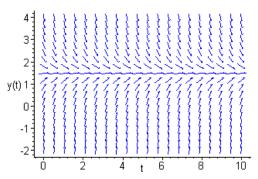
# **Chapter One**

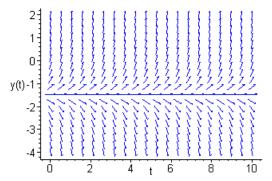
### **Section 1.1**

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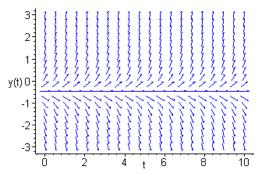
For y>1.5, the slopes are *negative*, and hence the solutions decrease. For y<1.5, the slopes are *positive*, and hence the solutions increase. The equilibrium solution appears to be y(t)=1.5, to which all other solutions converge.

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For y>-1.5, the slopes are *positive*, and hence the solutions increase. For y<-1.5, the slopes are *negative*, and hence the solutions decrease. All solutions appear to diverge away from the equilibrium solution y(t)=-1.5.

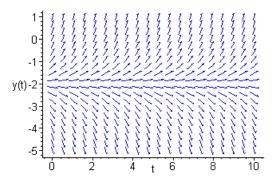
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For y>-1/2, the slopes are *positive*, and hence the solutions increase. For y<-1/2, the slopes are *negative*, and hence the solutions decrease. All solutions diverge away from

the equilibrium solution y(t) = -1/2.

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For y>-2, the slopes are positive, and hence the solutions increase. For y<-2, the slopes are negative, and hence the solutions decrease. All solutions diverge away from

the equilibrium solution y(t) = -2.

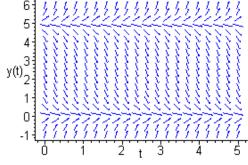
8. For *all* solutions to approach the equilibrium solution y(t)=2/3, we must have y'<0 for y>2/3, and y'>0 for y<2/3. The required rates are satisfied by the differential equation y'=2-3y.

9. For solutions other than y(t)=2 to diverge from y=2, y(t) must be an increasing function for y>2, and a decreasing function for y<2. The simplest differential equation

whose solutions satisfy these criteria is y' = y - 2.

10. For solutions *other* than y(t)=1/3 to diverge from y=1/3, we must have y'<0 for y<1/3, and y'>0 for y>1/3. The required rates are satisfied by the differential equation y'=3y-1.

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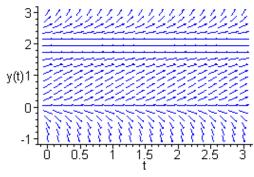


Note that y' = 0 for y = 0 and y = 5. The two equilibrium solutions are y(t) = 0 and y(t) = 5. Based on the direction field, y' > 0 for y > 5; thus solutions with initial values *greater* than 5 diverge from the solution y(t) = 5. For 0 < y < 5, the slopes are *negative*, and hence solutions with initial values *between* 0 and 5 all decrease toward the

solution y(t)=0 . For y<0 , the slopes are all *positive*; thus solutions with initial values

less than 0 approach the solution y(t) = 0.

14.



Observe that y' = 0 for y = 0 and y = 2. The two equilibrium solutions are y(t) = 0 and y(t) = 2. Based on the direction field, y' > 0 for y > 2; thus solutions with initial values *greater* than 2 diverge from y(t) = 2. For 0 < y < 2, the slopes are also *positive*, and hence solutions with initial values *between* 0 and 2 all increase toward the solution

y(t)=2. For y<0, the slopes are all *negative*; thus solutions with initial values *less* than 0 diverge from the solution y(t)=0.

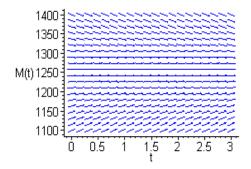
16. (a) Let M(t) be the total amount of the drug  $(in\ milligrams)$  in the patient's body at any

given time  $t\ (hrs)$  . The drug is administered into the body at a *constant* rate of  $500\ mg/hr$ .

The rate at which the drug *leaves* the bloodstream is given by 0.4M(t). Hence the accumulation rate of the drug is described by the differential equation

$$\frac{dM}{dt} = 500 - 0.4 M \quad (mg/hr).$$

(b)



Based on the direction field, the amount of drug in the bloodstream approaches the equilibrium level of  $1250 \, mg \, (within \, a \, few \, hours)$ .

18. (a) Following the discussion in the text, the differential equation is

$$m\frac{dv}{dt} = mg - \gamma v^2$$

or equivalently,

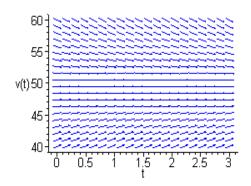
$$\frac{dv}{dt} = g - \frac{\gamma}{m}v^2.$$

(b)~ After a long time,  $\frac{dv}{dt}\approx 0$  . Hence the object attains a  $\it terminal~velocity$  given by

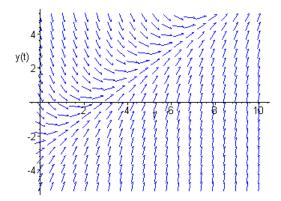
$$v_{_{\infty}}=\sqrt{\frac{mg}{\gamma}}\;.$$

(c)~ Using the relation  $\gamma\,v_{\infty}^2=mg$  , the required drag coefficient is  $\,\gamma=0.0408\,kg/sec$  .

(d)



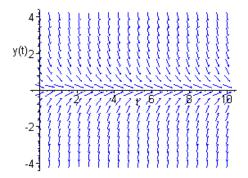
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All solutions appear to approach a linear asymptote (with slope equal to 1). It is easy to verify that y(t) = t - 3 is a solution.

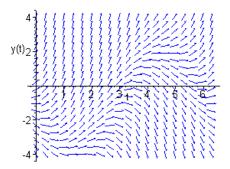
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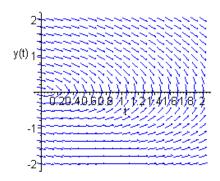
All solutions approach the equilibrium solution y(t) = 0.

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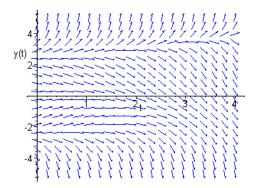
All solutions appear to diverge from the sinusoid  $y(t)=-\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}sin(t+\frac{\pi}{4})-1$ , which is also a solution corresponding to the initial value y(0)=-5/2.

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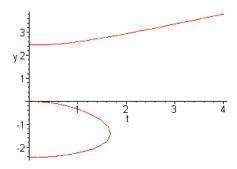


All solutions appear to converge to y(t)=0. First, the rate of change is small. The slopes eventually increase very rapidly in *magnitude*.

26.



The direction field is rather complicated. Nevertheless, the collection of points at which the slope field is zero, is given by the implicit equation  $y^3 - 6y = 2t^2$ . The graph of these points is shown below:



The *y-intercepts* of these curves are at y=0,  $\pm\sqrt{6}$ . It follows that for solutions with initial values  $y>\sqrt{6}$ , all solutions increase without bound. For solutions with initial values in the range  $y<-\sqrt{6}$  and  $0< y<\sqrt{6}$ , the slopes remain *negative*, and hence

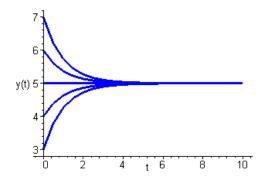
these solutions decrease without bound. Solutions with initial conditions in the range  $-\sqrt{6} < y < 0$  initially increase. Once the solutions reach the critical value, given by the equation  $y^3 - 6y = 2t^2$ , the slopes become negative and *remain* negative. These solutions eventually decrease without bound.

### **Section 1.2**

1(a) The differential equation can be rewritten as

$$\frac{dy}{5-y} = dt.$$

Integrating both sides of this equation results in  $-\ln|5-y|=t+c_1$ , or equivalently,  $5-y=c\ e^{-t}$ . Applying the initial condition  $y(0)=y_0$  results in the specification of the constant as  $c=5-y_0$ . Hence the solution is  $y(t)=5+(y_0-5)e^{-t}$ .



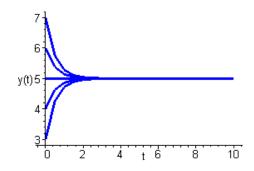
All solutions appear to converge to the equilibrium solution y(t) = 5.

1(c). Rewrite the differential equation as

$$\frac{dy}{10 - 2y} = dt.$$

Integrating both sides of this equation results in  $-\frac{1}{2}ln|10-2y|=t+c_1$ , or equivalently,

5-y=c  $e^{-2t}$ . Applying the initial condition  $y(0)=y_0$  results in the specification of the constant as  $c=5-y_0$ . Hence the solution is  $y(t)=5+(y_0-5)e^{-2t}$ .

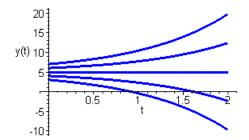


All solutions appear to converge to the equilibrium solution y(t)=5, but at a *faster* rate than in Problem 1a .

2(a). The differential equation can be rewritten as

$$\frac{dy}{y-5} = dt.$$

Integrating both sides of this equation results in  $ln|y-5|=t+c_1$ , or equivalently,  $y-5=c\ e^t$ . Applying the initial condition  $y(0)=y_0$  results in the specification of the constant as  $c=y_0-5$ . Hence the solution is  $y(t)=5+(y_0-5)e^t$ .

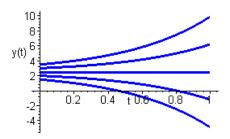


All solutions appear to diverge from the equilibrium solution y(t) = 5.

## 2(b). Rewrite the differential equation as

$$\frac{dy}{2y-5} = dt.$$

Integrating both sides of this equation results in  $\frac{1}{2}ln|2y-5|=t+c_1$ , or equivalently,  $2y-5=c\ e^{2t}$ . Applying the initial condition  $y(0)=y_0$  results in the specification of the constant as  $c=2y_0-5$ . Hence the solution is  $y(t)=2.5+(y_0-2.5)e^{2t}$ .

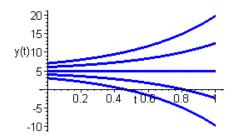


All solutions appear to diverge from the equilibrium solution y(t)=2.5 .

# 2(c). The differential equation can be rewritten as

$$\frac{dy}{2y - 10} = dt.$$

Integrating both sides of this equation results in  $\frac{1}{2}ln|2y-10|=t+c_1$ , or equivalently,  $y-5=c\,e^{2t}$ . Applying the initial condition  $y(0)=y_0$  results in the specification of the constant as  $c=y_0-5$ . Hence the solution is  $y(t)=5+(y_0-5)e^{2t}$ .



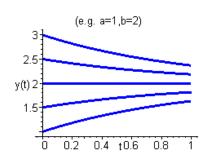
All solutions appear to diverge from the equilibrium solution y(t) = 5.

3(a). Rewrite the differential equation as

$$\frac{dy}{b - ay} = dt,$$

which is valid for  $y \neq b/a$ . Integrating both sides results in  $\frac{-1}{a}ln|b-ay|=t+c_1$ , or equivalently,  $b-ay=c\ e^{-at}$ . Hence the general solution is  $y(t)=(b-c\ e^{-at})/a$ . Note that if y=b/a, then dy/dt=0, and y(t)=b/a is an equilibrium solution.

(b)



- (i) As a increases, the equilibrium solution gets closer to y(t) = 0, from above. Furthermore, the *convergence rate* of all solutions, that is, a, also increases.
- (ii) As b increases, then the equilibrium solution y(t) = b/a also becomes larger. In this case, the convergence rate remains the same.
- (iii) If a and b both increase (but b/a = constant), then the equilibrium solution y(t) = b/a remains the same, but the convergence rate of all solutions increases.
- 5(a). Consider the simpler equation  $dy_1/dt=-ay_1$ . As in the previous solutions, rewrite the equation as

$$\frac{dy_1}{y_1} = -a \, dt \, .$$

Integrating both sides results in  $y_1(t) = c e^{-at}$ .

 $(b). \ \ {\rm Now\ set}\ \ y(t)=y_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}(t)+k$  , and substitute into the original differential equation. We find that

$$-ay_1 + 0 = -a(y_1 + k) + b$$
.

That is, -ak + b = 0, and hence k = b/a.

- (c). The general solution of the differential equation is  $y(t) = c e^{-at} + b/a$ . This is exactly the form given by Eq. (17) in the text. Invoking an initial condition  $y(0) = y_0$ , the solution may also be expressed as  $y(t) = b/a + (y_0 b/a)e^{-at}$ .
- 6(a). The general solution is  $p(t)=900+c\ e^{t/2}$ , that is,  $p(t)=900+(p_0-900)e^{t/2}$ . With  $p_0=850$ , the specific solution becomes  $p(t)=900-50e^{t/2}$ . This solution is a decreasing exponential, and hence the time of extinction is equal to the number of months

it takes, say  $t_f$ , for the population to reach zero. Solving  $900-50e^{t_f/2}=0$ , we find that  $t_f=2\ln(900/50)=5.78$  months.

(b) The solution,  $p(t) = 900 + (p_0 - 900)e^{t/2}$ , is a *decreasing* exponential as long as  $p_0 < 900$ . Hence  $900 + (p_0 - 900)e^{t/2} = 0$  has only *one* root, given by

$$t_f = 2 \ln \left( \frac{900}{900 - p_0} \right).$$

(c). The answer in part (b) is a general equation relating time of extinction to the value of

the initial population. Setting  $t_f = 12$  months, the equation may be written as

$$\frac{900}{900 - p_0} = e^6,$$

which has solution  $p_0=897.7691$  . Since  $p_0$  is the initial population, the appropriate answer is  $p_0=898$  mice .

- 7(a). The general solution is  $p(t)=p_0\,e^{rt}$ . Based on the discussion in the text, time t is measured in *months*. Assuming  $1\,month=30\,days$ , the hypothesis can be expressed as  $p_0\,e^{r\cdot 1}=2p_0$ . Solving for the rate constant, r=ln(2), with units of  $per\,month$ .
- (b).  $N \ days = N/30 \ months$  . The hypothesis is stated mathematically as  $p_0 e^{r N/30} = 2 p_0$

It follows that rN/30=ln(2), and hence the rate constant is given by  $r=30\,ln(2)/N$ . The units are understood to be *per month*.

9(a). Assuming *no air resistance*, with the positive direction taken as *downward*, Newton's

Second Law can be expressed as

$$m\frac{dv}{dt} = mg$$

in which g is the gravitational constant measured in appropriate units. The equation can be

written as dv/dt=g , with solution  $v(t)=gt+v_0$  . The object is released with an initial velocity  $v_0$  .

(b). Suppose that the object is released from a height of h units above the ground. Using the

fact that v = dx/dt, in which x is the downward displacement of the object, we obtain the

differential equation for the displacement as  $dx/dt=gt+v_0$ . With the origin placed at the point of release, direct integration results in  $x(t)=gt^2/2+v_0\,t$ . Based on the chosen

coordinate system, the object reaches the ground when x(t)=h. Let t=T be the time that it takes the object to reach the ground. Then  $gT^2/2+v_0T=h$ . Using the quadratic

formula to solve for T,

$$T = \frac{-v_0 \pm \sqrt{v_0 + 2gh}}{g} \,.$$

The *positive* answer corresponds to the time it takes for the object to fall to the ground. The

*negative* answer represents a previous instant at which the object could have been launched

upward (with the same impact speed), only to ultimately fall downward with speed  $v_0$ , from a height of h units above the ground.

- (c). The impact speed is calculated by substituting t=T into v(t) in part (a). That is,  $v(T)=\sqrt{v_0+2gh}$ .
- 10(a,b). The general solution of the differential equation is  $Q(t)=c\ e^{-rt}$ . Given that  $Q(0)=100\ mg$ , the value of the constant is given by c=100. Hence the amount of thorium-234 present at any time is given by  $Q(t)=100\ e^{-rt}$ . Furthermore, based on the hypothesis, setting t=1 results in  $82.04=100\ e^{-r}$ . Solving for the rate constant, we find that r=-ln(82.04/100)=.19796/week or r=.02828/day.
- (c). Let T be the time that it takes the isotope to decay to  $\emph{one-half}$  of its original amount.

From part (a), it follows that  $50 = 100 \, e^{-rT}$ , in which r = .19796/week. Taking the natural logarithm of both sides, we find that T = 3.5014 weeks or T = 24.51 days.

11. The general solution of the differential equation dQ/dt = -rQ is  $Q(t) = Q_0e^{-rt}$ , in which  $Q_0 = Q(0)$  is the initial amount of the substance. Let  $\tau$  be the time that it takes the substance to decay to *one-half* of its original amount,  $Q_0$ . Setting  $t = \tau$  in the solution,

we have  $0.5 Q_0 = Q_0 e^{-r\tau}$ . Taking the natural logarithm of both sides, it follows that  $-r\tau = ln(0.5)$  or  $r\tau = ln 2$ .

12. The differential equation governing the amount of radium-226 is dQ/dt = -rQ, with solution  $Q(t) = Q(0)e^{-rt}$ . Using the result in Problem 11, and the fact that the half-life  $\tau = 1620$  years, the decay rate is given by r = ln(2)/1620 per year. The amount of radium-226, after t years, is therefore  $Q(t) = Q(0)e^{-0.00042786t}$ . Let T be the time that it takes the isotope to decay to 3/4 of its original amount. Then setting t = T,

and  $Q(T)=\frac{3}{4}Q(0)$ , we obtain  $\frac{3}{4}Q(0)=Q(0)e^{-0.00042786T}$ . Solving for the decay time, it follows that  $-0.00042786\,T=ln(3/4)$  or T=672.36 years.

13. The solution of the differential equation, with Q(0) = 0, is  $Q(t) = CV(1 - e^{-t/CR})$ .

As  $t \to \infty$ , the exponential term vanishes, and hence the limiting value is  $Q_L = CV$ .

14(a). The accumulation rate of the chemical is (0.01)(300) grams per hour. At any given time t, the concentration of the chemical in the pond is  $Q(t)/10^6$  grams per gallon

Consequently, the chemical *leaves* the pond at a rate of  $(3 \times 10^{-4})Q(t)$  grams per hour. Hence, the rate of change of the chemical is given by

$$\frac{dQ}{dt} = 3 - 0.0003 Q(t) \text{ gm/hr}.$$

Since the pond is initially free of the chemical, Q(0) = 0.

(b). The differential equation can be rewritten as

$$\frac{dQ}{10000 - Q} = 0.0003 \, dt \,.$$

Integrating both sides of the equation results in  $-\ln|10000-Q|=0.0003t+C$ . Taking

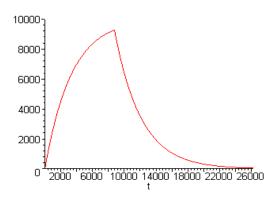
the natural logarithm of both sides gives  $10000-Q=c\,e^{-0.0003t}$ . Since Q(0)=0, the value of the constant is c=10000. Hence the amount of chemical in the pond at any time

is  $Q(t)=10000(1-e^{-0.0003t})$  grams . Note that 1 year =8760 hours . Setting t=8760, the amount of chemical present after one year is Q(8760)=9277.77 grams , that is, 9.27777 kilograms .

- (c). With the accumulation rate now equal to zero, the governing equation becomes  $dQ/dt=-0.0003\,Q(t)\,$  gm/hr . Resetting the time variable, we now assign the new initial value as  $Q(0)=9277.77\,$  grams .
- (d). The solution of the differential equation in Part (c) is  $Q(t) = 9277.77 \, e^{-0.0003t}$ . Hence, one year *after* the source is removed, the amount of chemical in the pond is  $Q(8760) = 670.1 \, grams$ .

(e). Letting t be the amount of time after the source is removed, we obtain the equation  $10 = 9277.77 \, e^{-0.0003t}$ . Taking the natural logarithm of both sides,  $-0.0003 \, t = ln(10/9277.77)$  or  $t = 22,776 \, hours = 2.6 \, years$ .

(f)



15(a). It is assumed that dye is no longer entering the pool. In fact, the rate at which the dye *leaves* the pool is  $200 \cdot [q(t)/60000] \ kg/min = 200(60/1000)[q(t)/60] \ gm \ per \ hour$ 

Hence the equation that governs the amount of dye in the pool is

$$\frac{dq}{dt} = -0.2 q \quad (gm/hr).$$

The initial amount of dye in the pool is q(0) = 5000 grams.

(b). The solution of the governing differential equation, with the specified initial value, is  $q(t)=5000\,e^{-0.2\,t}$  .

(c). The amount of dye in the pool after four hours is obtained by setting t=4. That is,  $q(4)=5000\,e^{-0.8}=2246.64\,$  grams . Since size of the pool is  $60,000\,$  gallons , the concentration of the dye is  $0.0374\,$  grams/gallon .

(d). Let T be the time that it takes to reduce the concentration level of the dye to  $0.02\ grams/gallon$ . At that time, the amount of dye in the pool is  $1,200\ grams$ . Using the answer in part (b), we have  $5000\ e^{-0.2T}=1200$ . Taking the natural logarithm of both sides of the equation results in the required time  $T=7.14\ hours$ .

(e). Note that 0.2 = 200/1000. Consider the differential equation

$$\frac{dq}{dt} = -\frac{r}{1000} q.$$

Here the parameter  $\,r\,$  corresponds to the flow rate, measured in gallons per minute . Using the same initial value, the solution is given by  $\,q(t)=5000\,e^{-r\,t/1000}\,$ . In order to determine the appropriate flow rate, set  $\,t=4$  and  $\,q=1200$ . (Recall that  $1200\,$  gm of

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dye has a concentration of 0.02~gm/gal). We obtain the equation  $1200=5000~e^{-r/250}$ . Taking the natural logarithm of both sides of the equation results in the required flow rate r=357~gallons~per~minute.

#### **Section 1.3**

1. The differential equation is *second order*, since the highest derivative in the equation is of order *two*. The equation is *linear*, since the left hand side is a linear function of *y* and its derivatives.

- 3. The differential equation is *fourth order*, since the highest derivative of the function y is of order *four*. The equation is also *linear*, since the terms containing the dependent variable is linear in y and its derivatives.
- 4. The differential equation is *first order*, since the only derivative is of order *one*. The dependent variable is *squared*, hence the equation is *nonlinear*.
- 5. The differential equation is *second order*. Furthermore, the equation is *nonlinear*, since the dependent variable y is an argument of the *sine function*, which is *not* a linear function.

7. 
$$y_1(t) = e^t \Rightarrow y_1'(t) = y_1''(t) = e^t$$
. Hence  $y_1'' - y_1 = 0$ . Also,  $y_2(t) = \cosh t \Rightarrow y_1'(t) = \sinh t$  and  $y_2''(t) = \cosh t$ . Thus  $y_2'' - y_2 = 0$ .

9. 
$$y(t)=3t+t^2\Rightarrow y'(t)=3+2t$$
. Substituting into the differential equation, we have  $t(3+2t)-(3t+t^2)=3t+2t^2-3t-t^2=t^2$ . Hence the given function is a solution.

- 10.  $y_1(t)=t/3\Rightarrow y_1'(t)=1/3$  and  $y_1''(t)=y_1'''(t)=y_1'''(t)=0$ . Clearly,  $y_1(t)$  is a solution. Likewise,  $y_2(t)=e^{-t}+t/3\Rightarrow y_2'(t)=-e^{-t}+1/3$ ,  $y_2''(t)=e^{-t}$ ,  $y_2'''(t)=-e^{-t}$ , Substituting into the left hand side of the equation, we find that  $e^{-t}+4(-e^{-t})+3(e^{-t}+t/3)=e^{-t}-4e^{-t}+3e^{-t}+t=t$ . Hence both functions are solutions of the differential equation.
- 11.  $y_1(t)=t^{1/2}\Rightarrow y_1'(t)=t^{-1/2}/2$  and  $y_1''(t)=-t^{-3/2}/4$ . Substituting into the left hand side of the equation, we have

$$2t^{2}(-t^{-3/2}/4) + 3t(t^{-1/2}/2) - t^{1/2} = -t^{1/2}/2 + 3t^{1/2}/2 - t^{1/2}$$

$$= 0$$

Likewise,  $y_2(t)=t^{-1}\Rightarrow y_2'(t)=-t^{-2}$  and  $y_2''(t)=2\,t^{-3}$ . Substituting into the left hand side of the differential equation, we have  $2t^2(2\,t^{-3})+3t(-t^{-2})-t^{-1}=4\,t^{-1}-3\,t^{-1}-t^{-1}=0$ . Hence both functions are solutions of the differential equation.

