

**Calculators and mobile telephones are not allowed.**

Answer the following questions.

1. ( 4 pts) Solve the equation  $2y' = \frac{\sin x}{ye^x} - y$ .

2. ( 4 pts each) Find the general solution of the equations

(a)  $e^{xy}y^2dx + (e^{xy}xy + y \ln y + y)dy = 0$ .

(b)  $(x^2y^2 + y)dx + x(2x^2y - 1)dy = 0$ .

3. ( 4 pts) Solve the equation by the method of undetermined coefficients

$$y''' + y'' - y' - y = x + 4e^x.$$

4. ( 4 pts ) Use the method of variation of parameters to find the general solution of the equation

$$y'' + y = \tan x \sec x.$$

5. ( 4 pts ) Prove that if  $L(F(t)) = f(s)$  and  $\frac{F(t)}{t}$  is of class A, then

$$L\left(\frac{F(t)}{t}\right) = \int_s^\infty f(x)dx.$$

6. ( 4 pts) Find the inverse Laplace transform  $L^{-1}$  of the following functions:

(a)  $\frac{1}{s(s^2 + 1)}$ , (b)  $e^{-5s}\left(\frac{1}{s^2} + \frac{2}{s}\right)$ .

7. ( 4 pts ) Use the Laplace transform to solve the initial value problem :

$$y'' + 2y' + y = te^{-2t}, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = 0.$$

8. ( 4 pts) Solve the integral equation

$$y(t) = 6t + 4 \int_0^t (t - \beta)^2 y(\beta) d\beta.$$

9. ( 4 pts) Find the first four non-zero terms of the power series solution of the initial value problem:

$$y'' - xy' - y = 0, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = 0.$$

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SOLUTIONS

1.  $2y' = \frac{\sin x}{ye^x} - y \Leftrightarrow 2yy'e^x + y^2e^x = \sin x \Leftrightarrow (y^2e^x)' = \sin x$

Hence the solution is  $y^2e^x = -\cos x + C$ .

2. (a)

$$u = e^{xy}, du = ye^{xy} dx + xe^{xy} dy$$

$$ydu + y(1 + \ln y)dy = 0 \Leftrightarrow du + (1 + \ln y)dy = 0$$

$$u + \int (1 + \ln y)dy = C \Rightarrow e^{xy} + y \ln y = C$$

(b)

$$M(x, y) = x^2y^2 + y, N(x, y) = x(2x^2y - 1)$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 2x^2y + 1, \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 6x^2y - 1$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = -4x^2y + 2 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{N} \left( \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \right) = -\frac{2}{x}$$

Then the integrating factor takes the form  $\exp(-\int \frac{2}{x} dx) = \frac{1}{x^2}$  and thus the equation

$$\left( y^2 + \frac{x}{y^2} \right) dx + \left( 2xy - \frac{1}{x} \right) dy = 0$$

is an exact one.

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = y^2 + \frac{x}{y^2} \Rightarrow F(x, y) = xy^2 - \frac{y}{x} + g(y)$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = 2xy - \frac{1}{x} \Rightarrow g'(y) = 0 \Rightarrow g(y) = C$$

Then the general solution is given by  $xy^2 - \frac{y}{x} = C$ .

3.

$$y''' + y'' - y' - y = x + 4e^x$$

$$y''' + y'' - y' - y = 0 \Leftrightarrow (D-1)(D+1)^2 y = 0 \Rightarrow y_c = C_1 e^x + C_2 e^{-x} + C_3 x e^{-x}$$

$$y_p = A + Bx + Cx e^x$$

$$y_p' = B + Ce^x + Cx e^x, y_p'' = 2Ce^x + Cx e^x, y_p''' = 3Ce^x + Cx e^x$$

$$3Ce^x + Cx e^x + 2Ce^x + Cx e^x - B - Ce^x - Cx e^x - A - Bx - Cx e^x = x + 4e^x$$

$$-A - B - Bx + 4Ce^x = x + 4e^x \Rightarrow A = 1, B = -1, C = 1 \Rightarrow y_p = 1 - x + x e^x$$

Then the general solution is

$$y = C_1 e^x + C_2 e^{-x} + C_3 x e^{-x} + 1 - x + x e^x$$

4.

