+4x+5}y' - \frac{3}{x^2+4x+5}y = 0$$

$$x_0 = 0$$

$$x^2+4x+5 = 0 \Rightarrow x = -2+i$$

$$x = -2-i$$



$$\Rightarrow r > \sqrt{5}$$

Problem 4. (20 pts) Find the general terms of two linearly independent power series solutions of the following differential equation about the point $x_0 = 0$.

$$y'' + xy' + 2y = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= \sum a_n x^n \\
 y' &= \sum n a_n x^{n-1} \\
 y'' &= \sum n(n-1) a_n x^{n-2}
 \end{aligned}
 \Rightarrow
 \begin{aligned}
 &\sum n(n-1) a_n x^{n-2} + x \sum n a_n x^{n-1} + 2 \sum a_n x^n = 0 \\
 &\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) a_n x^{n-2} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n a_n + 2 a_n) x^n = 0 \\
 &\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)(n+1) a_{n+1} x^n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1) a_n x^n = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow (n+1)(n+1) a_{n+1} + (n+1) a_n = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{a_{n+1} = \frac{-a_n}{n+1}} \quad | 12$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow a_2 &= \frac{-a_0}{1} \\
 a_4 &= \frac{-a_2}{3} = \frac{a_0}{1 \cdot 3} \\
 a_6 &= \frac{-a_4}{5} = \frac{-a_0}{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$a_{2k} = \frac{(-1)^k a_0}{1 \cdot 3 \cdot \dots \cdot (2k-1)} \quad k \geq 1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_3 &= \frac{-a_1}{2} \\
 a_5 &= \frac{-a_3}{4} = \frac{a_1}{1 \cdot 4} \\
 a_7 &= \frac{-a_5}{6} = \frac{-a_1}{1 \cdot 4 \cdot 6}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$a_{2k+1} = \frac{(-1)^k a_1}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdot \dots \cdot 2k} \quad | 5$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \sum a_n x^n = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{2k} x^{2k} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{2k+1} x^{2k+1} = a_0 \underbrace{\left(1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k x^{2k}}{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot \dots \cdot (2k-1)} \right)}_{y_1} + a_1 \underbrace{\left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k x^{2k+1}}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdot \dots \cdot 2k} \right)}_{y_2}$$

Problem 5. (15 pts) Solve the following initial value problem.

$$4x^2y'' + 8xy' + 17y = 0, \quad y(1) = 4, \quad y'(1) = 6$$

$$y = x^r \Rightarrow 4x^2r(r-1)x^{r-2} + 8xr \cdot x^{r-1} + 17x^r = 0$$

$$(4r^2 - 4r + 8r + 17)x^r = 0$$

$$4r^2 + 4r + 17 = 0 \Rightarrow 4r^2 + 4r + 1 + 16 = 0$$

$$r^2 + r + \frac{1}{4} + 4 = 0$$

$$\left(r + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + 2^2 = 0$$

$$r = -\frac{1}{2} \pm 2i$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1 = x^{-1/2} \cos(2 \ln x) \quad y_2 = x^{-1/2} \sin(2 \ln x)$$

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$y(1) = 4 = c_1 \cdot 1 \cdot \cos 0 + c_2 \cdot 1 \cdot \sin 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = \boxed{4}$$

$$y'(1) = 6 \quad y' = \frac{1}{2} 4x^{-3/2} \cos(2 \ln x) - c_1 x^{-1/2} \sin(2 \ln x) \cdot \frac{2}{x} + \frac{1}{2} x^{-3/2} \sin(2 \ln x) + x^{-1/2} c_2 \cos(2 \ln x) \cdot \frac{2}{x}$$

$$y'(1) = -\frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 \cdot c_1 - 0 - 0 + 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 2c_2$$

$$6 = -\frac{4}{2} + 2c_2 \Rightarrow c_2 = \boxed{4}$$

$$y = \frac{4}{\sqrt{x}} \cos(2 \ln x) + \frac{4}{\sqrt{x}} \sin(2 \ln x)$$