12.  $y_1(t)=t^{-2}\Rightarrow y_1'(t)=-2t^{-3}$  and  $y_1''(t)=6\,t^{-4}$ . Substituting into the left hand side of the differential equation, we have  $t^2(6\,t^{-4})+5t(-2t^{-3})+4\,t^{-2}=6\,t^{-2}-10\,t^{-2}+4\,t^{-2}=0$ . Likewise,  $y_2(t)=t^{-2}ln\,t\Rightarrow y_2'(t)=t^{-3}-2t^{-3}ln\,t$  and  $y_2''(t)=-5\,t^{-4}+6\,t^{-4}ln\,t$ . Substituting into the left hand side of the equation, we have  $t^2(-5\,t^{-4}+6\,t^{-4}ln\,t)+5t(t^{-3}-2t^{-3}ln\,t)+4(t^{-2}ln\,t)=-5\,t^{-2}+6\,t^{-2}ln\,t+$ 

 $+\,5\,t^{-2}-10\,t^{-2}ln\,t+4\,t^{-2}ln\,t=0$  . Hence both functions are solutions of the differential equation.

- 13.  $y(t) = (\cos t) \ln \cos t + t \sin t \Rightarrow y'(t) = -(\sin t) \ln \cos t + t \cos t$  and  $y''(t) = -(\cos t) \ln \cos t t \sin t + \sec t$ . Substituting into the left hand side of the differential equation, we have  $(-(\cos t) \ln \cos t t \sin t + \sec t) + (\cos t) \ln \cos t + t \sin t = -(\cos t) \ln \cos t t \sin t + \sec t + (\cos t) \ln \cos t + t \sin t = \sec t$ . Hence the function y(t) is a solution of the differential equation.
- 15. Let  $y(t)=e^{rt}$ . Then  $y''(t)=r^2e^{rt}$ , and substitution into the differential equation results in  $r^2e^{rt}+2\,e^{rt}=0$ . Since  $e^{rt}\neq 0$ , we obtain the algebraic equation  $r^2+2=0$ . The roots of this equation are  $r_{1,2}=\pm i\sqrt{2}$ .
- 17.  $y(t) = e^{rt} \Rightarrow y'(t) = r e^{rt}$  and  $y''(t) = r^2 e^{rt}$ . Substituting into the differential equation, we have  $r^2 e^{rt} + r e^{rt} 6 e^{rt} = 0$ . Since  $e^{rt} \neq 0$ , we obtain the algebraic equation  $r^2 + r 6 = 0$ , that is, (r 2)(r + 3) = 0. The roots are  $r_{1,2} = -3$ , 2.
- 18. Let  $y(t)=e^{rt}$ . Then  $y'(t)=re^{rt}$ ,  $y''(t)=r^2e^{rt}$  and  $y'''(t)=r^3e^{rt}$ . Substituting the derivatives into the differential equation, we have  $r^3e^{rt}-3r^2e^{rt}+2re^{rt}=0$ . Since  $e^{rt}\neq 0$ , we obtain the algebraic equation  $r^3-3r^2+2r=0$ . By inspection, it follows that r(r-1)(r-2)=0. Clearly, the roots are  $r_1=0$ ,  $r_2=1$  and  $r_3=2$ .
- 20.  $y(t)=t^r\Rightarrow y'(t)=r\,t^{r-1}$  and  $y''(t)=r(r-1)t^{r-2}$ . Substituting the derivatives into the differential equation, we have  $t^2[r(r-1)t^{r-2}]-4t(r\,t^{r-1})+4\,t^r=0$ . After some algebra, it follows that  $r(r-1)t^r-4r\,t^r+4\,t^r=0$ . For  $t\neq 0$ , we obtain the algebraic equation  $r^2-5r+4=0$ . The roots of this equation are  $r_1=1$  and  $r_2=4$ .
- 21. The order of the partial differential equation is *two*, since the highest derivative, in fact each one of the derivatives, is of *second order*. The equation is *linear*, since the left hand side is a linear function of the partial derivatives.
- 23. The partial differential equation is *fourth order*, since the highest derivative, and in fact each of the derivatives, is of order *four*. The equation is *linear*, since the left hand side is a linear function of the partial derivatives.
- 24. The partial differential equation is *second order*, since the highest derivative of the function u(x, y) is of order *two*. The equation is *nonlinear*, due to the product  $u \cdot u_x$  on the left hand side of the equation.
- 25.  $u_1(x,y) = \cos x \cosh y \Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 u_1}{\partial x^2} = -\cos x \cosh y$  and  $\frac{\partial^2 u_1}{\partial y^2} = \cos x \cosh y$ . It is evident that  $\frac{\partial^2 u_1}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_1}{\partial y^2} = 0$ . Likewise, given  $u_2(x,y) = \ln(x^2 + y^2)$ , the second derivatives are

$$\frac{\partial^2 u_2}{\partial x^2} = \frac{2}{x^2 + y^2} - \frac{4x^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$
$$\frac{\partial^2 u_2}{\partial y^2} = \frac{2}{x^2 + y^2} - \frac{4y^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$

Adding the partial derivatives,

$$\frac{\partial^2 u_2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_2}{\partial y^2} = \frac{2}{x^2 + y^2} - \frac{4x^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} + \frac{2}{x^2 + y^2} - \frac{4y^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$
$$= \frac{4}{x^2 + y^2} - \frac{4(x^2 + y^2)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$
$$= 0.$$

Hence  $u_2(x,y)$  is also a solution of the differential equation.

27. Let  $u_1(x,t) = \sin \lambda x \sin \lambda at$ . Then the second derivatives are

$$\frac{\partial^2 u_1}{\partial x^2} = -\lambda^2 \sin \lambda x \sin \lambda at$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u_1}{\partial t^2} = -\lambda^2 a^2 \sin \lambda x \sin \lambda at$$

It is easy to see that  $a^2 \frac{\partial^2 u_1}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u_1}{\partial t^2}$ . Likewise, given  $u_2(x,t) = sin(x-at)$ , we have

$$\frac{\partial^2 u_2}{\partial x^2} = -\sin(x - at)$$
$$\frac{\partial^2 u_2}{\partial t^2} = -a^2 \sin(x - at)$$

Clearly,  $u_2(x,t)$  is also a solution of the partial differential equation.

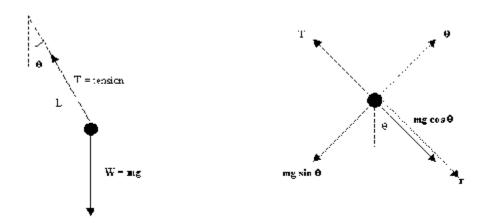
28. Given the function  $u(x,t)=\sqrt{\pi/t}\;e^{-x^2/4\alpha^2t}$  , the partial derivatives are

$$u_{xx} = -\frac{\sqrt{\pi/t} e^{-x^2/4\alpha^2 t}}{2\alpha^2 t} + \frac{\sqrt{\pi/t} x^2 e^{-x^2/4\alpha^2 t}}{4\alpha^4 t^2}$$
$$u_t = -\frac{\sqrt{\pi t} e^{-x^2/4\alpha^2 t}}{2t^2} + \frac{\sqrt{\pi} x^2 e^{-x^2/4\alpha^2 t}}{4\alpha^2 t^2 \sqrt{t}}$$

It follows that  $\alpha^2 u_{xx} = u_t = -\frac{\sqrt{\pi} (2\alpha^2 t - x^2)e^{-x^2/4\alpha^2 t}}{4\alpha^2 t^2 \sqrt{t}}$ .

Hence u(x,t) is a solution of the partial differential equation.

29(a).



(b). The path of the particle is a circle, therefore polar coordinates are intrinsic to the problem. The variable r is radial distance and the angle  $\theta$  is measured from the vertical. Newton's Second Law states that  $\sum \mathbf{F} = m\mathbf{a}$ . In the tangential direction, the equation of motion may be expressed as  $\sum F_{\theta} = m\,a_{\theta}$ , in which the tangential acceleration, that is, the linear acceleration along the path is  $a_{\theta} = L\,d^2\theta/dt^2$ . ( $a_{\theta}$  is positive in the direction of increasing  $\theta$ ). Since the only force acting in the tangential direction is the component of weight, the equation of motion is

$$- mg \sin \theta = mL \frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2}.$$

(Note that the equation of motion in the radial direction will include the tension in the rod).

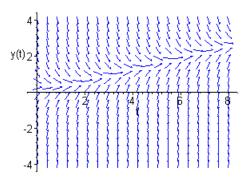
(c). Rearranging the terms results in the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} + \frac{g}{L}\sin\theta = 0.$$

# **Chapter Two**

### **Section 2.1**

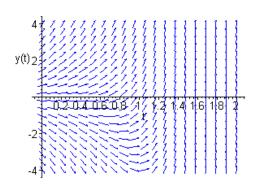
1(a).



(b). Based on the direction field, all solutions seem to converge to a specific increasing function.

(c). The integrating factor is  $\mu(t)=e^{3t}$ , and hence  $y(t)=t/3-1/9+e^{-2t}+c\,e^{-3t}$ . It follows that all solutions converge to the function  $y_1(t)=t/3-1/9$ .

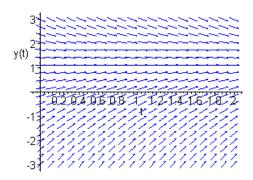
2(a).



(b). All slopes *eventually* become positive, hence all solutions will increase without bound.

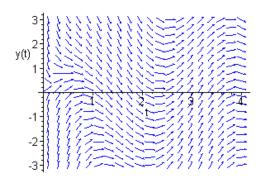
(c). The integrating factor is  $\mu(t)=e^{-2t}$ , and hence  $y(t)=t^3e^{2t}/3+c\,e^{2t}$ . It is evident that all solutions increase at an exponential rate.

3(*a*)



- (b). All solutions seem to converge to the function  $y_0(t) = 1$ .
- (c). The integrating factor is  $\mu(t)=e^{2t}$ , and hence  $y(t)=t^2e^{-t}/2+1+c\,e^{-t}$ . It is clear that all solutions converge to the specific solution  $y_0(t)=1$ .

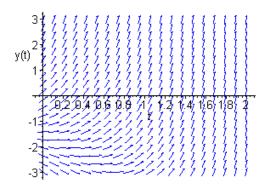
4(a).



- (b). Based on the direction field, the solutions eventually become oscillatory.
- (c). The integrating factor is  $\mu(t)=t$  , and hence the general solution is

$$y(t) = \frac{3\cos(2t)}{4t} + \frac{3}{2}\sin(2t) + \frac{c}{t}$$

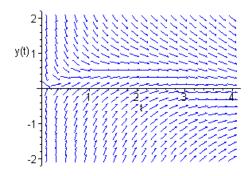
in which c is an arbitrary constant. As t becomes large, all solutions converge to the function  $y_1(t)=3sin(2t)/2$ .



- (b). All slopes *eventually* become positive, hence all solutions will increase without bound.
- (c). The integrating factor is  $\mu(t)=exp(-\int 2dt)=e^{-2t}$ . The differential equation can

be written as  $e^{-2t}y' - 2e^{-2t}y = 3e^{-t}$ , that is,  $(e^{-2t}y)' = 3e^{-t}$ . Integration of both sides of the equation results in the general solution  $y(t) = -3e^t + c e^{2t}$ . It follows that all solutions will increase exponentially.

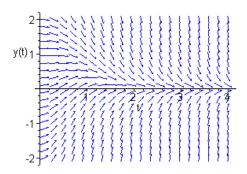
**6**(*a*)



- (b). All solutions seem to converge to the function  $y_0(t) = 0$ .
- (c). The integrating factor is  $\mu(t)=t^2$  , and hence the general solution is

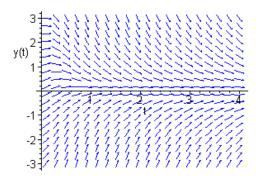
$$y(t) = -\frac{\cos(t)}{t} + \frac{\sin(2t)}{t^2} + \frac{c}{t^2}$$

in which  $\,c\,$  is an arbitrary constant. As  $\,t\,$  becomes large, all solutions converge to the function  $\,y_0(t)=0\,.$ 

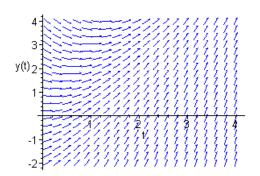


- (b). All solutions seem to converge to the function  $y_0(t) = 0$ .
- (c). The integrating factor is  $\mu(t)=exp(t^2)$ , and hence  $y(t)=t^2e^{-t^2}+c\,e^{-t^2}$ . It is clear that all solutions converge to the function  $y_0(t)=0$ .

8(a)



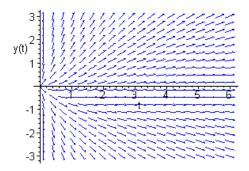
- (b). All solutions seem to converge to the function  $y_0(t)=0$  .
- (c). Since  $\mu(t)=(1+t^2)^2$ , the general solution is  $y(t)=[tan^{-1}(t)+C]/(1+t^2)^2$ . It follows that all solutions converge to the function  $y_0(t)=0$ .



(b). All slopes *eventually* become positive, hence all solutions will increase without bound.

(c). The integrating factor is  $\mu(t)=exp\left(\int \frac{1}{2}dt\right)=e^{t/2}$ . The differential equation can be written as  $e^{t/2}y'+e^{t/2}y/2=3t\,e^{t/2}/2$ , that is,  $(e^{t/2}\,y/2)'=3t\,e^{t/2}/2$ . Integration of both sides of the equation results in the general solution  $y(t)=3t-6+c\,e^{-t/2}$ . All solutions approach the specific solution  $y_0(t)=3t-6$ .

10(a).

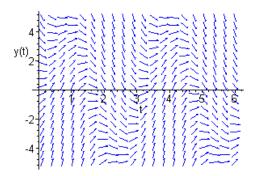


(b). For y > 0, the slopes are *all* positive, and hence the corresponding solutions increase without bound. For y < 0, almost all solutions have negative slopes, and hence solutions have negative slopes.

without bound. For y < 0, almost all solutions have negative slopes, and hence solutions tend to decrease without bound.

(c). First divide both sides of the equation by t. From the resulting standard form, the integrating factor is  $\mu(t) = exp\left(-\int \frac{1}{t} dt\right) = 1/t$ . The differential equation can be written as  $y'/t - y/t^2 = t \, e^{-t}$ , that is,  $(y/t)' = t \, e^{-t}$ . Integration leads to the general solution  $y(t) = -te^{-t} + c \, t$ . For  $c \neq 0$ , solutions diverge, as implied by the direction field. For the case c = 0, the specific solution is  $y(t) = -te^{-t}$ , which evidently approaches zero as  $t \to \infty$ .

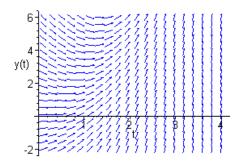
11(a).



(b). The solutions appear to be oscillatory.

(c). The integrating factor is  $\mu(t)=e^t$ , and hence  $y(t)=\sin(2t)-2\cos(2t)+c\,e^{-t}$ . It is evident that all solutions converge to the specific solution  $y_0(t)=\sin(2t)-2\cos(2t)$ .

12(a).



(b). All solutions eventually have positive slopes, and hence increase without bound.

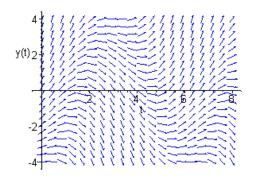
(c). The integrating factor is  $\mu(t)=e^{2t}$ . The differential equation can be written as  $e^{t/2}y'+e^{t/2}y/2=3t^2/2$ , that is,  $\left(e^{t/2}\,y/2\right)'=3t^2/2$ . Integration of both sides of the equation results in the general solution  $y(t)=3t^2-12t+24+c\,e^{-t/2}$ . It follows that all solutions converge to the specific solution  $y_0(t)=3t^2-12t+24$ .

14. The integrating factor is  $\mu(t)=e^{2t}$ . After multiplying both sides by  $\mu(t)$ , the equation can be written as  $\left(e^{2t}\,y\right)'=t$ . Integrating both sides of the equation results in the general solution  $y(t)=t^2e^{-2t}/2+c\,e^{-2t}$ . Invoking the specified condition, we require that  $e^{-2}/2+c\,e^{-2}=0$ . Hence c=-1/2, and the solution to the initial value problem is  $y(t)=(t^2-1)e^{-2t}/2$ .

16. The integrating factor is  $\mu(t) = exp\left(\int \frac{2}{t}dt\right) = t^2$ . Multiplying both sides by  $\mu(t)$ , the equation can be written as  $(t^2y)' = cos(t)$ . Integrating both sides of the equation results in the general solution  $y(t) = sin(t)/t^2 + c t^{-2}$ . Substituting  $t = \pi$  and setting the value equal to zero gives c = 0. Hence the specific solution is  $y(t) = sin(t)/t^2$ .

17. The integrating factor is  $\mu(t)=e^{-2t}$ , and the differential equation can be written as  $\left(e^{-2t}\,y\right)'=1$ . Integrating, we obtain  $e^{-2t}\,y(t)=t+c$ . Invoking the specified initial condition results in the solution  $y(t)=(t+2)e^{2t}$ .

19. After writing the equation in *standard form*, we find that the integrating factor is  $\mu(t) = exp\left(\int \frac{4}{t} dt\right) = t^4$ . Multiplying both sides by  $\mu(t)$ , the equation can be written as  $\left(t^4 y\right)' = t \, e^{-t}$ . Integrating both sides results in  $t^4 y(t) = -(t+1)e^{-t} + c$ . Letting t=-1 and setting the value equal to *zero* gives c=0. Hence the specific solution of the initial value problem is  $y(t) = -\left(t^{-3} + t^{-4}\right)e^{-t}$ .

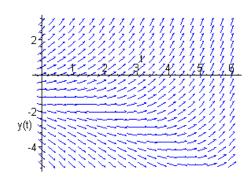


The solutions appear to diverge from an *apparent* oscillatory solution. From the direction

field, the critical value of the initial condition seems to be  $a_0=-1$ . For a>-1, the solutions increase without bound. For a<-1, solutions decrease without bound.

- (b). The integrating factor is  $\mu(t)=e^{-t/2}$ . The general solution of the differential equation is  $y(t)=(8sin(t)-4cos(t))/5+c\,e^{t/2}$ . The solution is sinusoidal as long as c=0. The *initial value* of this sinusoidal solution is  $a_0=(8sin(0)-4cos(0))/5=-4/5$ .
- (c). See part (b).

22(a).



All solutions appear to *eventually* increase without bound. The solutions *initially* increase

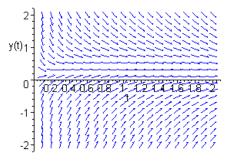
or decrease, depending on the initial value a . The critical value seems to be  $a_0 = -1$  .

(b). The integrating factor is  $\mu(t)=e^{-t/2}$ , and the general solution of the differential equation is  $y(t)=-3e^{t/3}+c\,e^{t/2}$ . Invoking the initial condition y(0)=a, the solution

may also be expressed as  $y(t) = -3e^{t/3} + (a+3)e^{t/2}$ . Differentiating, follows that y'(0) = -1 + (a+3)/2 = (a+1)/2. The critical value is evidently  $a_0 = -1$ .

(c). For  $a_0 = -1$ , the solution is  $y(t) = -3e^{t/3} + 2e^{t/2}$ , which (for large t) is dominated by the term containing  $e^{t/2}$ .

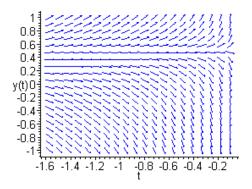
is 
$$y(t) = (8sin(t) - 4cos(t))/5 + c e^{t/2}$$
.  
23(a).



As  $t \to 0$ , solutions increase without bound if y(1) = a > .4, and solutions decrease without bound if y(1) = a < .4.

(b). The integrating factor is  $\mu(t)=\exp\left(\int \frac{t+1}{t}dt\right)=t\,e^t$ . The general solution of the differential equation is  $y(t)=t\,e^{-t}+c\,e^{-t}/t$ . Invoking the specified value y(1)=a, we have  $1+c=a\,e$ . That is,  $c=a\,e-1$ . Hence the solution can also be expressed as  $y(t)=t\,e^{-t}+(a\,e-1)\,e^{-t}/t$ . For small values of t, the second term is dominant. Setting  $a\,e-1=0$ , critical value of the parameter is  $a_0=1/e$ .

(c). For a>1/e, solutions increase without bound. For a<1/e, solutions decrease without bound. When a=1/e, the solution is  $y(t)=t\,e^{-t}$ , which approaches 0 as  $t\to 0$ 



As  $t \to 0$ , solutions increase without bound if y(1) = a > .4, and solutions decrease without bound if y(1) = a < .4.

(b). Given the initial condition,  $y(-\pi/2)=a$ , the solution is  $y(t)=(a\,\pi^2/4-\cos t)/t$ . Since  $\lim_{t\to 0}\cos t=1$ , solutions increase without bound if  $a>4/\pi^2$ , and solutions decrease without bound if  $a<4/\pi^2$ . Hence the critical value is  $a_0=4/\pi^2=0.452847...$ 

- (c). For  $a=4/\pi^2$ , the solution is  $y(t)=(1-\cos t)/t$ , and  $\lim_{t\to 0}y(t)=1/2$ . Hence the solution is bounded.
- 25. The integrating factor is  $\mu(t) = exp\left(\int \frac{1}{2}dt\right) = e^{t/2}$ . Therefore general solution is  $y(t) = [4cos(t) + 8sin(t)]/5 + c e^{-t/2}$ . Invoking the initial condition, the specific solution is  $y(t) = [4cos(t) + 8sin(t) 9 e^{t/2}]/5$ . Differentiating, it follows that

$$y'(t) = \left[ -4sin(t) + 8cos(t) + 4.5 e^{-t/2} \right] / 5$$
  
$$y''(t) = \left[ -4cos(t) - 8sin(t) - 2.25 e^{-t/2} \right] / 5$$

Setting y'(t) = 0, the first solution is  $t_1 = 1.3643$ , which gives the location of the *first* stationary point. Since  $y''(t_1) < 0$ , the first stationary point in a local *maximum*. The coordinates of the point are (1.3643, .82008).

26. The integrating factor is  $\mu(t)=exp\left(\int \frac{2}{3}dt\right)=e^{2t/3}$ , and the differential equation can

be written as  $(e^{2t/3}\,y)'=e^{2t/3}-t\,e^{2t/3}/2$ . The general solution is  $y(t)=(21-6t)/8+c\,e^{-2t/3}$ . Imposing the initial condition, we have  $y(t)=(21-6t)/8+(y_0-21/8)e^{-2t/3}$ . Since the solution is smooth, the desired intersection will be a point of tangency. Taking the derivative,  $y'(t)=-3/4-(2y_0-21/4)e^{-2t/3}/3$ . Setting y'(t)=0, the solution is  $t_1=\frac{3}{2}ln[(21-8y_0)/9]$ . Substituting into the solution, the respective *value* at the stationary point is  $y(t_1)=\frac{3}{2}+\frac{9}{4}ln\,3-\frac{9}{8}ln(21-8y_0)$ . Setting this result equal to *zero*, we obtain the required initial value  $y_0=(21-9\,e^{4/3})/8=-1.643$ .

27. The integrating factor is  $\mu(t)=e^{t/4}$ , and the differential equation can be written as  $(e^{t/4}y)'=3\,e^{t/4}+2\,e^{t/4}cos(2t)$ . The general solution is

$$y(t) = 12 + [8\cos(2t) + 64\sin(2t)]/65 + c e^{-t/4}.$$

Invoking the initial condition, y(0) = 0, the specific solution is

$$y(t) = 12 + \left[8\cos(2t) + 64\sin(2t) - 788e^{-t/4}\right]/65$$
.

As  $t \to \infty$ , the exponential term will decay, and the solution will oscillate about an average

value of 12, with an amplitude of  $8/\sqrt{65}$ .

29. The integrating factor is  $\mu(t)=e^{-3t/2}$ , and the differential equation can be written as  $(e^{-3t/2}\ y)'=3t\ e^{-3t/2}+2\ e^{-t/2}$ . The general solution is  $y(t)=-2t-4/3-4\ e^t+(y_0+16/3)\ e^{3t/2}$ . Imposing the initial condition,  $y(t)=-2t-4/3-4\ e^t+(y_0+16/3)\ e^{3t/2}$ . As  $t\to\infty$ , the term containing  $e^{3t/2}$  will dominate the solution. Its sign will determine the divergence properties. Hence the critical value of the initial condition is  $y_0=-16/3$ .