$$y'' + y = \frac{\sin x}{\cos^2 x}$$

$$y_p = A(x) \cos x + B(x) \sin x$$

$$A' \cos x + B' \sin x = 0$$

$$-A' \sin x + B' \cos x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos^2 x}$$

$$B' = \tan x \Rightarrow B = -\ln|\cos x|$$

$$A' = -\frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} \Rightarrow A = x - \tan x$$

$$y_p = x \cos x - \sin x - \sin x \ln|\cos x| \Rightarrow y_p = x \cos x - \sin x \ln e|\cos x|$$

Hence the general solution of the equation has the form

$$y = C_1 \cos x + C_2 \sin x + x \cos x - \sin x \ln e|\cos x|$$

5.

$$\int_s^{\infty} f(x) dx = \int_s^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-xt} F(t) dt dx = \int_0^{\infty} F(t) \int_s^{\infty} e^{-xt} dx dt = \int_0^{\infty} F(t) \left[ -\frac{1}{t} e^{-xt} \right]_{x=s}^{\infty} dt = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \frac{F(t)}{t} dt$$

6.

(a) By the Convolution Theorem:

$$L^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{s(s^2+1)} \right] = \int_0^t 1 \cdot \sin(t-\tau) d\tau = \int_0^t \sin \tau d\tau = 1 - \cos t$$

(b) By the shift property  $L^{-1} [e^{-as} f(s)] = \alpha(t-a)F(t-a)$  :

$$L^{-1} \left[ e^{-5s} \left( \frac{1}{s^2} + \frac{2}{s} \right) \right] = \alpha(t-5)(t-5) + 2\alpha(t-5) = \alpha(t-5)(t-3) = \begin{cases} 0, & 0 < t < 5 \\ t-3, & t > 5 \end{cases}$$

7. By the transform of derivative and differentiation of transform properties:

$$L[y] = \frac{s+2}{(s+1)^2} + \frac{1}{(s+1)^2(s+2)^2} \text{ OR}$$

$$L[y] = \frac{1}{s+1} + \frac{1}{(s+1)^2} + \frac{1}{(s+1)^2(s+2)^2}$$

By partial fractions decomposition:

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

Thus

$$L[y] = -\frac{1}{s+1} + \frac{2}{s+2} + \frac{2}{(s+1)^2} + \frac{1}{(s+2)^2}$$

and hence

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

$$y = (2t-1)e^{-t} + (t+2)e^{-2t}$$

8.If  $f(s) = L[y(t)]$ , by the Convolution Theorem:

$$f(s) = \frac{6}{s^2} + \frac{8}{s^3} f(s) \Leftrightarrow f(s) = \frac{6s}{(s-2)(s^2+2s+4)}$$

The partial fractions decompositions leads to

$$f(s) = \frac{1}{s-2} - \frac{s-2}{s^2+2s+4} \text{ or equivalently } f(s) = \frac{1}{s-2} - \frac{(s+1)-3}{(s+1)^2+3}.$$

Therefore

$$y(t) = e^{2t} - L^{-1} \left[ \frac{(s+1)-3}{(s+1)^2+3} \right]$$

The shift property  $L^{-1}[f(s)] = e^{-at} L^{-1}[f(s-a)]$  gives then

$$y(t) = e^{2t} - e^{-t} \left\{ L^{-1} \left[ \frac{s}{s^2+3} \right] - \sqrt{3} L^{-1} \left[ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{s^2+3} \right] \right\},$$

and hence

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

9.

$$y(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n, a_0 = 1, a_1 = 0$$

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

The substitution of  $y, y', y''$  into the equation implies

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

and thus we obtain the recurrence formula for the coefficients  $a_n = \frac{1}{n} a_{n-2}, n \geq 2$ .

From the initial conditions it follows readily that

$a_{2k} = \frac{1}{2^k k!}$  and  $a_{2k+1} = 0$  for  $k \geq 0$ . Then the first four non-zero terms of the power series solution

are  $1, \frac{x^2}{2}, \frac{x^4}{2^2 \cdot 2!}$  and  $\frac{x^6}{2^3 \cdot 3!}$ .