The corresponding solution,  $y(t) = -2t - 4/3 - 4e^t$ , will also decrease without

### Note on Problems 31-34:

Let g(t) be given, and consider the function  $y(t)=y_1(t)+g(t)$ , in which  $y_1(t)\to\infty$  as  $t\to\infty$ . Differentiating,  $y'(t)=y_1'(t)+g'(t)$ . Letting a be a constant, it follows that  $y'(t)+ay(t)=y_1'(t)+ay_1(t)+g'(t)+ag(t)$ . Note that the hypothesis on the function  $y_1(t)$  will be satisfied, if  $y_1'(t)+ay_1(t)=0$ . That is,  $y_1(t)=c\ e^{-at}$ . Hence  $y(t)=c\ e^{-at}+g(t)$ , which is a solution of the equation y'+ay=g'(t)+ag(t). For convenience, choose a=1.

- 31. Here g(t)=3, and we consider the linear equation y'+y=3. The integrating factor is  $\mu(t)=e^t$ , and the differential equation can be written as  $(e^t\,y)'=3e^t$ . The general solution is  $y(t)=3+c\,e^{-t}$ .
- 33. g(t)=3-t. Consider the linear equation y'+y=-1+3-t. The integrating factor is  $\mu(t)=e^t$ , and the differential equation can be written as  $(e^t\,y)'=(2-t)e^t$ . The general solution is  $y(t)=3-t+c\,e^{-t}$ .
- 34.  $g(t)=4-t^2$ . Consider the linear equation  $y'+y=4-2t-t^2$ . The integrating factor is  $\mu(t)=e^t$ , and the equation can be written as  $(e^t\,y)'=(4-2t-t^2)e^t$ . The general solution is  $y(t)=4-t^2+c\,e^{-t}$ .

## **Section 2.2**

2. For  $x \neq -1$ , the differential equation may be written as  $y\,dy = [x^2/(1+x^3)]dx$ . Integrating both sides, with respect to the appropriate variables, we obtain the relation  $y^2/2 = \frac{1}{3}ln|1+x^3|+c$ . That is,  $y(x) = \pm \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}ln|1+x^3|+c}$ .

3. The differential equation may be written as  $y^{-2}dy = -\sin x\,dx$ . Integrating both sides of the equation, with respect to the appropriate variables, we obtain the relation  $-y^{-1} = \cos x + c$ . That is,  $(C - \cos x)y = 1$ , in which C is an arbitrary constant. Solving for the dependent variable, explicitly,  $y(x) = 1/(C - \cos x)$ .

5. Write the differential equation as  $\cos^{-2} 2y \, dy = \cos^2 x \, dx$ , or  $\sec^2 2y \, dy = \cos^2 x \, dx$ . Integrating both sides of the equation, with respect to the appropriate variables, we obtain the relation  $\tan 2y = \sin x \cos x + x + c$ .

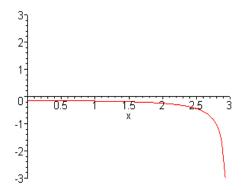
7. The differential equation may be written as  $(y+e^y)dy=(x-e^{-x})dx$ . Integrating both sides of the equation, with respect to the appropriate variables, we obtain the relation

$$y^2 + 2e^y = x^2 + 2e^{-x} + c$$
.

8. Write the differential equation as  $(1+y^2)dy = x^2 dx$ . Integrating both sides of the equation, we obtain the relation  $y + y^3/3 = x^3/3 + c$ , that is,  $3y + y^3 = x^3 + C$ .

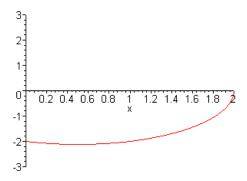
9(a). The differential equation is separable, with  $y^{-2}dy=(1-2x)dx$ . Integration yields  $-y^{-1}=x-x^2+c$ . Substituting x=0 and y=-1/6, we find that c=6. Hence the specific solution is  $y^{-1}=x^2-x-6$ . The *explicit form* is  $y(x)=1/(x^2-x-6)$ .

(b)



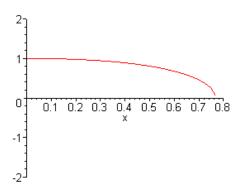
(c). Note that  $x^2-x-6=(x+2)(x-3)$  . Hence the solution becomes  $\emph{singular}$  at x=-2 and x=3 .

$$10(a). \ y(x) = -\sqrt{2x - 2x^2 + 4} \ .$$



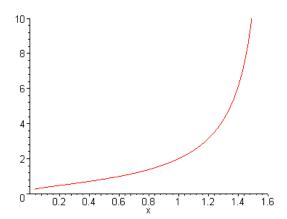
11(a). Rewrite the differential equation as  $x\,e^x dx = -y\,dy$ . Integrating both sides of the equation results in  $x\,e^x - e^x = -y^2/2 + c$ . Invoking the initial condition, we obtain c = -1/2. Hence  $y^2 = 2e^x - 2x\,e^x - 1$ . The *explicit form* of the solution is  $y(x) = \sqrt{2e^x - 2x\,e^x - 1}$ . The *positive* sign is chosen, since y(0) = 1.

(b).



(c). The function under the radical becomes negative near x=-1.7 and x=0.76.

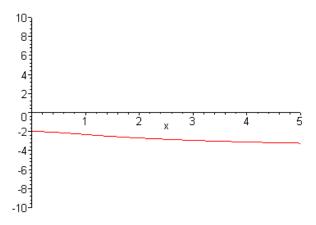
11(a). Write the differential equation as  $r^{-2}dr=\theta^{-1}\,d\theta$ . Integrating both sides of the equation results in the relation  $-r^{-1}=\ln\theta+c$ . Imposing the condition r(1)=2, we obtain c=-1/2. The *explicit form* of the solution is  $r(\theta)=2/(1-2\ln\theta)$ .



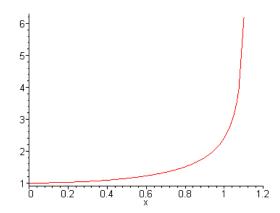
(c). Clearly, the solution makes sense only if  $\theta>0$ . Furthermore, the solution becomes singular when  $\ln\theta=1/2$ , that is,  $\theta=\sqrt{e}$ .

13(a). 
$$y(x) = -\sqrt{2\ln(1+x^2)+4}$$
.

(b).



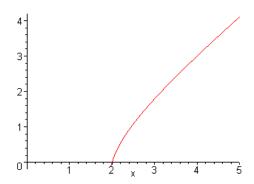
14(a). Write the differential equation as  $y^{-3}dy=x(1+x^2)^{-1/2}\,dx$ . Integrating both sides of the equation, with respect to the appropriate variables, we obtain the relation  $-y^{-2}/2=\sqrt{1+x^2}+c$ . Imposing the initial condition, we obtain c=-3/2. Hence the specific solution can be expressed as  $y^{-2}=3-2\sqrt{1+x^2}$ . The *explicit form* of the solution is  $y(x)=1/\sqrt{3-2\sqrt{1+x^2}}$ . The *positive* sign is chosen to satisfy the initial condition.



(c). The solution becomes singular when  $2\sqrt{1+x^2}=3$  . That is, at  $x=\pm\sqrt{5}/2$  .

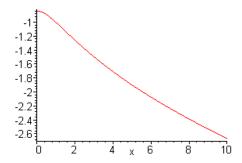
15(a). 
$$y(x) = -1/2 + \sqrt{x^2 - 15/4}$$
.

(*b*).



 $16(a). \ \mbox{Rewrite}$  the differential equation as  $4y^3dy=x(x^2+1)dx$  . Integrating both sides

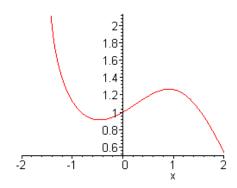
of the equation results in  $y^4=(x^2+1)^2/4+c$ . Imposing the initial condition, we obtain c=0. Hence the solution may be expressed as  $(x^2+1)^2-4y^4=0$ . The *explicit* form of the solution is  $y(x)=-\sqrt{(x^2+1)/2}$ . The *sign* is chosen based on  $y(0)=-1/\sqrt{2}$ .



(c). The solution is valid for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

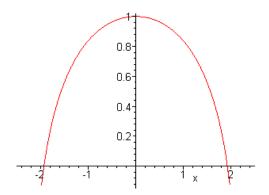
17(a). 
$$y(x) = -5/2 - \sqrt{x^3 - e^x + 13/4}$$
.

(b).



(c). The solution is valid for x>-1.45 . This value is found by estimating the root of  $4x^3-4e^x+13=0$  .

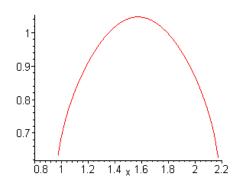
18(a). Write the differential equation as  $(3+4y)dy=(e^{-x}-e^x)dx$ . Integrating both sides of the equation, with respect to the appropriate variables, we obtain the relation  $3y+2y^2=-(e^x+e^{-x})+c$ . Imposing the initial condition, y(0)=1, we obtain c=7. Thus, the solution can be expressed as  $3y+2y^2=-(e^x+e^{-x})+7$ . Now by completing the square on the left hand side,  $2(y+3/4)^2=-(e^x+e^{-x})+65/8$ . Hence the *explicit* form of the solution is  $y(x)=-3/4+\sqrt{65/16-\cosh x}$ .



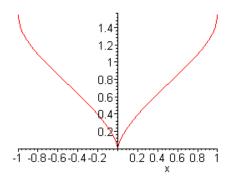
(c). Note the  $65-16\cosh x \ge 0$  , as long as |x|>2.1 . Hence the solution is valid on the interval -2.1 < x < 2.1 .

19(a). 
$$y(x) = -\pi/3 + \frac{1}{3}sin^{-1}(3cos^2x)$$
.

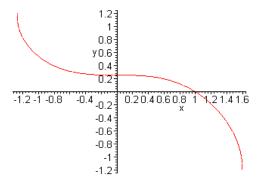
(b).



20(a). Rewrite the differential equation as  $y^2dy=\arcsin x/\sqrt{1-x^2}\,dx$ . Integrating both sides of the equation results in  $y^3/3=(\arcsin x)^2/2+c$ . Imposing the condition y(0)=0, we obtain c=0. The *explicit* form of the solution is  $y(x)=\sqrt[3]{\frac{3}{2}}(\arcsin x)^{2/3}$ .



- (c). Evidently, the solution is defined for  $-1 \le x \le 1$ .
- 22. The differential equation can be written as  $(3y^2-4)dy=3x^2dx$ . Integrating both sides, we obtain  $y^3-4y=x^3+c$ . Imposing the initial condition, the specific solution is  $y^3-4y=x^3-1$ . Referring back to the differential equation, we find that  $y'\to\infty$  as  $y\to\pm2/\sqrt{3}$ . The respective values of the abscissas are x=-1.276, 1.598.



Hence the solution is valid for -1.276 < x < 1.598.

- 24. Write the differential equation as  $(3+2y)dy=(2-e^x)dx$ . Integrating both sides, we obtain  $3y+y^2=2x-e^x+c$ . Based on the specified initial condition, the solution can be written as  $3y+y^2=2x-e^x+1$ . Completing the square, it follows that  $y(x)=-3/2+\sqrt{2x-e^x+13/4}$ . The solution is defined if  $2x-e^x+13/4\geq 0$ , that is,  $-1.5\leq x\leq 2$  (approximately). In that interval, y'=0, for  $x=\ln 2$ . It can be verified that  $y''(\ln 2)<0$ . In fact, y''(x)<0 on the interval of definition. Hence the solution attains a global maximum at  $x=\ln 2$ .
- 26. The differential equation can be written as  $(1+y^2)^{-1}dy=2(1+x)dx$ . Integrating both sides of the equation, we obtain  $\arctan y=2x+x^2+c$ . Imposing the given initial

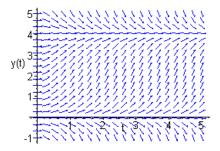
condition, the specific solution is  $arctany=2x+x^2$ . Therefore,  $y(x)=tan(2x+x^2)$ . Observe that the solution is defined as long as  $-\pi/2 < 2x+x^2 < \pi/2$ . It is easy to see that  $2x+x^2 \ge -1$ . Furthermore,  $2x+x^2=\pi/2$  for x=-2.6 and 0.6. Hence the solution is valid on the interval -2.6 < x < 0.6. Referring back to the differential

equation, the solution is *stationary* at x = -1. Since y''(x) > 0 on the entire interval of definition, the solution attains a global minimum at x = -1.

28(a). Write the differential equation as  $y^{-1}(4-y)^{-1}dy = t(1+t)^{-1}dt$ . Integrating both sides of the equation, we obtain  $\ln |y| - \ln |y-4| = 4t - 4\ln |1+t| + c$ . Taking the *exponential* of both sides, it follows that  $|y/(y-4)| = C e^{4t}/(1+t)^4$ . It follows that as  $t \to \infty$ ,  $|y/(y-4)| = |1+4/(y-4)| \to \infty$ . That is,  $y(t) \to 4$ .

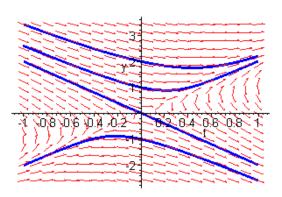
(b). Setting y(0)=2, we obtain that C=1. Based on the initial condition, the solution may be expressed as  $y/(y-4)=-e^{4t}/(1+t)^4$ . Note that y/(y-4)<0, for all  $t\geq 0$ . Hence y<4 for all  $t\geq 0$ . Referring back to the differential equation, it follows that y' is always *positive*. This means that the solution is *monotone increasing*. We find that the root of the equation  $e^{4t}/(1+t)^4=399$  is near t=2.844.

(c). Note the y(t) = 4 is an equilibrium solution. Examining the local direction field,

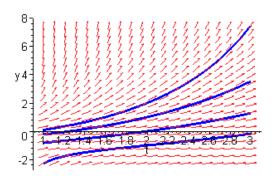


we see that if y(0)>0, then the corresponding solutions converge to y=4. Referring back to part (a), we have  $y/(y-4)=[y_0/(y_0-4)]e^{4t}/(1+t)^4$ , for  $y_0\neq 4$ . Setting t=2, we obtain  $y_0/(y_0-4)=(3/e^2)^4y(2)/(y(2)-4)$ . Now since the function f(y)=y/(y-4) is *monotone* for y<4 and y>4, we need only solve the equations  $y_0/(y_0-4)=-399(3/e^2)^4$  and  $y_0/(y_0-4)=401(3/e^2)^4$ . The respective solutions are  $y_0=3.6622$  and  $y_0=4.4042$ .

30(f).

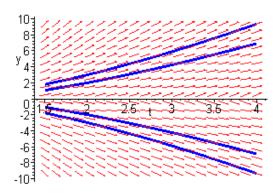


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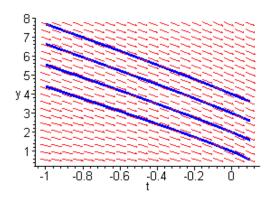


- 32(a). Observe that  $(x^2+3y^2)/2xy=\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^{-1}+\frac{3}{2}\frac{y}{x}$ . Hence the differential equation is *homogeneous*.
- (b). The substitution  $y=x\,v$  results in  $v+x\,v'=(x^2+3x^2v^2)/2x^2v$ . The transformed equation is  $v'=(1+v^2)/2xv$ . This equation is separable, with general solution  $v^2+1=c\,x$ . In terms of the original dependent variable, the solution is  $x^2+y^2=c\,x^3$ .

(c).



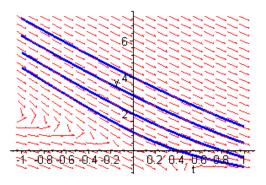
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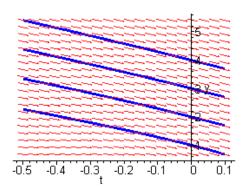
34(a). Observe that  $-(4x+3y)/(2x+y) = -2 - \frac{y}{x} \left[2 + \frac{y}{x}\right]^{-1}$ . Hence the differential equation is *homogeneous*.

(b). The substitution y=xv results in v+xv'=-2-v/(2+v). The transformed equation is  $v'=-(v^2+5v+4)/(2+v)x$ . This equation is *separable*, with general solution  $(v+4)^2|v+1|=C/x^3$ . In terms of the original dependent variable, the solution is  $(4x+y)^2|x+y|=C$ .

(c).



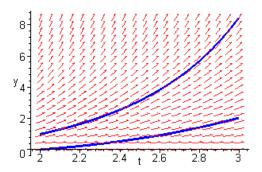
35(c).



36(a). Divide by  $x^2$  to see that the equation is homogeneous. Substituting y = xv, we obtain  $xv' = (1+v)^2$ . The resulting differential equation is separable.

(b). Write the equation as  $(1+v)^{-2}dv=x^{-1}dx$ . Integrating both sides of the equation, we obtain the general solution -1/(1+v)=ln|x|+c. In terms of the original dependent variable, the solution is  $y=x\left[C-ln|x|\right]^{-1}-x$ .

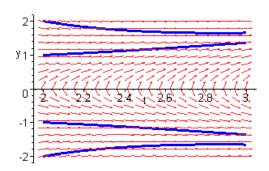
(c).



37(a). The differential equation can be expressed as  $y'=\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^{-1}-\frac{3}{2}\frac{y}{x}$ . Hence the equation is homogeneous. The substitution  $y=x\,v$  results in  $x\,v'=(1-5v^2)/2v$ . Separating variables, we have  $\frac{2v}{1-5v^2}dv=\frac{1}{x}dx$ .

(b). Integrating both sides of the transformed equation yields  $-\frac{1}{5}$   $ln|1-5v^2|=ln|x|+c$ , that is,  $1-5v^2=C/|x|^5$ . In terms of the original dependent variable, the general solution is  $5y^2=x^2-C/|x|^3$ .

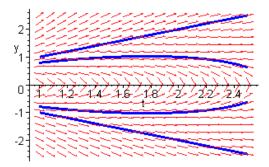
(c).



38(a). The differential equation can be expressed as  $y'=\frac{3}{2}\frac{y}{x}-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^{-1}$ . Hence the equation is homogeneous. The substitution  $y=x\,v$  results in  $x\,v'=(v^2-1)/2v$ , that is,  $\frac{2v}{v^2-1}dv=\frac{1}{x}dx$ .

(b). Integrating both sides of the transformed equation yields  $\ln |v^2 - 1| = \ln |x| + c$ , that is,  $v^2 - 1 = C|x|$ . In terms of the original dependent variable, the general solution is  $y^2 = C \, x^2 |x| + x^2$ .

(c).



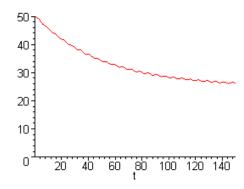
### **Section 2.3**

5(a). Let Q be the amount of salt in the tank. Salt enters the tank of water at a rate of  $2\frac{1}{4}\left(1+\frac{1}{2}sin\,t\right)=\frac{1}{2}+\frac{1}{4}sin\,t\,\,oz/min$ . It leaves the tank at a rate of  $2\,Q/100\,\,oz/min$ . Hence the differential equation governing the amount of salt at any time is

$$\frac{dQ}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \sin t - Q/50 \,.$$

The initial amount of salt is  $Q_0=50~oz$ . The governing ODE is *linear*, with integrating factor  $\mu(t)=e^{t/50}$ . Write the equation as  $\left(e^{t/50}Q\right)'=e^{t/50}\left(\frac{1}{2}+\frac{1}{4}sin\,t\right)$ . The specific solution is  $Q(t)=25+\left[12.5sin\,t-625cos\,t+63150\,e^{-t/50}\right]/2501~oz$ .

(b).



(c). The amount of salt approaches a *steady state*, which is an oscillation of amplitude 1/4 about a level of  $25 \ oz$ .

6(a). The equation governing the value of the investment is dS/dt = rS. The value of the investment, at any time, is given by  $S(t) = S_0 e^{rt}$ . Setting  $S(T) = 2S_0$ , the required time is  $T = \ln(2)/r$ .

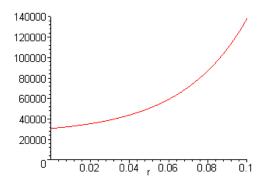
(b). For the case r = 7% = .07,  $T \approx 9.9 \ yrs$ .

(c). Referring to Part(a), r=ln(2)/T. Setting T=8, the required interest rate is to be approximately  $r=8.66\,\%$ .

8(a). Based on the solution in Eq.(16), with  $S_0=0$ , the value of the investments with contributions is given by  $S(t)=25,000(e^{rt}-1)$ . After ten years, person A has  $S_A=\$25,000(1.226)=\$30,640$ . Beginning at age 35, the investments can now be analyzed using the equations  $S_A=30,640\,e^{.08t}$  and  $S_B=25,000(e^{.08t}-1)$ . After thirty years, the balances are  $S_A=\$337,734$  and  $S_B=\$250,579$ .

(b). For an unspecified rate r, the balances after thirty years are  $S_A=30,640\,e^{30r}$  and  $S_B=25,000(e^{30r}-1)$ .

(c).



(d). The two balances can *never* be equal.

11(a). Let S be the value of the mortgage. The debt accumulates at a rate of rS, in which r=.09 is the *annual* interest rate. Monthly payments of \$800 are equivalent to \$9,600 per year. The differential equation governing the value of the mortgage is  $dS/dt=.09\,S-9,600$ . Given that  $S_0$  is the original amount borrowed, the debt is  $S(t)=S_0e^{.09t}-106,667(e^{.09t}-1)$ . Setting S(30)=0, it follows that  $S_0=\$99,500$ .

(b). The total payment, over 30 years, becomes  $\$\,288,000$ . The interest paid on this purchase is  $\$\,188,500$ .

13(a). The balance *increases* at a rate of rS \$/yr, and decreases at a constant rate of k \$ per year. Hence the balance is modeled by the differential equation dS/dt = rS - k. The balance at any time is given by  $S(t) = S_0 e^{rt} - \frac{k}{r} (e^{rt} - 1)$ .

(b). The solution may also be expressed as  $S(t)=(S_0-\frac{k}{r})e^{rt}+\frac{k}{r}$ . Note that if the withdrawal rate is  $k_0=r\,S_0$ , the balance will remain at a constant level  $S_0$ .

(c). Assuming that  $k > k_0$ ,  $S(T_0) = 0$  for  $T_0 = \frac{1}{r} ln \left[ \frac{k}{k - k_0} \right]$ .

(d). If r = .08 and  $k = 2k_0$ , then  $T_0 = 8.66$  years.

(e). Setting S(t) = 0 and solving for  $e^{rt}$  in Part(b),  $e^{rt} = \frac{k}{k - rS_0}$ . Now setting t = T results in  $k = rS_0e^{rT}/(e^{rT} - 1)$ .

(f). In part(e), let k=12,000, r=.08, and T=20. The required investment becomes  $S_0=\$119,715$ .

14(a). Let Q'=-rQ. The general solution is  $Q(t)=Q_0e^{-rt}$ . Based on the definition of *half-life*, consider the equation  $Q_0/2=Q_0e^{-5730\,r}$ . It follows that

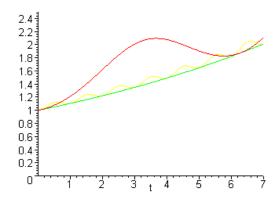
-5730 r = ln(1/2), that is,  $r = 1.2097 \times 10^{-4}$  per year.

- (b). Hence the amount of carbon-14 is given by  $Q(t) = Q_0 e^{-1.2097 \times 10^{-4}t}$ .
- (c). Given that  $Q(T) = Q_0/5$ , we have the equation  $1/5 = e^{-1.2097 \times 10^{-4}T}$ . Solving for the *decay time*, the apparent age of the remains is approximately T = 13,304.65 years.
- 15. Let P(t) be the population of mosquitoes at any time t. The rate of *increase* of the mosquito population is rP. The population *decreases* by 20,000 *per day*. Hence the equation that models the population is given by dP/dt = rP 20,000. Note that the variable t represents days. The solution is  $P(t) = P_0 e^{rt} \frac{20,000}{r} (e^{rt} 1)$ . In the absence of predators, the governing equation is  $dP_1/dt = rP_1$ , with solution  $P_1(t) = P_0 e^{rt}$ . Based on the data, set  $P_1(7) = 2P_0$ , that is,  $2P_0 = P_0 e^{7r}$ . The growth rate is determined as  $r = \ln(2)/7 = .09902$  *per day*. Therefore the population, including the *predation* by birds, is  $P(t) = 2 \times 10^5 e^{.099t} 201,997(e^{.099t} 1) = 201,997.3 1977.3 e^{.099t}$ .

16(a). y(t) = exp[2/10 + t/10 - 2cos(t)/10]. The doubling-time is  $\tau \approx 2.9632$ .

- (b). The differential equation is dy/dt=y/10, with solution  $y(t)=y(0)e^{t/10}$ . The doubling-time is given by  $\tau=10ln(2)\approx 6.9315$ .
- (c). Consider the differential equation  $dy/dt = (0.5 + sin(2\pi t)) y/5$ . The equation is separable, with  $\frac{1}{y}dy = \left(0.1 + \frac{1}{5}sin(2\pi t)\right)dt$ . Integrating both sides, with respect to the appropriate variable, we obtain  $\ln y = (\pi t cos(2\pi t))/10\pi + c$ . Invoking the initial condition, the solution is  $y(t) = exp[(1 + \pi t cos(2\pi t))/10\pi]$ . The doubling-time is  $\tau \approx 6.3804$ . The doubling-time approaches the value found in part(b).

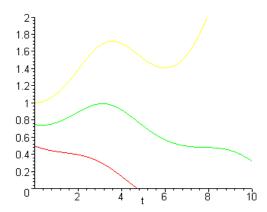
(d).



17(a). The differential equation dy/dt = r(t) y - k is *linear*, with integrating factor  $\mu(t) = exp[-\int r(t)dt]$ . Write the equation as  $(\mu y)' = -k \mu(t)$ . Integration of both

sides yields the general solution  $y=\left[-k\int\mu(\tau)d\tau+y_0\,\mu(0)\right]/\mu(t)$  . In this problem, the

integrating factor is  $\mu(t) = exp[(\cos t - t)/5]$ .



(b). The population becomes extinct, if  $y(t^*)=0$ , for some  $t=t^*$ . Referring to part(a), we find that  $y(t^*)=0 \Rightarrow$ 

$$\int_{0}^{t^{*}} exp[(\cos \tau - \tau)/5]d\tau = 5 e^{1/5} y_{c}.$$

It can be shown that the integral on the left hand side increases monotonically, from zero to a limiting value of approximately 5.0893. Hence extinction can happen only if  $5\,e^{1/5}y_c < 5.0893$ , that is,  $y_c < 0.8333$ .

(c). Repeating the argument in part(b), it follows that  $y(t^*) = 0 \Rightarrow$ 

$$\int_{0}^{t^{*}} exp[(\cos \tau - \tau)/5]d\tau = \frac{1}{k} e^{1/5} y_{c}.$$

Hence extinction can happen only if  $e^{1/5}y_c/k < 5.0893$ , that is,  $y_c < 4.1667 k$ .

(d). Evidently,  $y_c$  is a *linear* function of the parameter k.

19(a). Let Q(t) be the *volume* of carbon monoxide in the room. The rate of *increase* of CO is  $(.04)(0.1) = 0.004 \ ft^3/min$ . The amount of CO leaves the room at a rate of  $(0.1)Q(t)/1200 = Q(t)/12000 \ ft^3/min$ . Hence the total rate of change is given by the differential equation dQ/dt = 0.004 - Q(t)/12000. This equation is *linear* and separable, with solution  $Q(t) = 48 - 48 \exp(-t/12000) \ ft^3$ . Note that  $Q_0 = 0 \ ft^3$ . Hence the *concentration* at any time is given by x(t) = Q(t)/1200 = Q(t)/12%.

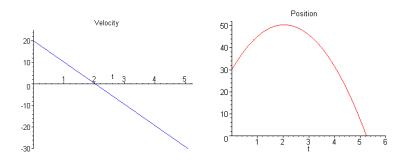
(b). The concentration of CO in the room is x(t)=4-4exp(-t/12000) %. A level of 0.00012 corresponds to 0.012 %. Setting  $x(\tau)=0.012$ , the solution of the equation 4-4exp(-t/12000)=0.012 is  $\tau\approx 36$  minutes .

20(a). The concentration is  $c(t) = k + P/r + (c_0 - k - P/r)e^{-rt/V}$ . It is easy to see that  $c(t\rightarrow \infty) = k + P/r$ .

(b).  $c(t)=c_0\,e^{-rt/V}$ . The reduction times are  $T_{50}=ln(2)V/r$  and  $T_{10}=ln(10)V/r$ .

(c). The reduction times, in years, are  $T_S = ln(10)(65.2)/12, 200 = 430.85$   $T_M = ln(10)(158)/4, 900 = 71.4$ ;  $T_E = ln(10)(175)/460 = 6.05$   $T_O = ln(10)(209)/16, 000 = 17.63$ .

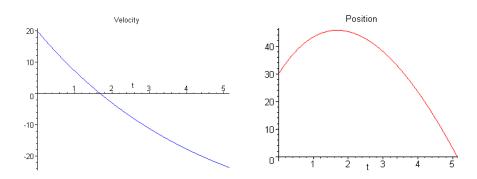
21(c).



22(a). The differential equation for the motion is  $m\,dv/dt=-v/30-mg$ . Given the initial condition v(0)=20 m/s , the solution is  $v(t)=-44.1+64.1\,exp(-t/4.5)$  . Setting  $v(t_1)=0$  , the ball reaches the maximum height at  $t_1=1.683\,sec$  . Integrating v(t) , the position is given by  $x(t)=318.45-44.1\,t-288.45\,exp(-t/4.5)$ . Hence the maximum height is  $x(t_1)=45.78\,$  m .

(b). Setting  $x(t_2) = 0$ , the ball hits the ground at  $t_2 = 5.128 \ sec$ .

(c).



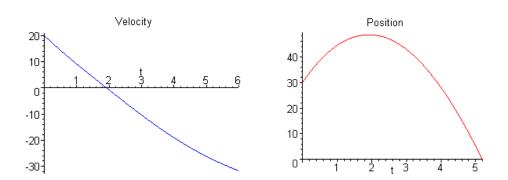
23(a). The differential equation for the *upward* motion is  $m\,dv/dt=-\mu\,v^2-mg$ , in which  $\mu=1/1325$ . This equation is *separable*, with  $\frac{m}{\mu\,v^2+mg}dv=-dt$ . Integrating

both sides and invoking the initial condition,  $v(t)=44.133\,tan(.425-.222\,t)$ . Setting  $v(t_1)=0$ , the ball reaches the maximum height at  $t_1=1.916\,sec$ . Integrating v(t), the position is given by  $x(t)=198.75\,ln[cos(0.222\,t-0.425)]+48.57$ . Therefore the maximum height is  $x(t_1)=48.56\,m$ .

(b). The differential equation for the downward motion is  $m\,dv/dt=+\mu v^2-mg$ . This equation is also separable, with  $\frac{m}{mg-\mu v^2}dv=-dt$ . For convenience, set t=0 at the top of the trajectory. The new initial condition becomes v(0)=0. Integrating both sides and invoking the initial condition, we obtain ln[(44.13-v)/(44.13+v)]=t/2.25

Solving for the velocity,  $v(t)=44.13(1-e^{t/2.25})/(1+e^{t/2.25})$ . Integrating v(t), the position is given by  $x(t)=99.29 \ln\left[e^{t/2.25}/(1+e^{t/2.25})^2\right]+186.2$ . To estimate the duration of the downward motion, set  $x(t_2)=0$ , resulting in  $t_2=3.276~sec$ . Hence the total time that the ball remains in the air is  $t_1+t_2=5.192~sec$ .

(c).



24(a). Measure the positive direction of motion *downward*. Based on Newton's 2nd law,

the equation of motion is given by

$$m \frac{dv}{dt} = \begin{cases} -0.75 v + mg & , \ 0 < t < 10 \\ -12 v + mg & , \ t > 10 \end{cases}.$$

Note that gravity acts in the *positive* direction, and the drag force is *resistive*. During the first ten seconds of fall, the initial value problem is dv/dt = -v/7.5 + 32, with initial velocity v(0) = 0 fps. This differential equation is separable and linear, with solution  $v(t) = 240(1 - e^{-t/7.5})$ . Hence v(10) = 176.7 fps.

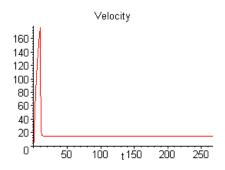
(b). Integrating the velocity, with x(t) = 0, the distance fallen is given by

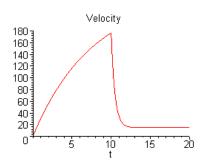
$$x(t) = 240 t + 1800 e^{-t/7.5} - 1800$$
.

Hence  $x(10) = 1074.5 \, ft$ .

(c). For computational purposes, reset time to t=0. For the remainder of the motion, the initial value problem is dv/dt=-32v/15+32, with specified initial velocity  $v(0)=176.7\,fps$ . The solution is given by  $v(t)=15+161.7\,e^{-32t/15}$ . As  $t\to\infty$ ,  $v(t)\to v_L=15\,fps$ . Integrating the velocity, with x(0)=1074.5, the distance fallen after the parachute is open is given by  $x(t)=15\,t-75.8\,e^{-32t/15}+1150.3$ . To find the duration of the second part of the motion, estimate the root of the transcendental equation  $15\,T-75.8\,e^{-32\,T/15}+1150.3=5000$ . The result is  $T=256.6\,sec$ .

(d).





25(a). Measure the positive direction of motion upward. The equation of motion is given by  $mdv/dt=-k\,v-mg$ . The initial value problem is dv/dt=-kv/m-g, with  $v(0)=v_0$ . The solution is  $v(t)=-mg/k+(v_0+mg/k)e^{-kt/m}$ . Setting  $v(t_m)=0$ , the maximum height is reached at time  $t_m=(m/k)ln[(mg+k\,v_0)/mg]$ . Integrating the velocity, the position of the body is

$$x(t) = -mgt/k + \left[ \left( \frac{m}{k} \right)^2 g + \frac{m v_0}{k} \right] (1 - e^{-kt/m}).$$

Hence the maximum height reached is

$$x_m = x(t_m) = rac{m v_0}{k} - g \left(rac{m}{k}
ight)^2 ln \left[rac{mg + k v_0}{mg}
ight].$$

(b). Recall that for  $\delta \ll 1$ ,  $ln(1+\delta) = \delta - \frac{1}{2}\delta^2 + \frac{1}{3}\delta^3 - \frac{1}{4}\delta^4 + \dots$ 

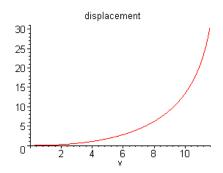
26(b). 
$$\lim_{k\to 0} \frac{-mg + (k v_0 + mg)e^{-kt/m}}{k} = \lim_{k\to 0} -\frac{t}{m}(k v_0 + mg)e^{-kt/m} = -gt$$
.

(c). 
$$\lim_{m\to 0} \left[ -\frac{mg}{k} + \left( \frac{mg}{k} + v_0 \right) e^{-kt/m} \right] = 0, \text{ since } \lim_{m\to 0} e^{-kt/m} = 0.$$

28(a). In terms of displacement, the differential equation is  $mv\,dv/dx = -k\,v + mg$ . This follows from the *chain rule*:  $\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{dv}{dx}\frac{dx}{dt} = v\frac{dv}{dt}$ . The differential equation is separable, with

$$x(v) = -\frac{mv}{k} - \frac{m^2g}{k^2} ln \left| \frac{mg - kv}{mq} \right|.$$

The inverse *exists*, since both x and v are monotone increasing. In terms of the given parameters,  $x(v) = -1.25v - 15.31 \ln|0.0816v - 1|$ .



- (b). x(10) = 13.45 meters. The required value is k = 0.24.
- (c). In part(a), set v = 10 m/s and x = 10 meters.

29(a). Let x represent the height above the earth's surface. The equation of motion is given by  $m\frac{dv}{dt} = -G\frac{Mm}{(R+x)^2}$ , in which G is the universal gravitational constant. The symbols M and R are the *mass* and *radius* of the earth, respectively. By the chain rule,

$$mv\frac{dv}{dx} = -G\frac{Mm}{(R+x)^2}.$$

This equation is separable, with  $\,v\,dv=-GM(R+x)^{-2}dx\,.\,$  Integrating both sides, and

invoking the initial condition  $v(0)=\sqrt{2gR}$ , the solution is  $v^2=2GM(R+x)^{-1}+2gR-2GM/R$ . From elementary physics, it follows that  $g=GM/R^2$ . Therefore  $v(x)=\sqrt{2g}\left[R/\sqrt{R+x}\right]$ . (Note that g=78,545 mi/hr².)

(b). We now consider  $dx/dt=\sqrt{2g}\left[R/\sqrt{R+x}\right]$ . This equation is also separable, with  $\sqrt{R+x}\,dx=\sqrt{2g}\,R\,dt$ . By definition of the variable x, the initial condition is x(0)=0. Integrating both sides, we obtain  $x(t)=\left[\frac{3}{2}\left(\sqrt{2g}\,R\,t+\frac{2}{3}R^{3/2}\right)\right]^{2/3}-R$ . Setting the distance x(T)+R=240,000, and solving for T, the duration of such a flight would be  $T\approx 49\ hours$ .

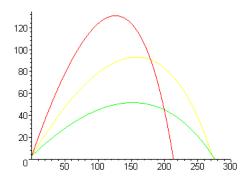
32(a). Both equations are linear and separable. The initial conditions are  $v(0)=u\cos A$ 

and  $w(0)=u\sin A$  . The two solutions are  $v(t)=u\cos A\,e^{-rt}$  and  $w(t)=-g/r+(u\sin A+g/r)e^{-rt}$  .

(b). Integrating the solutions in part(a), and invoking the initial conditions, the coordinates are  $x(t) = \frac{u}{r} \cos A(1 - e^{-rt})$  and

$$y(t) = -gt/r + (g + ur\sin A + hr^{2})/r^{2} - (\frac{u}{r}\sin A + g/r^{2})e^{-rt}.$$

(c).



(d). Let T be the time that it takes the ball to go  $350\,ft$  horizontally. Then from above,  $e^{-T/5}=(u\cos A-70)/u\cos A$ . At the same time, the height of the ball is given by  $y(T)=-160\,T+267+125u\sin A-(800+5u\sin A)[(u\cos A-70)/u\cos A]$ . Hence A and u must satisfy the inequality

$$800ln \left[ \frac{u\cos A - 70}{u\cos A} \right] + 267 + 125u\sin A - (800 + 5u\sin A)[(u\cos A - 70)/u\cos A] \geq 10 \, .$$

- 33(a). Solving equation (i),  $y'(x) = [(k^2 y)/y]^{1/2}$ . The *positive* answer is chosen, since y is an *increasing* function of x.
- (b). Let  $y=k^2sin^2t$ . Then  $dy=2k^2sin\,t\,cos\,t\,dt$ . Substituting into the equation in part(a), we find that

$$\frac{2k^2 \sin t \cos t \, dt}{dx} = \frac{\cos t}{\sin t} \; .$$

Hence  $2k^2 \sin^2 t \, dt = dx$ .

- (c). Letting  $\theta=2t$ , we further obtain  $k^2sin^2\frac{\theta}{2}d\theta=dx$ . Integrating both sides of the equation and noting that  $t=\theta=0$  corresponds to the *origin*, we obtain the solutions  $x(\theta)=k^2(\theta-\sin\theta)/2$  and [from part(b)]  $y(\theta)=k^2(1-\cos\theta)/2$ .
- (d). Note that  $y/x=(1-\cos\theta)/(\theta-\sin\theta)$ . Setting x=1, y=2, the solution of the equation  $(1-\cos\theta)/(\theta-\sin\theta)=2$  is  $\theta\approx 1.401$ . Substitution into either of the expressions yields  $k\approx 2.193$ .

#### Section 2.4

2. Considering the roots of the coefficient of the leading term, the ODE has unique solutions on intervals *not* containing 0 or 4. Since  $2 \in (0,4)$ , the initial value problem has a unique solution on the interval (0,4).

3. The function tan t is discontinuous at *odd multiples* of  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ . Since  $\frac{\pi}{2} < \pi < \frac{3\pi}{2}$ , the initial value problem has a unique solution on the interval  $\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right)$ .

5.  $p(t) = 2t/(4-t^2)$  and  $g(t) = 3t^2/(4-t^2)$ . These functions are discontinuous at  $x = \pm 2$ . The initial value problem has a unique solution on the interval (-2, 2).

6. The function  $\ln t$  is defined and continuous on the interval  $(0, \infty)$ . Therefore the initial value problem has a unique solution on the interval  $(0, \infty)$ .

7. The function f(t,y) is continuous everywhere on the plane, *except* along the straight line y=-2t/5. The partial derivative  $\partial f/\partial y=-7t/(2t+5y)^2$  has the *same* region of continuity.

9. The function f(t,y) is discontinuous along the coordinate axes, and on the hyperbola  $t^2-y^2=1$  . Furthermore,

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{\pm 1}{y(1 - t^2 + y^2)} - 2\frac{y \ln|ty|}{(1 - t^2 + y^2)^2}$$

has the same points of discontinuity.

10. f(t,y) is continuous everywhere on the plane. The partial derivative  $\partial f/\partial y$  is also continuous everywhere.

12. The function f(t,y) is discontinuous along the lines  $t=\pm k\,\pi$  and y=-1. The partial derivative  $\partial f/\partial y=\cot(t)/(1+y)^2$  has the *same* region of continuity.

14. The equation is separable, with  $dy/y^2=2t\,dt$ . Integrating both sides, the solution is given by  $y(t)=y_0/(1-y_0t^2)$ . For  $y_0>0$ , solutions exist as long as  $t^2<1/y_0$ . For  $y_0\leq 0$ , solutions are defined for  $all\ t$ .

15. The equation is separable, with  $dy/y^3=-dt$ . Integrating both sides and invoking the initial condition,  $y(t)=y_0/\sqrt{2y_0t+1}$ . Solutions exist as long as  $2y_0t+1>0$ , that is,  $2y_0t>-1$ . If  $y_0>0$ , solutions exist for  $t>-1/2y_0$ . If  $y_0=0$ , then the solution y(t)=0 exists for all t. If  $y_0<0$ , solutions exist for  $t<-1/2y_0$ .

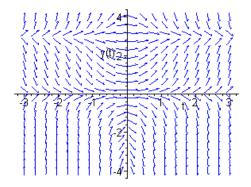
16. The function f(t,y) is discontinuous along the straight lines t=-1 and y=0. The partial derivative  $\partial f/\partial y$  is discontinuous along the same lines. The equation is

separable, with  $y dy = t^2 dt/(1+t^3)$ . Integrating and invoking the initial condition, the solution is  $y(t) = \left[\frac{2}{3}ln|1+t^3|+y_0^2\right]^{1/2}$ . Solutions exist as long as

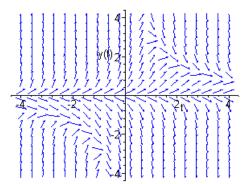
$$\frac{2}{3}ln|1+t^3|+y_0^2\geq 0,$$

that is,  $y_0^2 \geq -\frac{2}{3}ln|1+t^3|$ . For all  $y_0$  (it can be verified that  $y_0=0$  yields a valid solution, even though Theorem 2.4.2 does not guarantee one), solutions exists as long as  $|1+t^3| \geq exp(-3y_0^2/2)$ . From above, we must have t>-1. Hence the inequality may be written as  $t^3 \geq exp(-3y_0^2/2)-1$ . It follows that the solutions are valid for  $[exp(-3y_0^2/2)-1]^{1/3} < t < \infty$ .

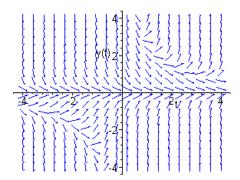
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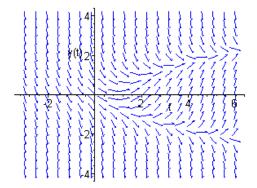


Based on the direction field, and the differential equation, for  $y_0 < 0$ , the slopes eventually become negative, and hence solutions tend to  $-\infty$ . For  $y_0 < 0$ , solutions increase without bound if  $t_0 < 0$ . Otherwise, the slopes eventually become negative, and solutions tend to zero. Furthermore,  $y_0 = 0$  is an equilibrium solution. Note that slopes are zero along the curves y = 0 and ty = 3.



For initial conditions  $(t_0,y_0)$  satisfying ty < 3, the respective solutions all tend to zero. Solutions with initial conditions above or below the hyperbola ty = 3 eventually tend to  $\pm \infty$ . Also,  $y_0 = 0$  is an equilibrium solution.

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Solutions with  $t_0<0$  all tend to  $-\infty$ . Solutions with initial conditions  $(t_0,y_0)$  to the *right* of the parabola  $t=1+y^2$  asymptotically approach the parabola as  $t\to\infty$ . Integral curves with initial conditions *above* the parabola (and  $y_0>0$ ) also approach the curve. The slopes for solutions with initial conditions *below* the parabola (and  $y_0<0$ ) are all negative. These solutions tend to  $-\infty$ .

21. Define  $y_c(t) = \frac{2}{3}(t-c)^{3/2}u(t-c)$ , in which u(t) is the Heaviside step function. Note that  $y_c(c) = y_c(0) = 0$  and  $y_c(c + (3/2)^{2/3}) = 1$ .

(a). Let 
$$c = 1 - (3/2)^{2/3}$$
.

(b). Let 
$$c = 2 - (3/2)^{2/3}$$
.

(c). Observe that  $y_0(2) = \frac{2}{3}(2)^{3/2}$ ,  $y_c(t) < \frac{2}{3}(2)^{3/2}$  for 0 < c < 2, and that  $y_c(2) = 0$  for  $c \ge 2$ . So for any  $c \ge 0$ ,  $\pm y_c(2) \in [-2, 2]$ .

26(a). Recalling Eq. (35) in Section 2.1,

$$y = \frac{1}{\mu(t)} \int \mu(s)g(s) \, ds + \frac{c}{\mu(t)}.$$

It is evident that  $y_1(t) = \frac{1}{\mu(t)}$  and  $y_2(t) = \frac{1}{\mu(t)} \int \mu(s) g(s) ds$ .

- (b). By definition,  $\frac{1}{\mu(t)} = exp(-\int p(t)dt)$ . Hence  $y_1' = -p(t) \frac{1}{\mu(t)} = -p(t)y_1$ . That is,  $y_1' + p(t)y_1 = 0$ .
- (c).  $y_2' = \left(-p(t)\frac{1}{\mu(t)}\right)\int_0^t \mu(s)g(s)\,ds + \left(\frac{1}{\mu(t)}\right)\mu(t)g(t) = -p(t)y_2 + g(t).$  That is,  $y_2' + p(t)y_2 = g(t).$
- 30. Since n=3, set  $v=y^{-2}$ . It follows that  $\frac{dv}{dt}=-2y^{-3}\frac{dy}{dt}$  and  $\frac{dy}{dt}=-\frac{y^3}{2}\frac{dv}{dt}$ . Substitution into the differential equation yields  $-\frac{y^3}{2}\frac{dv}{dt}-\varepsilon y=-\sigma y^3$ , which further results in  $v'+2\varepsilon v=2\sigma$ . The latter differential equation is linear, and can be written as  $(e^{2\varepsilon t})'=2\sigma$ . The solution is given by  $v(t)=2\sigma t\,e^{-2\varepsilon t}+ce^{-2\varepsilon t}$ . Converting back to the original dependent variable,  $y=\pm v^{-1/2}$ .
- 31. Since n=3, set  $v=y^{-2}$ . It follows that  $\frac{dv}{dt}=-2y^{-3}\frac{dy}{dt}$  and  $\frac{dy}{dt}=-\frac{y^3}{2}\frac{dv}{dt}$ . The differential equation is written as  $-\frac{y^3}{2}\frac{dv}{dt}-(\Gamma\cos t+T)y=\sigma y^3$ , which upon further substitution is  $v'+2(\Gamma\cos t+T)v=2$ . This ODE is linear, with integrating factor  $\mu(t)=\exp(2\int(\Gamma\cos t+T)dt)=\exp(-2\Gamma\sin t+2Tt)$ . The solution is

$$v(t) = 2exp(2\Gamma \sin t - 2Tt) \int_0^t exp(-2\Gamma \sin \tau + 2T\tau)d\tau + c \exp(-2\Gamma \sin t + 2Tt).$$

Converting back to the original dependent variable,  $y = \pm v^{-1/2}$ .

33. The solution of the initial value problem  $y_1'+2y_1=0, y_1(0)=1$  is  $y_1(t)=e^{-2t}$ . Therefore  $y(1^-)=y_1(1)=e^{-2}$ . On the interval  $(1,\infty)$ , the differential equation is  $y_2'+y_2=0$ , with  $y_2(t)=ce^{-t}$ . Therefore  $y(1^+)=y_2(1)=ce^{-1}$ . Equating the limits  $y(1^-)=y(1^+)$ , we require that  $c=e^{-1}$ . Hence the global solution of the initial value problem is

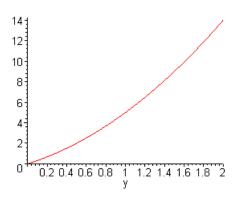
$$y(t) = \begin{cases} e^{-2t}, & 0 \le t \le 1 \\ e^{-1-t}, & t > 1 \end{cases}.$$

Note the discontinuity of the derivative

$$y(t) = \begin{cases} -2e^{-2t}, & 0 < t < 1 \\ -e^{-1-t}, & t > 1 \end{cases}.$$

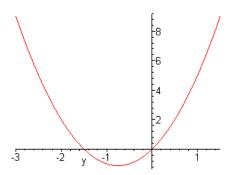
# **Section 2.5**

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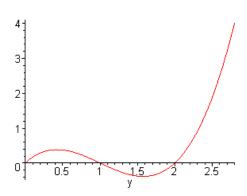


For  $y_0 \ge 0$ , the only equilibrium point is  $y^* = 0$ . f'(0) = a > 0, hence the equilibrium solution  $\phi(t) = 0$  is *unstable*.

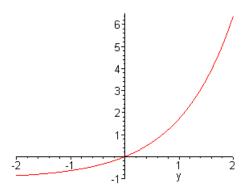
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The equilibrium points are  $y^*=-a/b$  and  $y^*=0$ . f'(-a/b)<0, therefore the equilibrium solution  $\phi(t)=-a/b$  is asymptotically stable.

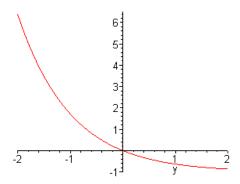


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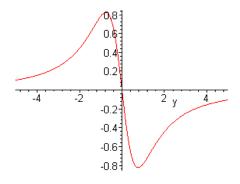


The only equilibrium point is  $y^*=0$  . f'(0)>0 , hence the equilibrium solution  $\phi(t)=0$  is  $\it unstable$ .

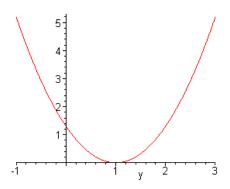
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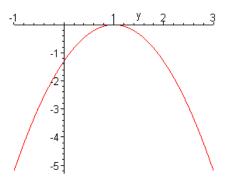
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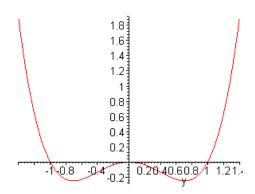
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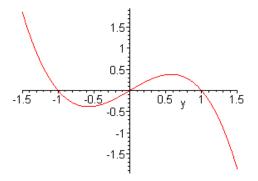
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The only equilibrium point is  $y^*=1$ . Note that f'(1)=0, and that y'<0 for  $y\neq 1$ . As long as  $y_0\neq 1$ , the corresponding solution is *monotone decreasing*. Hence the equilibrium solution  $\phi(t)=1$  is *semistable*.

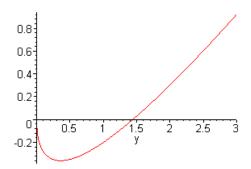


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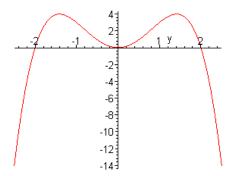


The equilibrium points are  $y^*=0$ ,  $\pm 1$ .  $f'(y)=1-3y^2$ . The equilibrium solution  $\phi(t)=0$  is *unstable*, and the remaining two are *asymptotically stable*.

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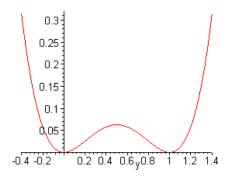


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The equilibrium points are  $y^*=0$ ,  $\pm 2$ .  $f'(y)=8y-4y^3$ . The equilibrium solutions  $\phi(t)=-2$  and  $\phi(t)=+2$  are unstable and asymptotically stable, respectively. The equilibrium solution  $\phi(t)=0$  is semistable.

13.



The equilibrium points are  $y^*=0$  and 1.  $f'(y)=2y-6y^2+4y^3$ . Both equilibrium solutions are *semistable*.

15(a). Inverting the Solution (11), Eq. (13) shows t as a function of the population y and

the carrying capacity K. With  $y_0 = K/3$ ,

$$t = -\frac{1}{r} ln \left| \frac{(1/3)[1 - (y/K)]}{(y/K)[1 - (1/3)]} \right|.$$

Setting  $y = 2y_0$ ,

$$\tau = -\frac{1}{r} ln \left| \frac{(1/3)[1 - (2/3)]}{(2/3)[1 - (1/3)]} \right|.$$

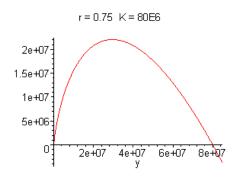
That is,  $\tau = \frac{1}{r} ln \, 4$  . If r = 0.025 per year,  $\tau = 55.45$  years.

(b). In Eq. (13), set  $y_0/K = \alpha$  and  $y/K = \beta$ . As a result, we obtain

$$T = -\frac{1}{r} ln \left| \frac{\alpha[1-\beta]}{\beta[1-\alpha]} \right|.$$

Given  $\alpha = 0.1$ ,  $\beta = 0.9$  and r = 0.025 per year,  $\tau = 175.78$  years.

16(a).



17. Consider the change of variable u = ln(y/K). Differentiating both sides with respect

to t, u' = y'/y. Substitution into the Gompertz equation yields u' = -ru, with solution  $u = u_0 e^{-rt}$ . It follows that  $ln(y/K) = ln(y_0/K)e^{-rt}$ . That is,

$$\frac{y}{K} = exp \left[ ln(y_0/K)e^{-rt} \right].$$

- (a). Given  $K = 80.5 \times 10^6$ ,  $y_0/K = 0.25$  and r = 0.71 per year,  $y(2) = 57.58 \times 10^6$ .
- (b). Solving for t,

$$t = -\frac{1}{r} ln \left[ \frac{ln(y/K)}{ln(y_0/K)} \right].$$

Setting  $y(\tau) = 0.75K$ , the corresponding time is  $\tau = 2.21$  years.

- 19(a). The rate of *increase* of the volume is given by rate of *flow in* rate of *flow out*. That is,  $dV/dt = k \alpha a \sqrt{2gh}$ . Since the cross section is *constant*, dV/dt = Adh/dt. Hence the governing equation is  $dh/dt = (k \alpha a \sqrt{2gh})/A$ .
- (b). Setting dh/dt = 0, the equilibrium height is  $h_e = \frac{1}{2g} \left(\frac{k}{\alpha a}\right)^2$ . Furthermore, since  $f'(h_e) < 0$ , it follows that the equilibrium height is asymptotically stable.
- (c). Based on the answer in part(b), the water level will intrinsically tend to approach  $h_e$ . Therefore the height of the tank must be *greater* than  $h_e$ ; that is,  $h_e < V/A$ .
- 22(a). The equilibrium points are at  $y^*=0$  and  $y^*=1$ . Since  $f'(y)=\alpha-2\alpha y$ , the equilibrium solution  $\phi=0$  is *unstable* and the equilibrium solution  $\phi=1$  is asymptotically stable.
- (b). The ODE is separable, with  $[y(1-y)]^{-1}dy = \alpha dt$ . Integrating both sides and invoking the initial condition, the solution is

$$y(t) = \frac{y_0 e^{\alpha t}}{1 - y_0 + y_0 e^{\alpha t}}.$$

It is evident that (independent of  $y_0$ )  $\lim_{t\to -\infty} y(t)=0$  and  $\lim_{t\to \infty} y(t)=1$ .

23(a). 
$$y(t) = y_0 e^{-\beta t}$$
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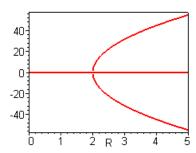
- (b). From part(a),  $dx/dt = \alpha x y_0 e^{-\beta t}$ . Separating variables,  $dx/x = \alpha y_0 e^{-\beta t} dt$ . Integrating both sides, the solution is  $x(t) = x_0 \exp\left[\alpha y_0/\beta (1 e^{-\beta t})\right]$ .
- (c). As  $t \to \infty$ ,  $y(t) \to 0$  and  $x(t) \to x_0 \exp(\alpha y_0/\beta)$ . Over a long period of time, the

proportion of carriers *vanishes*. Therefore the proportion of the population that escapes the epidemic is the proportion of *susceptibles* left at that time,  $x_0 \exp(\alpha y_0/\beta)$ .

25(a). Note that  $f(x) = x[(R - R_c) - a x^2]$ , and  $f'(x) = (R - R_c) - 3a x^2$ . So if  $(R - R_c) < 0$ , the only equilibrium point is  $x^* = 0$ . f'(0) < 0, and hence the solution  $\phi(t) = 0$  is asymptotically stable.

(b). If  $(R-R_c)>0$ , there are three equilibrium points  $x^*=0$ ,  $\pm\sqrt{(R-R_c)/a}$ . Now f'(0)>0, and  $f'\left(\pm\sqrt{(R-R_c)/a}\right)<0$ . Hence the solution  $\phi=0$  is unstable, and the solutions  $\phi=\pm\sqrt{(R-R_c)/a}$  are asymptotically stable.

(c).



#### Section 2.6

- 1. M(x,y)=2x+3 and N(x,y)=2y-2. Since  $M_y=N_x=0$ , the equation is exact. Integrating M with respect to x, while holding y constant, yields  $\psi(x,y)=x^2+3x+h(y)$ . Now  $\psi_y=h'(y)$ , and equating with N results in the possible function  $h(y)=y^2-2y$ . Hence  $\psi(x,y)=x^2+3x+y^2-2y$ , and the solution is defined implicitly as  $x^2+3x+y^2-2y=c$ .
- 2. M(x,y)=2x+4y and N(x,y)=2x-2y. Note that  $M_y\neq N_x$ , and hence the differential equation is *not* exact.
- 4. First divide both sides by (2xy+2). We now have M(x,y)=y and N(x,y)=x. Since  $M_y=N_x=0$ , the resulting equation is *exact*. Integrating M with respect to x, while holding y constant, results in  $\psi(x,y)=xy+h(y)$ . Differentiating with respect to y,  $\psi_y=x+h'(y)$ . Setting  $\psi_y=N$ , we find that h'(y)=0, and hence h(y)=0 is acceptable. Therefore the solution is defined *implicitly* as xy=c. Note that if xy+1=0, the equation is trivially satisfied.
- 6. Write the given equation as (ax by)dx + (bx cy)dy. Now M(x, y) = ax by and N(x, y) = bx cy. Since  $M_y \neq N_x$ , the differential equation is *not* exact.
- 8.  $M(x,y) = e^x \sin y + 3y$  and  $N(x,y) = -3x + e^x \sin y$ . Note that  $M_y \neq N_x$ , and hence the differential equation is *not* exact.
- 10. M(x,y) = y/x + 6x and  $N(x,y) = \ln x 2$ . Since  $M_y = N_x = 1/x$ , the given equation is *exact*. Integrating N with respect to y, while holding x constant, results in  $\psi(x,y) = y \ln x 2y + h(x)$ . Differentiating with respect to x,  $\psi_x = y/x + h'(x)$ . Setting  $\psi_x = M$ , we find that h'(x) = 6x, and hence  $h(x) = 3x^2$ . Therefore the solution
- is defined *implicitly* as  $3x^2 + y \ln x 2y = c$ .
- 11.  $M(x,y) = x \ln y + xy$  and  $N(x,y) = y \ln x + xy$ . Note that  $M_y \neq N_x$ , and hence the differential equation is *not* exact.
- 13. M(x,y)=2x-y and N(x,y)=2y-x. Since  $M_y=N_x=-1$ , the equation is exact. Integrating M with respect to x, while holding y constant, yields  $\psi(x,y)==x^2-xy+h(y)$ . Now  $\psi_y=-x+h'(y)$ . Equating  $\psi_y$  with N results in h'(y)=2y, and hence  $h(y)=y^2$ . Thus  $\psi(x,y)=x^2-xy+y^2$ , and the solution is given implicitly as  $x^2-xy+y^2=c$ . Invoking the initial condition y(1)=3, the specific solution is  $x^2-xy+y^2=7$ . The explicit form of the solution is  $y(x)=\frac{1}{2}\left[x+\sqrt{28-3x^2}\right]$ . Hence the solution is valid as long as  $3x^2\leq 28$ .
- 16.  $M(x,y)=y\,e^{2xy}+x$  and  $N(x,y)=bx\,e^{2xy}$ . Note that  $M_y=e^{2xy}+2xy\,e^{2xy}$ , and  $N_x=b\,e^{2xy}+2bxy\,e^{2xy}$ . The given equation is exact, as long as b=1. Integrating

N with respect to y, while holding x constant, results in  $\psi(x,y)=e^{2xy}/2+h(x)$ . Now differentiating with respect to x,  $\psi_x=y\,e^{2xy}+h'(x)$ . Setting  $\psi_x=M$ , we find that h'(x)=x, and hence  $h(x)=x^2/2$ . Conclude that  $\psi(x,y)=e^{2xy}/2+x^2/2$ . Hence the solution is given *implicitly* as  $e^{2xy}+x^2=c$ .

17. Integrating  $\psi_y = N$ , while holding x constant, yields  $\psi(x,y) = \int N(x,y) dy + h(x)$ .

Taking the partial derivative with respect to x,  $\psi_x = \int \frac{\partial}{\partial x} N(x,y) dy + h'(x)$ . Now set  $\psi_x = M(x,y)$  and therefore  $h'(x) = M(x,y) - \int \frac{\partial}{\partial x} N(x,y) dy$ . Based on the fact that  $M_y = N_x$ , it follows that  $\frac{\partial}{\partial y} [h'(x)] = 0$ . Hence the expression for h'(x) can be integrated to obtain

$$h(x) = \int M(x,y)dx - \int \left[\int \frac{\partial}{\partial x} N(x,y)dy\right]dx$$
.

- 18. Observe that  $\frac{\partial}{\partial y}[M(x)] = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}[N(y)] = 0$ .
- 20.  $M_y = y^{-1}cos\ y y^{-2}sin\ y$  and  $N_x = -2\ e^{-x}(cos\ x + sin\ x)/y$ . Multiplying both sides by the integrating factor  $\mu(x,y) = y\ e^x$ , the given equation can be written as  $(e^x sin\ y 2y\ sin\ x)dx + (e^x cos\ y + 2cos\ x)dy = 0$ . Let  $\overline{M} = \mu M$  and  $\overline{N} = \mu N$ . Observe that  $\overline{M}_y = \overline{N}_x$ , and hence the latter ODE is exact. Integrating  $\overline{N}$  with respect to y, while holding x constant, results in  $\psi(x,y) = e^x sin\ y + 2y\ cos\ x + h(x)$ . Now differentiating with respect to  $x, \psi_x = e^x sin\ y 2y\ sin\ x + h'(x)$ . Setting  $\psi_x = \overline{M}$ , we find that h'(x) = 0, and hence h(x) = 0 is feasible. Hence the solution of the given equation is defined implicitly by  $e^x sin\ y + 2y\ cos\ x = \beta$ .
- 21.  $M_y=1$  and  $N_x=2$ . Multiply both sides by the integrating factor  $\mu(x,y)=y$  to obtain  $y^2dx+(2xy-y^2e^y)dy=0$ . Let  $\overline{M}=yM$  and  $\overline{N}=yN$ . It is easy to see that  $\overline{M}_y=\overline{N}_x$ , and hence the latter ODE is *exact*. Integrating  $\overline{M}$  with respect to x yields  $\psi(x,y)=xy^2+h(y)$ . Equating  $\psi_y$  with  $\overline{N}$  results in  $h'(y)=-y^2e^y$ , and hence  $h(y)=-e^y(y^2-2y+2)$ . Thus  $\psi(x,y)=xy^2-e^y(y^2-2y+2)$ , and the solution is defined *implicitly* by  $xy^2-e^y(y^2-2y+2)=c$ .
- 24. The equation  $\mu M + \mu N y' = 0$  has an integrating factor if  $(\mu M)_y = (\mu N)_x$ , that is,  $\mu_y M \mu_x N = \mu N_x \mu M_y$ . Suppose that  $N_x M_y = R \, (x M y N)$ , in which R is some function depending *only* on the quantity z = xy. It follows that the modified form of the equation is *exact*, if  $\mu_y M \mu_x N = \mu R \, (x M y N) = R \, (\mu \, x M \mu \, y N)$ . This relation is satisfied if  $\mu_y = (\mu \, x) R$  and  $\mu_x = (\mu \, y) R$ . Now consider  $\mu = \mu (xy)$ . Then the partial derivatives are  $\mu_x = \mu' y$  and  $\mu_y = \mu' x$ . Note that  $\mu' = d\mu/dz$ . Thus  $\mu$  must satisfy  $\mu'(z) = R(z)$ . The latter equation is *separable*, with  $d\mu = R(z) dz$ , and  $\mu(z) = \int R(z) dz$ . Therefore, given R = R(xy), it is possible to determine  $\mu = \mu(xy)$  which becomes an integrating factor of the differential equation.

28. The equation is not exact, since  $N_x-M_y=2y-1$ . However,  $(N_x-M_y)/M==(2y-1)/y$  is a function of y alone. Hence there exists  $\mu=\mu(y)$ , which is a solution of the differential equation  $\mu'=(2-1/y)\mu$ . The latter equation is separable, with  $d\mu/\mu=2-1/y$ . One solution is  $\mu(y)=exp(2y-\ln y)=e^{2y}/y$ . Now rewrite the given ODE as  $e^{2y}dx+(2x\,e^{2y}-1/y)dy=0$ . This equation is exact, and it is easy to see that  $\psi(x,y)=x\,e^{2y}-\ln y$ . Therefore the solution of the given equation is defined implicitly by  $x\,e^{2y}-\ln y=c$ .

30. The given equation is not exact, since  $N_x - M_y = 8x^3/y^3 + 6/y^2$ . But note that  $(N_x - M_y)/M = 2/y$  is a function of y alone, and hence there is an integrating factor  $\mu = \mu(y)$ . Solving the equation  $\mu' = (2/y)\mu$ , an integrating factor is  $\mu(y) = y^2$ . Now rewrite the differential equation as  $(4x^3 + 3y)dx + (3x + 4y^3)dy = 0$ . By inspection,  $\psi(x,y) = x^4 + 3xy + y^4$ , and the solution of the given equation is defined implicitly by  $x^4 + 3xy + y^4 = c$ .

32. Multiplying both sides of the ODE by  $\mu=[xy(2x+y)]^{-1}$ , the given equation is equivalent to  $[(3x+y)/(2x^2+xy)]dx+[(x+y)/(2xy+y^2)]dy=0$ . Rewrite the differential equation as

$$\left[\frac{2}{x} + \frac{2}{2x+y}\right]dx + \left[\frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{2x+y}\right]dy = 0.$$

It is easy to see that  $M_y=N_x$ . Integrating M with respect to x, while keeping y constant, results in  $\psi(x,y)=2ln|x|+ln|2x+y|+h(y)$ . Now taking the partial derivative with respect to y,  $\psi_y=(2x+y)^{-1}+h'(y)$ . Setting  $\psi_y=N$ , we find that h'(y)=1/y, and hence h(y)=ln|y|. Therefore

$$\psi(x,y)=2ln|x|+ln|2x+y|+ln\,|y|\,,$$

and the solution of the given equation is defined implicitly by  $\,2x^3y+x^2y^2=c$  .

## Section 2.7

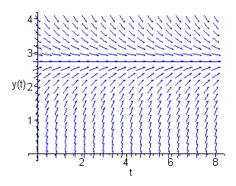
2(a). The Euler formula is  $y_{n+1} = y_n + h(2y_n - 1) = (1 + 2h)y_n - h$ .

(d). The differential equation is linear, with solution  $y(t) = (1 + e^{2t})/2$ .

4(a). The Euler formula is  $y_{n+1} = (1-2h)y_n + 3h\cos t_n$ .

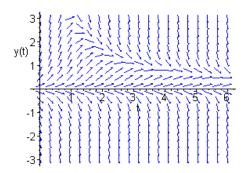
(d). The exact solution is  $y(t) = (6\cos t + 3\sin t - 6\,e^{-2t})/5$  .

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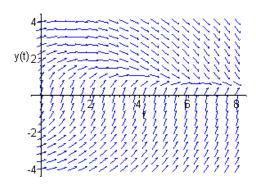


All solutions seem to converge to  $\phi(t)=25/9$  .

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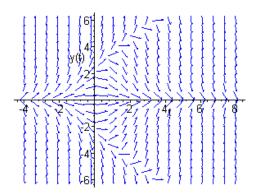


Solutions with *positive* initial conditions seem to converge to a specific function. On the other hand, solutions with *negative* coefficients decrease without bound.  $\phi(t)=0$  is an equilibrium solution.



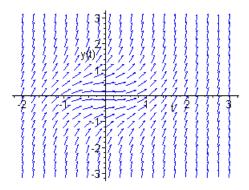
All solutions seem to converge to a specific function.

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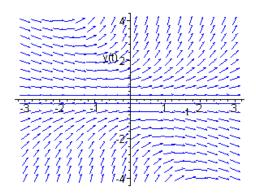


Solutions with initial conditions to the 'left' of the curve  $t=0.1y^2$  seem to diverge. On the other hand, solutions to the 'right' of the curve seem to converge to zero. Also,  $\phi(t)$  is an equilibrium solution.

9.



All solutions seem to diverge.



Solutions with *positive* initial conditions increase without bound. Solutions with *negative* 

initial conditions decrease without bound. Note that  $\phi(t) = 0$  is an equilibrium solution.

11. The Euler formula is  $y_{n+1}=y_n-3h\sqrt{y_n}\ +5h$  . The initial value is  $y_0=2$  .

12. The iteration formula is  $y_{n+1} = (1+3h)y_n - h t_n y_n^2$ .  $(t_0, y_0) = (0, 0.5)$ .

14. The iteration formula is  $y_{n+1} = (1 - h t_n) y_n + h y_n^3 / 10$ .  $(t_0, y_0) = (0, 1)$ .

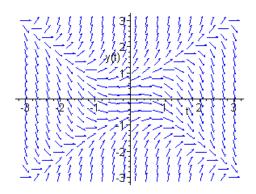
17. The Euler formula is

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{h(y_n^2 + 2t_n y_n)}{3 + t_n^2}.$$

The initial point is  $(t_0, y_0) = (1, 2)$ .

18(a). See Problem 8.

19(a).



(b). The iteration formula is  $y_{n+1}=y_n+h\,y_n^2-h\,t_n^2$ . The critical value of  $\alpha$  appears to be near  $\alpha_0\approx 0.6815$ . For  $y_0>\alpha_0$ , the iterations diverge.

20(a). The ODE is *linear*, with general solution  $y(t) = t + c e^t$ . Invoking the specified initial condition,  $y(t_0) = y_0$ , we have  $y_0 = t_0 + c e^{t_0}$ . Hence  $c = (y_0 - t_0)e^{-t_0}$ . Thus the solution is given by  $\phi(t) = (y_0 - t_0)e^{t-t_0} + t$ .

- (b). The Euler formula is  $y_{n+1} = (1+h)y_n + h h t_n$ . Now set k = n+1.
- (c). We have  $y_1 = (1+h)y_0 + h h t_0 = (1+h)y_0 + (t_1 t_0) h t_0$ . Rearranging the terms,  $y_1 = (1+h)(y_0 t_0) + t_1$ . Now suppose that  $y_k = (1+h)^k(y_0 t_0) + t_k$ , for some  $k \ge 1$ . Then  $y_{k+1} = (1+h)y_k + h h t_k$ . Substituting for  $y_k$ , we find that  $y_{k+1} = (1+h)^{k+1}(y_0 t_0) + (1+h)t_k + h h t_k = (1+h)^{k+1}(y_0 t_0) + t_k + h$ . Noting that  $t_{k+1} = t_k + k$ , the result is verified.
- (d). Substituting  $h = (t t_0)/n$ , with  $t_n = t$ ,

$$y_n = \left(1 + \frac{t - t_0}{n}\right)^n (y_0 - t_0) + t.$$

Taking the limit of both sides, as  $n \to \infty$ , and using the fact that  $\lim_{n \to \infty} (1 + a/n)^n = e^a$ , pointwise convergence is proved.

- 21. The exact solution is  $\phi(t)=e^t$ . The Euler formula is  $y_{n+1}=(1+h)y_n$ . It is easy to see that  $y_n=(1+h)^ny_0=(1+h)^n$ . Given t>0, set h=t/n. Taking the limit, we find that  $\lim_{n\to\infty}y_n=\lim_{n\to\infty}(1+t/n)^n=e^t$ .
- 23. The exact solution is  $\phi(t) = t/2 + e^{2t}$ . The Euler formula is  $y_{n+1} = (1+2h)y_n + h/2 ht_n$ . Since  $y_0 = 1$ ,  $y_1 = (1+2h) + h/2 = (1+2h) + t_1/2$ . It is easy to show by mathematical induction, that  $y_n = (1+2h)^n + t_n/2$ . For t > 0, set h = t/n and thus  $t_n = t$ . Taking the limit, we find that  $\lim_{n \to \infty} y_n = \lim_{n \to \infty} [(1+2t/n)^n + t/2] = e^{2t} + t/2$ . Hence pointwise convergence is proved.

### **Section 2.8**

2. Let z=y-3 and  $\tau=t+1$ . It follows that  $dz/d\tau=(dz/dt)(dt/d\tau)=dz/dt$ . Furthermore,  $dz/dt=dy/dt=1-y^3$ . Hence  $dz/d\tau=1-(z+3)^3$ . The new initial condition is  $z(\tau=0)=0$ .

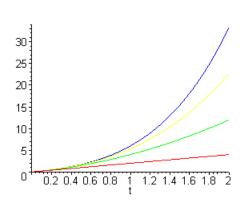
3. The approximating functions are defined recursively by  $\phi_{n+1}(t)=\int_0^t 2[\phi_n(s)+1]ds$ . Setting  $\phi_0(t)=0$ ,  $\phi_1(t)=2t$ . Continuing,  $\phi_2(t)=2t^2+2t$ ,  $\phi_3(t)=\frac{4}{3}t^3+2t^2+2t$ ,  $\phi_4(t)=\frac{2}{3}t^4+\frac{4}{3}t^3+2t^2+2t$ ,  $\cdots$ . Given convergence, set

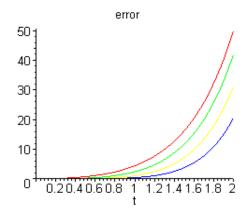
$$\phi(t) = \phi_1(t) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [\phi_{k+1}(t) - \phi_k(t)]$$
$$= 2t + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{a_k}{k!} t^k.$$

Comparing coefficients,  $a_3/3!=4/3$ ,  $a_4/4!=2/3$ ,  $\cdots$ . It follows that  $a_3=8$ ,  $a_4=16$ ,

and so on. We find that in general, that  $a_k = 2^k$ . Hence

$$\phi(t) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^k}{k!} t^k$$
$$= e^{2t} - 1.$$





5. The approximating functions are defined recursively by

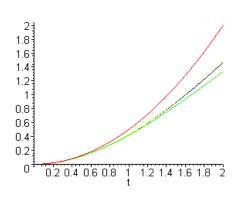
$$\phi_{n+1}(t) = \int_0^t [-\phi_n(s)/2 + s] ds$$
 .

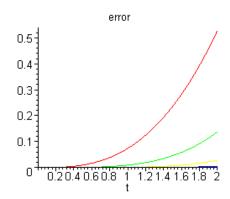
Setting  $\phi_0(t)=0$ ,  $\phi_1(t)=t^2/2$ . Continuing,  $\phi_2(t)=t^2/2-t^3/12$ ,  $\phi_3(t)=t^2/2-t^3/12+t^4/96$ ,  $\phi_4(t)=t^2/2-t^3/12+t^4/96-t^5/960$ ,  $\cdots$ . Given convergence, set

$$\phi(t) = \phi_1(t) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [\phi_{k+1}(t) - \phi_k(t)]$$
$$= t^2/2 + \sum_{k=3}^{\infty} \frac{a_k}{k!} t^k.$$

Comparing coefficients,  $a_3/3! = -1/12$ ,  $a_4/4! = 1/96$ ,  $a_5/5! = -1/960$ ,  $\cdots$ . We find that  $a_3 = -1/2$ ,  $a_4 = 1/4$ ,  $a_5 = -1/8$ ,  $\cdots$ . In general,  $a_k = 2^{-k+1}$ . Hence

$$\phi(t) = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{2^{-k+2}}{k!} (-t)^k$$
$$= 4 e^{-t/2} + 2t - 4.$$





6. The approximating functions are defined recursively by

$$\phi_{n+1}(t) = \int_0^t [\phi_n(s) + 1 - s] ds$$
 .

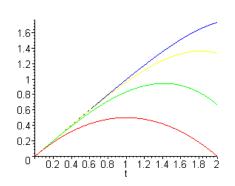
Setting  $\phi_0(t) = 0$ ,  $\phi_1(t) = t - t^2/2$ ,  $\phi_2(t) = t - t^3/6$ ,  $\phi_3(t) = t - t^4/24$ ,  $\phi_4(t) = t - t^5/120$ , .... Given convergence, set

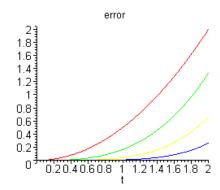
$$\phi(t) = \phi_1(t) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [\phi_{k+1}(t) - \phi_k(t)]$$

$$= t - t^2/2 + [t^2/2 - t^3/6] + [t^3/6 - t^4/24] + \cdots$$

$$= t + 0 + 0 + \cdots$$

Note that the terms can be rearranged, as long as the series converges uniformly.





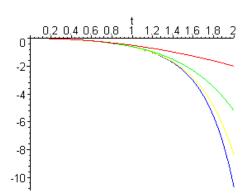
8(a). The approximating functions are defined recursively by

$$\phi_{n+1}(t)=\int_0^t igl[s^2\phi_n(s)-sigr]ds\,.$$

Set  $\phi_0(t)=0$ . The iterates are given by  $\phi_1(t)=-t^2/2$ ,  $\phi_2(t)=-t^2/2-t^5/10$ ,  $\phi_3(t)=-t^2/2-t^5/10-t^8/80$ ,  $\phi_4(t)=-t^2/2-t^5/10-t^8/80-t^{11}/880$ ,  $\cdots$ . Upon inspection, it becomes apparent that

$$\phi_n(t) = -t^2 \left[ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{t^3}{2 \cdot 5} + \frac{t^6}{2 \cdot 5 \cdot 8} + \dots + \frac{(t^3)^{n-1}}{2 \cdot 5 \cdot 8 \dots [2+3(n-1)]} \right]$$
$$= -t^2 \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{(t^3)^{k-1}}{2 \cdot 5 \cdot 8 \dots [2+3(k-1)]}.$$

(b).



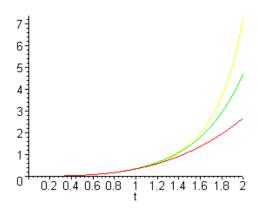
The iterates appear to be converging.

9(a). The approximating functions are defined recursively by

$$\phi_{n+1}(t) = \int_0^t \left[ s^2 + \phi_n^2(s) \right] ds$$
 .

Set  $\phi_0(t)=0$ . The first three iterates are given by  $\phi_1(t)=t^3/3$ ,  $\phi_2(t)=t^3/3+t^7/63$ ,  $\phi_3(t)=t^3/3+t^7/63+2t^{11}/2079+t^{15}/59535$ .

(b).



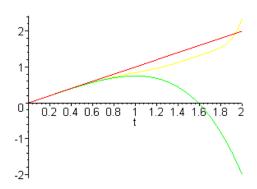
The iterates appear to be converging.

10(a). The approximating functions are defined recursively by

$$\phi_{n+1}(t) = \int_0^t \left[1 - \phi_n^3(s)\right] ds$$
 .

Set  $\phi_0(t)=0$ . The first three iterates are given by  $\phi_1(t)=t$ ,  $\phi_2(t)=t-t^4/4$ ,  $\phi_3(t)=t-t^4/4+3t^7/28-3t^{10}/160+t^{13}/833$ .

(b).



The approximations appear to be diverging.

12(a). The approximating functions are defined recursively by

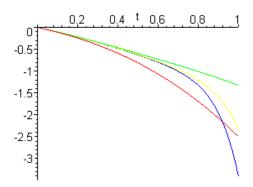
$$\phi_{n+1}(t) = \int_0^t \left[ \frac{3s^2 + 4s + 2}{2(\phi_n(s) - 1)} \right] ds.$$

Note that  $1/(2y-2) = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{6} y^k + O(y^7)$ . For computational purposes, replace the above iteration formula by

$$\phi_{n+1}(t) = \left. -rac{1}{2} \int_0^t \left[ \left(3s^2 + 4s + 2
ight) \sum_{k=0}^6 \phi_n^k(s) 
ight] ds \, .$$

Set  $\phi_0(t)=0$ . The first four approximations are given by  $\phi_1(t)=-t-t^2-t^3/2$ ,  $\phi_2(t)=-t-t^2/2+t^3/6+t^4/4-t^5/5-t^6/24+\cdots$ ,  $\phi_3(t)=-t-t^2/2+t^4/12-3t^5/20+4t^6/45+\cdots$ ,  $\phi_4(t)=-t-t^2/2+t^4/8-7t^5/60+t^6/15+\cdots$ 

(b).



The approximations appear to be converging to the exact solution,

$$\phi(t) = 1 - \sqrt{1 + 2t + 2t^2 + t^3} \ .$$

13. Note that  $\phi_n(0)=0$  and  $\phi_n(1)=1$ ,  $\forall \ n\geq 1$ . Let  $a\in (0\,,1)$ . Then  $\phi_n(a)=a^n$ . Clearly,  $\lim_{n\to\infty}a^n=0$ . Hence the assertion is true.

 $14(a). \ \phi_n(0)=0 \ , \forall \ n\geq 1 \ . \ \ \text{Let} \ a\in (0\ ,1]. \ \ \text{Then} \ \phi_n(a)=2na \ e^{-na^2}=2na/e^{na^2}.$  Using l'Hospital's rule,  $\lim_{z\to\infty}2az/e^{az^2}=\lim_{z\to\infty}1/ze^{az^2}=0 \ . \ \ \text{Hence} \ \ \lim_{n\to\infty}\phi_n(a)=0 \ .$ 

(b). 
$$\int_0^1 2nx \, e^{-nx^2} dx = -e^{-nx^2} \Big|_0^1 = 1 - e^{-n}$$
. Therefore, 
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \int_0^1 \phi_n(x) dx \neq \int_0^1 \lim_{n \to \infty} \phi_n(x) dx \, .$$

15. Let t be fixed, such that  $(t\,,y_1),(t\,,y_2)\in D$ . Without loss of generality, assume that  $y_1< y_2$ . Since f is differentiable with respect to y, the mean value theorem asserts that  $\exists\,\xi\in(y_1\,,y_2)$  such that  $f(t\,,y_1)-f(t\,,y_2)=f_y(t\,,\xi)(y_1-y_2)$ . Taking the absolute value of both sides,  $|f(t\,,y_1)-f(t\,,y_2)|=|f_y(t\,,\xi)|\,|y_1-y_2|$ . Since, by assumption,  $\partial f/\partial y$  is continuous in D,  $f_y$  attains a maximum on any closed and bounded subset of D

Hence  $|f(t, y_1) - f(t, y_2)| \le K |y_1 - y_2|$ .

16. For a *sufficiently small* interval of t,  $\phi_{n-1}(t)$ ,  $\phi_n(t) \in D$ . Since f satisfies a Lipschitz condition,  $|f(t,\phi_n(t))-f(t,\phi_{n-1}(t))| \leq K |\phi_n(t)-\phi_{n-1}(t)|$ . Here  $K=\max|f_y|$ .

17(a).  $\phi_1(t) = \int_0^t f(s,0) ds$ . Hence  $|\phi_1(t)| \le \int_0^{|t|} |f(s,0)| ds \le \int_0^{|t|} M ds = M|t|$ , in which M is the maximum value of |f(t,y)| on D.

- (b). By definition,  $\phi_2(t)-\phi_1(t)=\int_0^t[f(s\,,\phi_1(s))-f(s\,,0)]ds$ . Taking the absolute value of both sides,  $|\phi_2(t)-\phi_1(t)|\leq \int_0^{|t|}|[f(s\,,\phi_1(s))-f(s\,,0)]|ds$ . Based on the results in Problems 16 and 17,  $|\phi_2(t)-\phi_1(t)|\leq \int_0^{|t|}K|\phi_1(s)-0|ds\leq KM\int_0^{|t|}|s|ds$ . Evaluating the last integral, we obtain  $|\phi_2(t)-\phi_1(t)|\leq MK|t|^2/2$ .
- (c). Suppose that

$$|\phi_i(t) - \phi_{i-1}(t)| \le \frac{MK^{i-1}|t|^i}{i!}$$

for some  $i\geq 1$  . By definition,  $\phi_{i+1}(t)-\phi_i(t)=\int_0^t [f(t\,,\phi_i(s))-f(s\,,\phi_{i-1}(s))]ds$  . It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} |\phi_{i+1}(t) - \phi_i(t)| &\leq \int_0^{|t|} |f(s, \phi_i(s)) - f(s, \phi_{i-1}(s))| ds \\ &\leq \int_0^{|t|} K |\phi_i(s) - \phi_{i-1}(s)| ds \\ &\leq \int_0^{|t|} K \frac{MK^{i-1}|s|^i}{i!} ds \\ &= \frac{MK^i|t|^{i+1}}{(i+1)!} \leq \frac{MK^ih^{i+1}}{(i+1)!} \,. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, by mathematical induction, the assertion is true.

18(a). Use the triangle inequality,  $|a + b| \le |a| + |b|$ .

(b). For  $|t| \le h$  ,  $|\phi_1(t)| \le Mh$  , and  $|\phi_n(t) - \phi_{n-1}(t)| \le MK^{n-1}h^n/(n\,!)$  . Hence

$$|\phi_n(t)| \le M \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{K^{i-1}h^i}{i!}$$
  
=  $\frac{M}{K} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(Kh)^i}{i!}$ .

(c). The sequence of partial sums in (b) converges to  $\frac{M}{K}(e^{Kh}-1)$ . By the *comparison* test, the sums in (a) also converge. Furthermore, the sequence  $|\phi_n(t)|$  is bounded, and hence has a convergent subsequence. Finally, since individual terms of the series must tend to zero,  $|\phi_n(t)-\phi_{n-1}(t)| \to 0$ , and it follows that the sequence  $|\phi_n(t)|$  is convergent.

19(a). Let  $\phi(t)=\int_0^t f(s\,,\phi(s))ds$  and  $\psi(t)=\int_0^t f(s\,,\psi(s))ds$ . Then by linearity of the integral,  $\phi(t)-\psi(t)=\int_0^t [f(s\,,\phi(s))-f(s\,,\psi(s))]ds$ .

- (b). It follows that  $|\phi(t) \psi(t)| \leq \int_0^t |f(s,\phi(s)) f(s,\psi(s))| ds$ .
- (c). We know that f satisfies a Lipschitz condition,

$$|f(t, y_1) - f(t, y_2)| \le K |y_1 - y_2|,$$

based on  $|\partial f/\partial y| \leq K$  in D. Therefore,

$$|\phi(t) - \psi(t)| \le \int_0^t |f(s, \phi(s)) - f(s, \psi(s))| ds$$
$$\le \int_0^t K|\phi(s) - \psi(s)| ds.$$

#### Section 2.9

- 1. Writing the equation for each  $n \ge 0$ ,  $y_1 = -0.9 y_0$ ,  $y_2 = -0.9 y_1$ ,  $y_3 = -0.9 y_2$  and so on, it is apparent that  $y_n = (-0.9)^n y_0$ . The terms constitute an *alternating series*, which converge to *zero*, regardless of  $y_0$ .
- 3. Write the equation for each  $n \ge 0$ ,  $y_1 = \sqrt{3} y_0$ ,  $y_2 = \sqrt{4/2} y_1$ ,  $y_3 = \sqrt{5/3} y_2$ ,  $\cdots$ . Upon substitution, we find that  $y_2 = \sqrt{(4 \cdot 3)/2} y_1$ ,  $y_3 = \sqrt{(5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3)/(3 \cdot 2)} y_0$ ,  $\cdots$ . It can be proved by mathematical induction, that

$$y_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{\frac{(n+2)!}{n!}} y_0$$
$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{(n+1)(n+2)} y_0.$$

This sequence is *divergent*, except for  $y_0 = 0$ .

4. Writing the equation for each  $n \ge 0$ ,  $y_1 = -y_0$ ,  $y_2 = y_1$ ,  $y_3 = -y_2$ ,  $y_4 = y_3$ , and so on, it can be shown that

$$y_n = \begin{cases} y_0 & \text{, for } n = 4k \text{ or } n = 4k - 1 \\ -y_0 & \text{, for } n = 4k - 2 \text{ or } n = 4k - 3 \end{cases}$$

The sequence is convergent *only* for  $y_0 = 0$ .

6. Writing the equation for each  $n \ge 0$ ,

$$y_1 = 0.5 y_0 + 6$$

$$y_2 = 0.5 y_1 + 6 = 0.5(0.5 y_0 + 6) + 6 = (0.5)^2 y_0 + 6 + (0.5)6$$

$$y_3 = 0.5 y_2 + 6 = 0.5(0.5 y_1 + 6) + 6 = (0.5)^3 y_0 + 6[1 + (0.5) + (0.5)^2]$$

$$\vdots$$

$$y_n = (0.5)^n y_0 + 12[1 - (0.5)^n]$$

which can be verified by mathematical induction. The sequence is convergent for all  $y_0$ , and in fact  $y_n \rightarrow 12$ .

- 7. Let  $y_n$  be the balance at the end of the n-th day. Then  $y_{n+1}=(1+r/356)\,y_n$ . The solution of this difference equation is  $y_n=(1+r/365)^n\,y_0$ , in which  $y_0$  is the initial balance. At the end of *one year*, the balance is  $y_{365}=(1+r/365)^{365}\,y_0$ . Given that  $r=.07,\ y_{365}=(1+r/365)^{365}\,y_0=1.0725\,y_0$ . Hence the effective annual yield is  $(1.0725\,y_0-y_0)/y_0=7.25\,\%$ .
- 8. Let  $y_n$  be the balance at the end of the *n*-th month. Then  $y_{n+1} = (1 + r/12) y_n + 25$ . As in the previous solutions, we have

$$y_n = \rho^n \left[ y_0 - \frac{25}{1-\rho} \right] + \frac{25}{1-\rho} \,,$$

in which  $\rho = (1 + r/12)$ . Here r is the annual interest rate, given as 8%. Therefore  $y_{36} = (1.0066)^{36} \left[ 1000 + \frac{(12)25}{r} \right] - \frac{(12)25}{r} = 2,283.63$  dollars.

9. Let  $y_n$  be the balance due at the end of the n-th month. The appropriate difference equation is  $y_{n+1} = (1 + r/12) y_n - P$ . Here r is the annual interest rate and P is the monthly payment. The solution, in terms of the amount borrowed, is given by

$$y_n = 
ho^n \left[ y_0 + rac{P}{1-
ho} 
ight] - rac{P}{1-
ho} \, ,$$

in which  $\rho = (1 + r/12)$  and  $y_0 = 8,000$ . To figure out the monthly payment, P, we require that  $y_{36} = 0$ . That is,

$$\rho^{36} \left[ y_0 + \frac{P}{1-\rho} \right] = \frac{P}{1-\rho} \,.$$

After the specified amounts are substituted, we find the P = \$258.14.

11. Let  $y_n$  be the balance due at the end of the n-th month. The appropriate difference equation is  $y_{n+1} = (1 + r/12) y_n - P$ , in which r = .09 and P is the monthly payment. The initial value of the mortgage is  $y_0 = 100,000$  dollars. Then the balance due at the end of the n-th month is

$$y_n = 
ho^n \left[ y_0 + rac{P}{1-
ho} 
ight] - rac{P}{1-
ho} \,.$$

where  $\rho = (1 + r/12)$ . In terms of the specified values,

$$y_n = (0.0075)^n \left[ 10^5 - \frac{12P}{r} \right] + \frac{12P}{r}.$$

Setting n=30(12)=360, and  $y_{360}=0$ , we find that P=804.62 dollars. For the monthly payment corresponding to a 20 year mortgage, set n=240 and  $y_{240}=0$ .

12. Let  $y_n$  be the balance due at the end of the n-th month, with  $y_0$  the initial value of the mortgage. The appropriate difference equation is  $y_{n+1} = (1 + r/12) y_n - P$ , in which r = 0.1 and P = 900 dollars is the maximum monthly payment. Given that the life of the mortgage is 20 years, we require that  $y_{240} = 0$ . The balance due at the end of the n-th month is

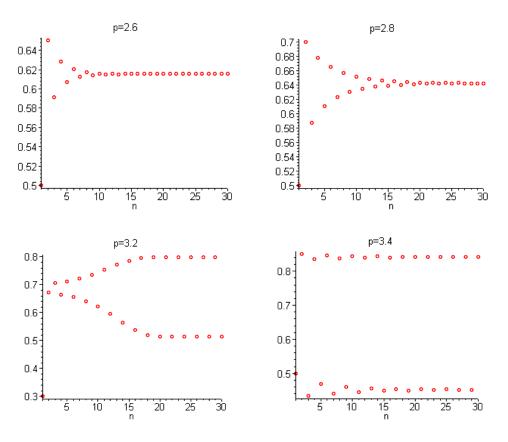
$$y_n = 
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ho} \,.$$

In terms of the specified values for the parameters, the solution of

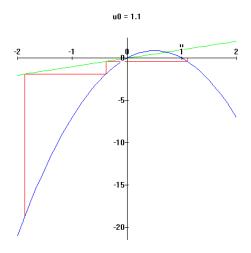
$$(.00833)^{240} \left[ y_0 - \frac{12(1000)}{0.1} \right] = -\frac{12(1000)}{0.1}$$

is  $y_0 = 103,624.62$  dollars.

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16. For example, take  $\rho=3.5$  and  $u_0=1.1$  :

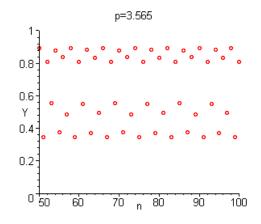


19(a). 
$$\delta_2 = (\rho_2 - \rho_1)/(\rho_3 - \rho_2) = (3.449 - 3)/(3.544 - 3.449) = 4.7263$$
.

(b). % diff = 
$$\frac{|\delta - \delta_2|}{\delta} \times 100 = \frac{|4.6692 - 4.7363|}{4.6692} \times 100 \approx 1.22$$
 %.

(c). Assuming 
$$(\rho_3 - \rho_2)/(\rho_4 - \rho_3) = \delta$$
,  $\rho_4 \approx 3.5643$ 

(d). A period 16 solutions appears near  $\rho \approx 3.565$  .



(e). Note that  $(\rho_{n+1}-\rho_n)=\delta_n^{-1}(\rho_n-\rho_{n-1})$ . With the assumption that  $\delta_n=\delta$ , we have  $(\rho_{n+1}-\rho_n)=\delta^{-1}(\rho_n-\rho_{n-1})$ , which is of the form  $y_{n+1}=\alpha\,y_n$ ,  $n\geq 3$ . It follows that  $(\rho_k-\rho_{k-1})=\delta^{3-k}(\rho_3-\rho_2)$  for  $k\geq 4$ . Then

$$\begin{split} \rho_n &= \rho_1 + (\rho_2 - \rho_1) + (\rho_3 - \rho_2) + (\rho_4 - \rho_3) + \dots + (\rho_n - \rho_{n-1}) \\ &= \rho_1 + (\rho_2 - \rho_1) + (\rho_3 - \rho_2) [1 + \delta^{-1} + \delta^{-2} + \dots + \delta^{3-n}] \\ &= \rho_1 + (\rho_2 - \rho_1) + (\rho_3 - \rho_2) \left[ \frac{1 - \delta^{4-n}}{1 - \delta^{-1}} \right]. \end{split}$$

Hence  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \rho_n = \rho_2 + (\rho_3 - \rho_2) \left[\frac{\delta}{\delta - 1}\right]$ . Substitution of the appropriate values yields

$$\lim_{n\to\infty}\rho_n=3.5699$$

### **Miscellaneous Problems**

- 1. Linear  $[y = c/x^2 + x^3/5]$ .
- 2. Homogeneous  $\left[arctan(y/x) ln\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = c\right].$
- 3. Exact  $[x^2 + xy 3y y^3 = 0].$
- 4. Linear in x(y) [  $x = c e^y + y e^y$  ].
- 5. Exact  $[x^2y + xy^2 + x = c]$ .
- 6. Linear  $[y = x^{-1}(1 e^{1-x})].$
- 7. Let  $u = x^2$  [ $x^2 + y^2 + 1 = c e^{y^2}$ ].
- 8. Linear  $[y = (4 + \cos 2 \cos x)/x^2]$ .
- 9. Exact  $[x^2y + x + y^2 = c]$ .
- 10.  $\mu = \mu(x)$  [  $y^2/x^3 + y/x^2 = c$  ].
- 11. Exact  $[x^3/3 + xy + e^y = c]$ .
- 12. Linear  $[y = c e^{-x} + e^{-x} ln(1 + e^x)].$
- 13. Homogeneous  $[2\sqrt{y/x} \ln|x| = c]$ .
- 14. Exact/Homogeneous  $[x^2 + 2xy + 2y^2 = 34]$ .
- 15. Separable  $[y = c/\cosh^2(x/2)].$
- 16. Homogeneous  $\left[\left(2/\sqrt{3}\right)arctan\left[(2y-x)/\sqrt{3}\ x\right]-ln\ |x|=c\right]$ .
- 17. Linear  $[y = c e^{3x} e^{2x}].$
- 18. Linear/Homogeneous  $[y = c x^{-2} x]$ .
- 19.  $\mu = \mu(x)$  [  $3y 2xy^3 10x = 0$  ].
- 20. Separable  $[e^x + e^{-y} = c].$
- 21. Homogeneous  $[e^{-y/x} + ln |x| = c]$ .
- 22. Separable  $[y^3 + 3y x^3 + 3x = 2].$
- 23. Bernoulli  $[1/y = -x \int x^{-2} e^{2x} dx + cx].$
- 24. Separable  $[\sin^2 x \sin y = c]$ .
- 25. Exact  $[x^2/y + arctan(y/x) = c]$ .
- 26.  $\mu = \mu(x)$  [ $x^2 + 2x^2y y^2 = c$ ].
- 27.  $\mu = \mu(x)$   $[\sin x \cos 2y \frac{1}{2}\sin^2 x = c].$
- 28. Exact  $[2xy + xy^3 x^3 = c]$ .
- 29. Homogeneous [arcsin(y/x) ln |x| = c].
- 30. Linear in x(y) [  $xy^2 ln |y| = 0$  ].
- 31. Separable  $[x + \ln|x| + x^{-1} + y 2\ln|y| = c].$
- 32.  $\mu = \mu(y)$  [ $x^3y^2 + xy^3 = -4$ ].

# **Chapter Three**

## Section 3.1

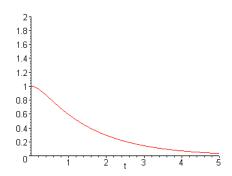
- 1. Let  $y=e^{rt}$ , so that  $y'=r\,e^{rt}$  and  $y''=r\,e^{rt}$ . Direct substitution into the differential equation yields  $(r^2+2r-3)e^{rt}=0$ . Canceling the exponential, the characteristic equation is  $r^2+2r-3=0$ . The roots of the equation are r=-3, 1. Hence the general solution is  $y=c_1e^t+c_2e^{-3t}$ .
- 2. Let  $y=e^{rt}$ . Substitution of the assumed solution results in the characteristic equation  $r^2+3r+2=0$ . The roots of the equation are r=-2, -1. Hence the general solution is  $y=c_1e^{-t}+c_2e^{-2t}$ .
- 4. Substitution of the assumed solution  $y=e^{rt}$  results in the characteristic equation  $2r^2-3r+1=0$ . The roots of the equation are r=1/2, 1. Hence the general solution is  $y=c_1e^{t/2}+c_2e^t$ .
- 6. The characteristic equation is  $4r^2-9=0$ , with roots  $r=\pm 3/2$ . Therefore the general solution is  $y=c_1e^{-3t/2}+c_2e^{3t/2}$ .
- 8. The characteristic equation is  $r^2-2r-2=0$ , with roots  $r=1\pm\sqrt{3}$ . Hence the general solution is  $y=c_1exp\Big(1-\sqrt{3}\Big)t+c_2exp\Big(1+\sqrt{3}\Big)t$ .
- 9. Substitution of the assumed solution  $y=e^{rt}$  results in the characteristic equation  $r^2+r-2=0$ . The roots of the equation are r=-2, 1. Hence the general solution is  $y=c_1e^{-2t}+c_2e^t$ . Its derivative is  $y'=-2c_1e^{-2t}+c_2e^t$ . Based on the first condition, y(0)=1, we require that  $c_1+c_2=1$ . In order to satisfy y'(0)=1, we find that  $-2c_1+c_2=1$ . Solving for the constants,  $c_1=0$  and  $c_2=1$ . Hence the specific solution is  $y(t)=e^t$ .
- 11. Substitution of the assumed solution  $y=e^{rt}$  results in the characteristic equation  $6r^2-5r+1=0$ . The roots of the equation are r=1/3, 1/2. Hence the general solution is  $y=c_1e^{t/3}+c_2e^{t/2}$ . Its derivative is  $y'=c_1e^{t/3}/3+c_2e^{t/2}/2$ . Based on the first condition, y(0)=1, we require that  $c_1+c_2=4$ . In order to satisfy the condition y'(0)=1, we find that  $c_1/3+c_2/2=0$ . Solving for the constants,  $c_1=12$  and  $c_2=-8$ . Hence the specific solution is  $y(t)=12e^{t/3}-8e^{t/2}$ .
- 12. The characteristic equation is  $r^2+3r=0$ , with roots r=-3, 0. Therefore the general solution is  $y=c_1+c_2e^{-3t}$ , with derivative  $y'=-3\,c_2e^{-3t}$ . In order to satisfy the initial conditions, we find that  $c_1+c_2=-2$ , and  $-3\,c_2=3$ . Hence the specific solution is  $y(t)=-1-e^{-3t}$ .
- 13. The characteristic equation is  $r^2 + 5r + 3 = 0$ , with roots

$$r_{1,2} = -\frac{5}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{13}}{2} \, .$$

The general solution is  $y = c_1 exp(-5 - \sqrt{13})t/2 + c_2 exp(-5 + \sqrt{13})t/2$ , with derivative

$$y' = \frac{-5 - \sqrt{13}}{2} c_1 exp\left(-5 - \sqrt{13}\right) t/2 + \frac{-5 + \sqrt{13}}{2} c_2 exp\left(-5 + \sqrt{13}\right) t/2.$$

In order to satisfy the initial conditions, we require that  $c_1+c_2=1$ , and  $\frac{-5-\sqrt{13}}{2}\,c_1+\frac{-5+\sqrt{13}}{2}\,c_2=0$ . Solving for the coefficients,  $c_1=\left(1-5/\sqrt{13}\right)/2$  and  $c_2=\left(1+5/\sqrt{13}\right)/2$ .



14. The characteristic equation is  $2r^2 + r - 4 = 0$ , with roots

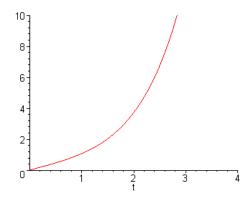
$$r_{1,2} = -\frac{1}{4} \pm \frac{\sqrt{33}}{4} \,.$$

The general solution is  $y = c_1 exp(-1 - \sqrt{33})t/4 + c_2 exp(-1 + \sqrt{33})t/4$ , with derivative

$$y' = \frac{-1 - \sqrt{33}}{4} c_1 exp\left(-1 - \sqrt{33}\right) t/4 + \frac{-1 + \sqrt{33}}{4} c_2 exp\left(-1 + \sqrt{33}\right) t/4.$$

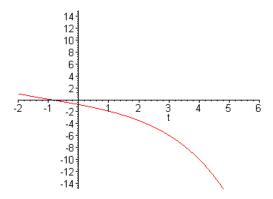
In order to satisfy the initial conditions, we require that  $c_1+c_2=0$ , and  $\frac{-1-\sqrt{33}}{4}\,c_1+\frac{-1+\sqrt{33}}{4}\,c_2=1$ . Solving for the coefficients,  $c_1=-2/\sqrt{33}$  and  $c_2=2/\sqrt{33}$ . The specific solution is

$$y(t) = -2 \left[ exp\left(-1 - \sqrt{33}\right)t/4 - exp\left(-1 + \sqrt{33}\right)t/4 \right]/\sqrt{33}$$



16. The characteristic equation is  $4r^2-1=0$ , with roots  $r=\pm 1/2$ . Therefore the general solution is  $y=c_1e^{-t/2}+c_2e^{t/2}$ . Since the initial conditions are specified at t=-2, is more convenient to write  $y=d_1e^{-(t+2)/2}+d_2e^{(t+2)/2}$ . The derivative is given by  $y'=-\left[d_1e^{-(t+2)/2}\right]/2+\left[d_2e^{(t+2)/2}\right]/2$ . In order to satisfy the initial conditions, we find that  $d_1+d_2=1$ , and  $-d_1/2+d_2/2=-1$ . Solving for the coefficients,  $d_1=3/2$ , and  $d_2=-1/2$ . The specific solution is

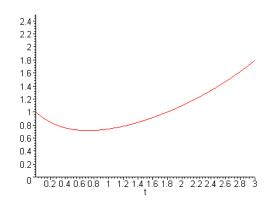
$$y(t) = \frac{3}{2}e^{-(t+2)/2} - \frac{1}{2}e^{(t+2)/2}$$
$$= \frac{3}{2e}e^{-t/2} - \frac{e}{2}e^{t/2}.$$



- 18. An algebraic equation with roots -2 and -1/2 is  $2r^2 + 5r + 2 = 0$ . This is the characteristic equation for the ODE 2y'' + 5y' + 2y = 0.
- 20. The characteristic equation is  $2r^2-3r+1=0$ , with roots r=1/2, 1. Therefore the general solution is  $y=c_1e^{t/2}+c_2e^t$ , with derivative  $y'=c_1e^{t/2}/2+c_2e^t$ . In order to satisfy the initial conditions, we require  $c_1+c_2=2$  and  $c_1/2+c_2=1/2$ . Solving for the coefficients,  $c_1=3$ , and  $c_2=-1$ . The specific solution is  $y(t)=3e^{t/2}-e^t$ . To find the *stationary point*, set  $y'=3e^{t/2}/2-e^t=0$ . There is a unique solution, with  $t_1=ln(9/4)$ . The maximum value is then  $y(t_1)=9/4$ . To find

the *x-intercept*, solve the equation  $3e^{t/2}-e^t=0$  . The solution is readily found to be  $t_2=ln9\approx 2.1972$  .

- 22. The characteristic equation is  $4r^2-1=0$ , with roots  $r=\pm 1/2$ . Hence the general solution is  $y=c_1e^{-t/2}+c_2e^{t/2}$ , with derivative  $y'=-c_1e^{-t/2}/2+c_2e^{t/2}/2$ . Invoking the initial conditions, we require that  $c_1+c_2=2$  and  $-c_1+c_2=\beta$ . The specific solution is  $y(t)=(1-\beta)e^{-t/2}+(1+\beta)e^{t/2}$ . Based on the form of the solution, it is evident that as  $t\to\infty$ ,  $y(t)\to 0$  as long as  $\beta=-1$ .
- 23. The characteristic equation is  $r^2-(2\alpha-1)r+\alpha(\alpha-1)=0$ . Examining the coefficients, the roots are  $r=\alpha$ ,  $\alpha-1$ . Hence the general solution of the differential equation is  $y(t)=c_1e^{\alpha t}+c_2e^{(\alpha-1)t}$ . Assuming  $\alpha\in\mathbb{R}$ , all solutions will tend to zero as long as  $\alpha<0$ . On the other hand, all solutions will become unbounded as long as  $\alpha-1>0$ , that is,  $\alpha>1$ .
- 25.  $y(t) = 2e^{t/2}/5 + 3e^{-2t}/5$ .



The minimum occurs at  $(t_0, y_0) = (0.7167, 0.7155)$ .

- 26(a). The characteristic roots are r=-3, -2. The solution of the initial value problem is  $y(t)=(6+\beta)e^{-2t}-(4+\beta)e^{-3t}$ .
- (b). The maximum point has coordinates  $t_0 = ln\left[\frac{3(4+\beta)}{2(6+\beta)}\right]$ ,  $y_0 = \frac{4(6+\beta)^3}{27(4+\beta)^2}$ .
- (c).  $y_0=rac{4(6+eta)^3}{27(4+eta)^2}\geq 4$  , as long as  $eta\geq 6+6\sqrt{3}$  .
- (d).  $\lim_{\beta \to \infty} t_0 = \ln \frac{3}{2}$ .  $\lim_{\beta \to \infty} y_0 = \infty$ .
- 29. Set v=y' and v'=y''. Substitution into the ODE results in the first order equation  $t\,v'+v=1$ . The equation is *linear*, and can be written as  $(t\,v)'=1$ . Hence the general solution is  $v=1+c_1/t$ . Hence  $y'=1+c_1/t$ , and  $y=t+c_1ln\,t+c_2$ .
- 31. Setting v = y' and v' = y'', the transformed equation is  $2t^2v' + v^3 = 2tv$ . This

is a *Bernoulli* equation, with n=3. Let  $w=v^{-2}$ . Substitution of the new dependent variable yields  $-t^2w'+1=2t\,w$ , or  $t^2w'+2t\,w==1$ . Integrating, we find that  $w=(t+c_1)/t^2$ . Hence  $v=\pm t/\sqrt{t+c_1}$ , that is,  $y'=\pm t/\sqrt{t+c_1}$ . Integrating one more time results in  $y(t)=\pm \frac{2}{3}(t-2c_1)\sqrt{t+c_1}+c_2$ . (Note that v=0 is also a solution of the transformed equation).

- 32. Setting v=y' and v'=y'', the transformed equation is  $v'+v=e^{-t}$ . This ODE is *linear*, with integrating factor  $\mu(t)=e^t$ . Hence  $v=y'=(t+c_1)e^{-t}$ . Integrating, we obtain  $y(t)=-(t+c_1)e^{-t}+c_2$ .
- 33. Set v = y' and v' = y''. The resulting equation is  $t^2v' = v^2$ . This equation is separable, with solution  $v = y' = t/(1 + c_1 t)$ . Integrating, the general solution is

$$y(t) = t/c_1 - c_1^{-2}ln|1 + c_1t| + c_2$$
,

as long as  $c_1 \neq 0$ . For  $c_1 = 0$ , the solution is  $y(t) = t^2/2 + c_2$ . Note that v = 0 is also a solution of the transformed equation.

- 35. Let y'=v and  $y''=v\,dv/dy$ . Then  $v\,dv/dy+y=0$  is the transformed equation for v=v(y). This equation is *separable*, with  $v\,dv=-y\,dy$ . The solution is given by  $v^2=-y^2+c_1$ . Substituting for v, we find that  $y'=\pm\sqrt{c_1-y^2}$ . This equation is also separable, with solution  $arcsin(y/\sqrt{c_1})=\pm t+c_2$ , or  $y(t)=d_1sin(t+d_2)$ .
- 36. Let y'=v and  $y''=v\,dv/dy$ . It follows that  $vdv/dy+yv^3=0$  is the differential equation for v=v(y). This equation is *separable*, with  $v^{-2}\,dv=-y\,dy$ . The solution is given by  $v=\left[y^2/2+c_1\right]^{-1}$ . Substituting for v, we find that  $y'=\left[y^2/2+c_1\right]^{-1}$ . This equation is *also* separable, with  $(y^2/2+c_1)dy=dt$ . The solution is defined *implicitly* by  $y^3/6+c_1y+c_2=t$ .
- 38. Setting y'=v and y''=vdv/dy, the transformed equation is  $y\,vdv/dy-v^3=0$ . This equation is separable, with  $v^{-2}\,dv=dy/y$ . The solution is  $v(y)=[c_1-ln|y|]^{-1}$ . Substituting for v, we obtain a separable equation,  $(c_1-ln|y|)dy=dx$ . The solution is given implicitly by  $c_2y-y\,ln|y|+c_3=t$ .
- 39. Let y'=v and y''=vdv/dy. It follows that  $vdv/dy+v^2=2e^{-y}$  is the equation for v=v(y). Inspection of the left hand side suggests a substitution  $w=v^2$ . The resulting

equation is  $dw/dy + 2w = 4e^{-y}$ . This equation is *linear*, with integrating factor  $\mu = e^{2y}$ .

We obtain  $d(e^{2y}w)/dy=4\,e^y$ , which upon integration yields  $w(y)=4\,e^{-y}+c_1e^{-2y}$ . Converting back to the original dependent variable,  $y'=\pm e^{-y}\sqrt{4\,e^y+c_1}$ . Separating variables,  $e^y(4\,e^y+c_1)^{-1/2}dy=\pm\,dt$ . Integration yields  $\sqrt{4\,e^y+c_1}=\pm\,2t+c_2$ .

41. Setting y' = v and y'' = v dv/dy, the transformed equation is  $v dv/dy - 3y^2 = 0$ .

This equation is *separable*, with  $vdv=3y^2dy$ . The solution is  $y'=v=\sqrt{2y^3+c_1}$ . The *positive* root is chosen based on the initial conditions. Furthermore, when t=0, y=2, and y'=v=4. The initial conditions require that  $c_1=0$ . It follows that  $y'=\sqrt{2y^3}$ . Separating variables and integrating,  $1/\sqrt{y}=-t/\sqrt{2}+c_2$ . Hence the solution is  $y(t)=2/(1-t)^2$ .

42. Setting v=y' and v'=y'', the transformed equation is  $(1+t^2)v'+2tv=-3t^{-2}$ . Rewrite the equation as  $v'+2tv/(1+t^2)=-3t^{-2}/(1+t^2)$ . This equation is *linear*, with integrating factor  $\mu=1+t^2$ . Hence we have

$$[(1+t^2)v]' = -3t^{-2}.$$

Integrating both sides,  $v=3t^{-1}/(1+t^2)+c_1/(1+t^2)$ . Invoking the initial condition v(1)=-1, we require that  $c_1=-5$ . Hence  $y'=(3-5t)/(t+t^3)$ . Integrating, we obtain  $y(t)=\frac{3}{2}ln[t^2/(1+t^2)]-5\arctan(t)+c_2$ . Based on the initial condition y(1)=2, we find that  $c_2=\frac{3}{2}ln\,2+\frac{5}{4}\pi+2$ .

#### Section 3.2

1.

$$W(e^{2t}, e^{-3t/2}) = \begin{vmatrix} e^{2t} & e^{-3t/2} \\ 2e^{2t} & -\frac{3}{2}e^{-3t/2} \end{vmatrix} = -\frac{7}{2}e^{t/2}.$$

3.

$$W(e^{-2t}, t e^{-2t}) = \begin{vmatrix} e^{-2t} & t e^{-2t} \\ -2e^{-2t} & (1-2t)e^{-2t} \end{vmatrix} = e^{-4t}.$$

5.

$$W(e^t sint, e^t cost) = \begin{vmatrix} e^t sint & e^t cost \\ e^t (sint + cost) & e^t (cost - sint) \end{vmatrix} = -e^{2t}.$$

6.

$$W(\cos^2\theta, 1 + \cos 2\theta) = \begin{vmatrix} \cos^2\theta & 1 + \cos 2\theta \\ -2\sin\theta\cos\theta & -2\sin 2\theta \end{vmatrix} = 0.$$

- 7. Write the equation as y'' + (3/t)y' = 1. p(t) = 3/t is continuous for all t > 0. Since  $t_0 > 0$ , the IVP has a unique solution for all t > 0.
- 9. Write the equation as  $y'' + \frac{3}{t-4}y' + \frac{4}{t(t-4)}y = \frac{2}{t(t-4)}$ . The coefficients are not continuous at t=0 and t=4. Since  $t_0 \in (0,4)$ , the largest interval is 0 < t < 4.
- 10. The coefficient 3ln|t| is discontinuous at t=0. Since  $t_0>0$ , the largest interval of existence is  $0< t<\infty$ .
- 11. Write the equation as  $y'' + \frac{x}{x-3}y' + \frac{\ln|x|}{x-3}y = 0$ . The coefficients are discontinuous at x=0 and x=3. Since  $x_0 \in (0\,,3)$ , the largest interval is 0 < x < 3.
- 13.  $y_1''=2$ . We see that  $t^2(2)-2(t^2)=0$ .  $y_2''=2\,t^{-3}$ , with  $t^2(y_2'')-2(y_2)=0$ . Let  $y_3=c_1t^2+c_2t^{-1}$ , then  $y_3''=2c_1+2c_2t^{-3}$ . It is evident that  $y_3$  is also a solution.
- 16. No. Substituting  $y = sin(t^2)$  into the differential equation,

$$-4t^2sin(t^2)+2cos(t^2)+2t\cos(t^2)p(t)+sin(t^2)q(t)=0.$$

For the equation to be valid, we must have p(t) = -1/t, which is *not* continuous, or even defined, at t = 0.

- 17.  $W(e^{2t},g(t))=e^{2t}g'(t)-2e^{2t}g(t)=3e^{4t}$ . Dividing both sides by  $e^{2t}$ , we find that g must satisfy the ODE  $g'-2g=3e^{2t}$ . Hence  $g(t)=3t\,e^{2t}+c\,e^{2t}$ .
- 19. W(f,g)=fg'-f'g . Also,  $W(u\,,v)=W(2f-g\,,f+2g)$  . Upon evaluation,  $W(u\,,v)=5fg'-5f'g=5W(f\,,g)$  .
- 20.  $W(f,g)=fg'-f'g=t\cos t-\sin t$  , and  $W(u\,,v)=-4fg'+4f'g$  . Hence  $W(u\,,v)=-4t\cos t+4\sin t$  .
- 22. The general solution is  $y=c_1e^{-3t}+c_2e^{-t}$ .  $W(e^{-3t},e^{-t})=2e^{-4t}$ , and hence the exponentials form a fundamental set of solutions. On the other hand, the fundamental solutions must also satisfy the conditions  $y_1(1)=1$ ,  $y_1'(1)=0$ ;  $y_2(1)=0$ ,  $y_2'(1)=1$ . For  $y_1$ , the initial conditions require  $c_1+c_2=e$ ,  $-3c_1-c_2=0$ . The coefficients are  $c_1=-e^3/2$ ,  $c_2=3e/2$ . For the solution,  $y_2$ , the initial conditions require  $c_1+c_2=0$ ,  $-3c_1-c_2=e$ . The coefficients are  $c_1=-e^3/2$ ,  $c_2=e/2$ . Hence the fundamental solutions are  $\left\{y_1=-\frac{1}{2}e^{-3(t-1)}+\frac{3}{2}e^{-(t-1)}, y_2=-\frac{1}{2}e^{-3(t-1)}+\frac{1}{2}e^{-(t-1)}\right\}$ .
- 23. Yes.  $y_1'' = -4\cos 2t$ ;  $y_2'' = -4\sin 2t$ .  $W(\cos 2t, \sin 2t) = 2$ .
- 24. Clearly,  $y_1 = e^t$  is a solution.  $y_2' = (1+t)e^t$ ,  $y_2'' = (2+t)e^t$ . Substitution into the ODE results in  $(2+t)e^t 2(1+t)e^t + te^t = 0$ . Furthermore,  $W(e^t, te^t) = e^{2t}$ . Hence the solutions form a fundamental set of solutions.
- 26. Clearly,  $y_1 = x$  is a solution.  $y_2' = \cos x$ ,  $y_2'' = -\sin x$ . Substitution into the ODE results in  $(1 x \cot x)(-\sin x) x(\cos x) + \sin x = 0$ .  $W(y_1, y_2) = x \cos x \sin x$ ,

which is *nonzero* for  $0 < x < \pi$ . Hence  $\{x, \sin x\}$  is a fundamental set of solutions.

28. P=1, Q=x, R=1. We have P''-Q'+R=0. The equation is *exact*. Note that (y')'+(xy)'=0. Hence  $y'+xy=c_1$ . This equation is *linear*, with integrating factor  $\mu=e^{x^2/2}$ . Therefore the general solution is

$$y(x) = c_1 exp(-x^2/2) \int_{x_0}^x exp(u^2/2) du + c_2 exp(-x^2/2).$$

- 29. P=1,  $Q=3x^2$ , R=x. Note that P''-Q'+R=-5x, and therefore the differential equation is *not* exact.
- 31.  $P=x^2$ , Q=x, R=-1. We have P''-Q'+R=0. The equation is *exact*. Write the equation as  $(x^2y')'-(xy)'=0$ . Integrating, we find that  $x^2y'-xy=c$ . Divide both sides of the ODE by  $x^2$ . The resulting equation is *linear*, with integrating factor  $\mu=1/x$ . Hence  $(y/x)'=c\,x^{-3}$ . The solution is  $y(t)=c_1x^{-1}+c_2x$ .

- 33.  $P=x^2$ , Q=x,  $R=x^2-\nu^2$ . Hence the coefficients are 2P'-Q=3x and  $P''-Q'+R=x^2+1-\nu^2$ . The *adjoint* of the original differential equation is given by  $x^2\mu''+3x\,\mu'+(x^2+1-\nu^2)\mu=0$ .
- 35. P=1, Q=0, R=-x. Hence the coefficients are given by 2P'-Q=0 and P''-Q'+R=-x. Therefore the *adjoint* of the original equation is  $\,\mu''-x\,\mu=0$ .

#### Section 3.3

1. Suppose that  $\alpha f(t) + \beta g(t) = 0$ , that is,  $\alpha(t^2 + 5t) + \beta(t^2 - 5t) = 0$  on some interval I. Then  $(\alpha + \beta)t^2 + 5(\alpha - \beta)t = 0$ ,  $\forall t \in I$ . Since a quadratic has at most two

roots, we must have  $\alpha + \beta = 0$  and  $\alpha - \beta = 0$ . The *only* solution is  $\alpha = \beta = 0$ . Hence the two functions are linearly *independent*.

- 3. Suppose that  $e^{\lambda t}\cos\mu t=A\,e^{\lambda t}\sin\mu t$ , for some  $A\neq 0$ , on an interval I. Since the function  $\sin\mu t\neq 0$  on some subinterval  $I_0\subset I$ , we conclude that  $\tan\mu t=A$  on  $I_0$ . This is clearly a contradiction, hence the functions are linearly independent.
- 4. Obviously, f(x) = e g(x) for all real numbers x . Hence the functions are linearly dependent.
- 5. Here f(x) = 3g(x) for all real numbers. Hence the functions are linearly dependent.
- 8. Note that f(x) = g(x) for  $x \in [0, \infty)$ , and f(x) = -g(x) for  $x \in (-\infty, 0]$ . It follows that the functions are linearly *dependent* on  $\mathbb{R}^+$  and  $\mathbb{R}^-$ . Nevertheless, they are linearly *independent* on *any* open interval containing *zero*.
- 9. Since  $W(t) = t \sin^2 t$  has only *isolated* zeros, W(t) cannot identically vanish on any open interval. Hence the functions are linearly *independent*.
- 10. Same argument as in Prob. 9.
- 11. By linearity of the differential operator,  $c_1y_1$  and  $c_2y_2$  are also solutions. Calculating

the Wronskian,  $W(c_1y_1, c_2y_2) = (c_1y_1)(c_2y_2)' - (c_1y_1)'(c_2y_2) = c_1c_2W(y_1, y_2)$ . Since  $W(y_1, y_2)$  is not *identically zero*, neither is  $W(c_1y_1, c_2y_2)$ .

13. Direct calculation results in

$$W(a_1y_1 + a_2y_2, b_1y_1 + b_2y_2) = a_1b_2W(y_1, y_2) - b_1a_2W(y_1, y_2)$$
  
=  $(a_1b_2 - a_2b_1)W(y_1, y_2)$ .

Hence the combinations are also linearly independent as long as  $a_1b_2 - a_2b_1 \neq 0$ .

- 14. Let  $\alpha(\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}) + \beta(\mathbf{i} \mathbf{j}) = 0 \mathbf{i} + 0 \mathbf{j}$ . Then  $\alpha + \beta = 0$  and  $\alpha \beta = 0$ . The only solution is  $\alpha = \beta = 0$ . Hence the given vectors are linearly independent. Furthermore, any vector  $a_1\mathbf{i} + a_2\mathbf{j} = \left(\frac{a_1}{2} + \frac{a_2}{2}\right)(\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}) + \left(\frac{a_1}{2} \frac{a_2}{2}\right)(\mathbf{i} \mathbf{j})$ .
- 16. Writing the equation in standard form, we find that  $P(t) = \frac{\sin t}{\cos t}$ . Hence the Wronskian is  $W(t) = b \exp\left(-\int \frac{\sin t}{\cos t} dt\right) = b \exp(\ln|\cos t|) = b \cos t$ , in which b is some constant.

- 17. After writing the equation in standard form, we have P(x) = 1/x. The Wronskian is  $W(t) = c \exp(-\int \frac{1}{x} dx) = c \exp(-\ln|x|) = c/|x|$ , in which c is some constant.
- 18. Writing the equation in standard form, we find that  $P(x) = -2x/(1-x^2)$ . The Wronskian is  $W(t) = c \exp\left(-\int \frac{-2x}{1-x^2} dx\right) = c \exp(-\ln|1-x^2|) = c|1-x^2|^{-1}$ , in which c is some constant.
- 19. Rewrite the equation as p(t)y'' + p'(t)y' + q(t)y = 0. After writing the equation in standard form, we have P(t) = p'(t)/p(t). Hence the Wronskian is

$$W(t) = c \exp\left(-\int \frac{p'(t)}{p(t)} dt\right) = c \exp(-\ln p(t)) = c/p(t).$$

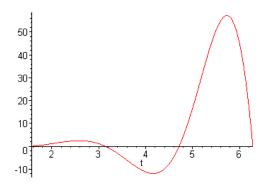
- 21. The Wronskian associated with the solutions of the differential equation is given by  $W(t)=c\exp\left(-\int \frac{-2}{t^2}dt\right)=c\exp(-2/t)$ . Since W(2)=3, it follows that for the hypothesized set of solutions, c=3e. Hence  $W(4)=3\sqrt{e}$ .
- 22. For the given differential equation, the Wronskian satisfies the first order differential equation W' + p(t)W = 0. Given that W is *constant*, it is necessary that  $p(t) \equiv 0$ .
- 23. Direct calculation shows that

$$W(f g, f h) = (fg)(fh)' - (fg)'(fh)$$
  
=  $(fg)(f'h + fh') - (f'g + fg')(fh)$   
=  $f^2 W(g, h)$ .

25. Since  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  are solutions, they are differentiable. The hypothesis can thus be restated as  $y_1'(t_0) = y_2'(t_0) = 0$  at some point  $t_0$  in the interval of definition. This implies that  $W(y_1,y_2)(t_0) = 0$ . But  $W(y_1,y_2)(t_0) = c \exp\left(-\int p(t)dt\right)$ , which cannot be equal to zero, unless c=0. Hence  $W(y_1,y_2) \equiv 0$ , which is ruled out for a fundamental set of solutions.

#### **Section 3.4**

- 2.  $exp(2-3i) = e^2e^{-3i} = e^2(\cos 3 i\sin 3)$ .
- 3.  $e^{i\pi} = \cos \pi + i \sin \pi = -1$ .
- 4.  $exp(2-\frac{\pi}{2}i) = e^2(\cos\frac{\pi}{2} i\sin\frac{\pi}{2}) = -e^2i$ .
- 6.  $\pi^{-1+2i} = \exp[(-1+2i)\ln \pi] = \exp(-\ln \pi)\exp(2\ln \pi i) = \frac{1}{\pi}\exp(2\ln \pi i) = \frac{1}{\pi}[\cos(2\ln \pi) + i\sin(2\ln \pi)].$
- 8. The characteristic equation is  $r^2-2r+6=0$ , with roots  $r=1\pm i\sqrt{5}$ . Hence the general solution is  $y=c_1e^tcos\sqrt{5}\,t+c_2\,e^tsin\sqrt{5}\,t$ .
- 9. The characteristic equation is  $r^2 + 2r 8 = 0$ , with roots r = -4, 2. The roots are *real* and different, hence the general solution is  $y = c_1 e^{-4t} + c_2 e^{2t}$ .
- 10. The characteristic equation is  $r^2 + 2r + 2 = 0$ , with roots  $r = -1 \pm i$ . Hence the general solution is  $y = c_1 e^{-t} \cos t + c_2 e^{-t} \sin t$ .
- 12. The characteristic equation is  $4r^2+9=0$ , with roots  $r=\pm\frac{3}{2}i$ . Hence the general solution is  $y=c_1cos\,\frac{3}{2}t+c_2\sin\frac{3}{2}t$ .
- 13. The characteristic equation is  $r^2+2r+1.25=0$ , with roots  $r=-1\pm\frac{1}{2}i$ . Hence the general solution is  $y=c_1e^{-t}cos\frac{1}{2}t+c_2e^{-t}sin\frac{1}{2}t$ .
- 15. The characteristic equation is  $r^2+r+1.25=0$ , with roots  $r=-\frac{1}{2}\pm i$ . Hence the general solution is  $y=c_1e^{-t/2}cost+c_2e^{-t/2}sint$ .
- 16. The characteristic equation is  $r^2+4r+6.25=0$ , with roots  $r=-2\pm\frac{3}{2}i$ . Hence the general solution is  $y=c_1e^{-2t}\cos\frac{3}{2}t+c_2e^{-2t}\sin\frac{3}{2}t$ .
- 17. The characteristic equation is  $r^2+4=0$ , with roots  $r=\pm 2i$ . Hence the general solution is  $y=c_1cos\ 2t+c_2sin\ 2t$ . Its derivative is  $y'=-2c_1sin\ 2t+2c_2cos\ 2t$ . Based on the first condition, y(0)=0, we require that  $c_1=0$ . In order to satisfy the condition y'(0)=1, we find that  $2c_2=1$ . The constants are  $c_1=0$  and  $c_2=1/2$ . Hence the specific solution is  $y(t)=\frac{1}{2}sin\ 2t$ .
- 19. The characteristic equation is  $r^2-2r+5=0$ , with roots  $r=1\pm 2i$ . Hence the general solution is  $y=c_1e^tcos\,2t+c_2\,e^tsin\,2t$ . Based on the condition,  $y(\pi/2)=0$ , we require that  $c_1=0$ . It follows that  $y=c_2\,e^tsin\,2t$ , and so the first derivative is  $y'=c_2\,e^tsin\,2t+2c_2\,e^tcos\,2t$ . In order to satisfy the condition  $y'(\pi/2)=2$ , we find that  $-2e^{\pi/2}c_2=2$ . Hence we have  $c_2=-e^{-\pi/2}$ . Therefore the specific solution is  $y(t)=-e^{t-\pi/2}sin\,2t$ .

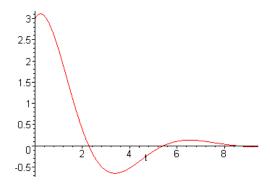


20. The characteristic equation is  $r^2+1=0$ , with roots  $r=\pm i$ . Hence the general solution is  $y=c_1cos\,t+c_2\sin t$ . Its derivative is  $y'=-c_1\sin t+c_2\cos t$ . Based on the first condition,  $y(\pi/3)=2$ , we require that  $c_1+\sqrt{3}\,c_2=4$ . In order to satisfy the condition  $y'(\pi/3)=-4$ , we find that  $-\sqrt{3}\,c_1+c_2=-8$ . Solving these for the constants,  $c_1=1+2\sqrt{3}$  and  $c_2=\sqrt{3}-2$ . Hence the specific solution is a steady oscillation, given by  $y(t)=\left(1+2\sqrt{3}\right)cos\,t+\left(\sqrt{3}-2\right)sin\,t$ .

21. From Prob. 15, the general solution is  $y=c_1e^{-t/2}cos\,t+c_2\,e^{-t/2}sin\,t$ . Invoking the first initial condition, y(0)=3, which implies that  $c_1=3$ . Substituting, it follows that  $y=3e^{-t/2}cos\,t+c_2\,e^{-t/2}sin\,t$ , and so the first derivative is

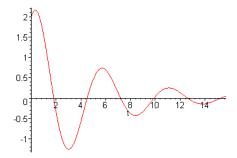
$$y' = -\frac{3}{2}e^{-t/2}\cos t - 3e^{-t/2}\sin t + c_2 e^{-t/2}\cos t - \frac{c_2}{2}e^{-t/2}\sin t.$$

Invoking the initial condition, y'(0)=1, we find that  $-\frac{3}{2}+c_2=1$ , and so  $c_2=\frac{5}{2}$ . Hence the specific solution is  $y(t)=3e^{-t/2}cos\,t+\frac{5}{3}\,e^{-t/2}sin\,t$ .



24(a). The characteristic equation is  $5r^2+2r+7=0$ , with roots  $r=-\frac{1}{5}\pm i\frac{\sqrt{34}}{5}$ . The solution is  $u=c_1e^{-t/5}cos\frac{\sqrt{34}}{5}t+c_2e^{-t/5}sin\frac{\sqrt{34}}{5}t$ . Invoking the given initial conditions, we obtain the equations for the coefficients:  $c_1=2$ ,  $-2+\sqrt{34}\,c_2=5$ . That is,  $c_1=2$ ,  $c_2=7/\sqrt{34}$ . Hence the specific solution is

$$u(t) = 2e^{-t/5}\cos\frac{\sqrt{34}}{5}t + \frac{7}{\sqrt{34}}e^{-t/5}\sin\frac{\sqrt{34}}{5}t$$
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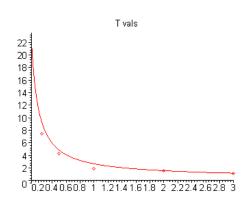
- (b). Based on the graph of u(t), T is in the interval 14 < t < 16. A numerical solution on that interval yields  $T \approx 14.5115$ .
- 26(a). The characteristic equation is  $r^2+2a\,r+(a^2+1)=0$ , with roots  $r=-a\pm i$ . Hence the general solution is  $y(t)=c_1e^{-at}\cos t+c_2e^{-at}\sin t$ . Based on the initial conditions, we find that  $c_1=1$  and  $c_2=a$ . Therefore the specific solution is given by

$$y(t) = e^{-at}\cos t + a e^{-at}\sin t$$
$$= \sqrt{1 + a^2} e^{-at}\cos(t - \phi),$$

in which  $\phi = tan^{-1}(a)$ .

- (b). For estimation, note that  $|y(t)| \leq \sqrt{1+a^2} \ e^{-at}$ . Now consider the inequality  $\sqrt{1+a^2} \ e^{-at} \leq 1/10$ . The inequality holds for  $t \geq \frac{1}{a} ln \Big[ 10\sqrt{1+a^2} \Big]$ . Therefore  $T \leq \frac{1}{a} ln \Big[ 10\sqrt{1+a^2} \Big]$ . Setting a=1, numerical analysis gives  $T \approx 1.8763$ .
- (c). Similarly,  $T_{1/4} \approx 7.4284$  ,  $T_{1/2} \approx 4.3003$  ,  $T_2 \approx 1.5116$  ,  $T_3 \approx 1.1496$  .

(d).



Note that the estimates  $T_a$  approach the graph of  $\frac{1}{a}ln\left[10\sqrt{1+a^2}\right]$  as a gets large.

27. Direct calculation gives the result. On the other hand, it was shown in Prob. 3.3.23 that  $W(f g, f h) = f^2 W(g, h)$ . Hence

$$W(e^{\lambda t}\cos\mu t, e^{\lambda t}\sin\mu t) = e^{2\lambda t}W(\cos\mu t, \sin\mu t)$$
$$= e^{2\lambda t}[\cos\mu t(\sin\mu t)' - (\cos\mu t)'\sin\mu t]$$
$$= \mu e^{2\lambda t}.$$

28(a). Clearly,  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  are solutions. Also,  $W(\cos t, \sin t) = \cos^2 t + \sin^2 t = 1$ .

- (b).  $y' = i e^{it}$ ,  $y'' = i^2 e^{it} = -e^{it}$ . Evidently, y is a solution and so  $y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$ .
- (c). Setting t=0,  $1=c_1cos\,0+c_2sin\,0$ , and  $c_1=0$ . Differentiating,  $i\,e^{it}=c_2cos\,t$ . Setting t=0,  $i=c_2cos\,0$  and hence  $c_2=i$ . Therefore  $e^{it}=cos\,t+i\,sin\,t$ .
- 29. Euler's formula is  $e^{it}=\cos t+i\sin t$ . It follows that  $e^{-it}=\cos t-i\sin t$ . Adding these equation,  $e^{it}+e^{-it}=2\cos t$ . Subtracting the two equations results in  $e^{it}-e^{-it}=2i\sin t$ .
- 30. Let  $r_1 = \lambda_1 + i\mu_1$ , and  $r_2 = \lambda_2 + i\mu_2$ . Then  $exp(r_1 + r_2)t = exp[(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)t + i(\mu_1 + \mu_2)t]$   $= e^{(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)t}[cos(\mu_1 + \mu_2)t + isin(\mu_1 + \mu_2)t]$   $= e^{(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)t}[(cos \mu_1 t + isin \mu_1 t)(cos \mu_2 t + isin \mu_2 t)]$   $= e^{\lambda_1 t}(cos \mu_1 t + isin \mu_1 t) \cdot e^{\lambda_2 t}(cos \mu_1 t + isin \mu_1 t)$

Hence  $e^{(r_1+r_2)t} = e^{r_1t} e^{r_2t}$ .

32. If  $\phi(t) = u(t) + i v(t)$  is a solution, then

$$(u+iv)'' + p(t)(u+iv)' + q(t)(u+iv) = 0$$
,

and (u''+iv'')+p(t)(u'+iv')+q(t)(u+iv)=0. After expanding the equation and separating the real and imaginary parts,

$$u'' + p(t)u' + q(t)u = 0$$
  
$$v'' + p(t)v' + q(t)v = 0$$

Hence both u(t) and v(t) are solutions.

34(a). By the chain rule,  $y(x)' = \frac{dy}{dx} \, x'$ . In general,  $\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{dz}{dx} \, \frac{dx}{dt}$ . Setting  $z = \frac{dy}{dt}$ , we have  $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = \frac{dz}{dx} \, \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{dy}{dx} \, \frac{dx}{dt} \right] \frac{dx}{dt} = \left[ \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \, \frac{dx}{dt} \right] \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{dy}{dx} \, \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{dx}{dt} \right] \frac{dx}{dt}$ . However,  $\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{dx}{dt} \right] \frac{dx}{dt} = \left[ \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} \right] \frac{dt}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{d^2x}{dt^2}$ . Hence  $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \left[ \frac{dx}{dt} \right]^2 + \frac{dy}{dx} \, \frac{d^2x}{dt^2}$ .

(b). Substituting the results in  ${\rm Part}(a)$  into the general ODE, y''+p(t)y'+q(t)y=0 , `we find that

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \left[ \frac{dx}{dt} \right]^2 + \frac{dy}{dx} \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + p(t) \frac{dy}{dx} \frac{dx}{dt} + q(t)y = 0.$$

Collecting the terms,

$$\left[\frac{dx}{dt}\right]^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \left[\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + p(t)\frac{dx}{dt}\right] \frac{dy}{dx} + q(t)y = 0.$$

- (c). Assuming  $\left[\frac{dx}{dt}\right]^2=k\,q(t)$ , and q(t)>0, we find that  $\frac{dx}{dt}=\sqrt{k\,q(t)}$ , which can be integrated. That is,  $x=\xi(t)=\int\sqrt{k\,q(t)}\,dt$ .
- (d). Let k=1 . It follows that  $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2}+p(t)\frac{dx}{dt}=\frac{d\xi}{dt}+p(t)\xi(t)=\frac{q'}{2\sqrt{q}}+p\sqrt{q}$  . Hence

$$\left[\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + p(t)\frac{dx}{dt}\right] / \left[\frac{dx}{dt}\right]^2 = \frac{q'(t) + 2p(t)q(t)}{2[q(t)]^{3/2}}.$$

As long as  $dx/dt \neq 0$ , the differential equation can be expressed as

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \left[ \frac{q'(t) + 2p(t)q(t)}{2[q(t)]^{3/2}} \right] \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0.$$

- \* For the case  $\,q(t)<0$  , write  $\,q(t)=\,-\,[\,-\,q(t)]$  , and set  $\,\left[\frac{dx}{dt}\right]^2=\,-\,q(t)$  .
- 36. p(t) = 3t and  $q(t) = t^2$ . We have  $x = \int t dt = t^2/2$ . Furthermore,

$$\frac{q'(t) + 2p(t)q(t)}{2[q(t)]^{3/2}} = (1+3t^2)/t^2.$$

The ratio is *not* constant, and therefore the equation cannot be transformed.

37. p(t) = t - 1/t and  $q(t) = t^2$ . We have  $x = \int t dt = t^2/2$ . Furthermore,

$$\frac{q'(t) + 2p(t)q(t)}{2[q(t)]^{3/2}} = 1.$$

The ratio is constant, and therefore the equation can be transformed. From Prob. 35, the transformed equation is

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0.$$

Based on the methods in this section, the characteristic equation is  $r^2+r+1=0$ , with roots  $r=-\frac{1}{2}\pm i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ . The general solution is

$$y(x) = c_1 e^{-x/2} \cos \sqrt{3} x/2 + c_2 e^{-x/2} \sin \sqrt{3} x/2$$
.

Since  $x = t^2/2$ , the solution in the original variable t is

$$y(t) = e^{-t^2/4} \left[ c_1 \cos\left(\sqrt{3} t^2/4\right) + c_2 \sin\left(\sqrt{3} t^2/4\right) \right].$$

40. p(t)=4/t and  $q(t)=2/t^2$ . We have  $x=\sqrt{2}\int t^{-1}dt=\sqrt{2}\ln t$ . Furthermore,

$$\frac{q'(t) + 2p(t)q(t)}{2[q(t)]^{3/2}} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}.$$

The ratio is constant, and therefore the equation can be transformed. In fact, we obtain

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}\frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0.$$

Based on the methods in this section, the characteristic equation is  $\sqrt{2} r^2 + 3r + \sqrt{2} = 0$ , with roots  $r = -\sqrt{2}$ ,  $-1/\sqrt{2}$ . The general solution is

$$y(x) = c_1 e^{-\sqrt{2}x} + c_2 e^{-x/\sqrt{2}}$$
.

Since  $x = \sqrt{2} \ln t$ , the solution in the original variable t is

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{-2 \ln t} + c_2 e^{-\ln t}$$
  
=  $c_1 t^{-2} + c_2 t^{-1}$ .

41. p(t)=3/t and  $q(t)=1.25/t^2$ . We have  $x=\sqrt{1.25}\int t^{-1}dt=\sqrt{1.25}\ln t$ . Checking the feasibility of the transformation,

$$\frac{q'(t) + 2p(t)q(t)}{2[q(t)]^{3/2}} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{5}}.$$

The ratio is constant, and therefore the equation can be transformed. In fact, we obtain

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{4}{\sqrt{5}}\frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0.$$

Based on the methods in this section, the characteristic equation is  $\sqrt{5}\,r^2+4r+\sqrt{5}=0$ , with roots  $r=-\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\pm i\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$ . The general solution is

$$y(x) = c_1 e^{-2x/\sqrt{5}} \cos x/\sqrt{5} + c_2 e^{-2x/\sqrt{5}} \sin x/\sqrt{5}$$
.

Since  $2x/\sqrt{5} = \ln t$ , the solution in the original variable t is

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{-lnt} cos \left( ln \sqrt{t} \right) + c_2 e^{-lnt} sin \left( ln \sqrt{t} \right)$$
$$= t^{-1} \left[ c_1 cos \left( ln \sqrt{t} \right) + c_2 sin \left( ln \sqrt{t} \right) \right].$$

42. p(t) = -4/t and  $q(t) = -6/t^2$ . Set  $x = \sqrt{6} \int t^{-1} dt = \sqrt{6} \ln t$ . Checking the feasibility of the transformation (\*see Prob. 34 d, with q < 0),

$$\frac{-q'(t) - 2p(t)q(t)}{2[-q(t)]^{3/2}} = \frac{-5}{\sqrt{6}}.$$

The ratio is constant, and therefore the equation can be transformed. In fact, we obtain

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{-5}{\sqrt{6}}\frac{dy}{dx} - y = 0.$$

Based on the methods in this section, the characteristic equation is  $\sqrt{6} \ r^2 - 5$   $r - \sqrt{6} = 0$  ,

with roots  $r = \sqrt{6}$ ,  $-1/\sqrt{6}$ . The general solution is

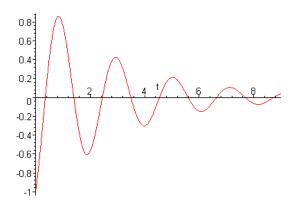
$$y(x) = c_1 e^{\sqrt{6}x} + c_2 e^{-x/\sqrt{6}}$$
.

Since  $x = \sqrt{6} \ln t$ , the solution in the original variable t is

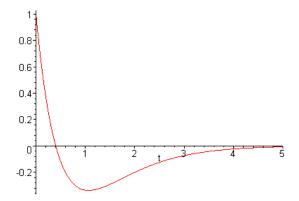
$$y(t) = c_1 e^{6lnt} + c_2 e^{-lnt}$$
  
=  $c_1 t^6 + c_2 t^{-1}$ .

#### **Section 3.5**

- 2. The characteristic equation is  $9r^2 + 6r + 1 = 0$ , with the *double* root r = -1/3. Based on the discussion in this section, the general solution is  $y(t) = c_1 e^{-t/3} + c_2 t e^{-t/3}$ .
- 3. The characteristic equation is  $4r^2-4r-3=0$ , with roots r=-1/2, 3/2. The general solution is  $y(t)=c_1e^{-t/2}+c_2e^{3t/2}$ .
- 4. The characteristic equation is  $4r^2 + 12r + 9 = 0$ , with the *double* root r = -3/2. Based on the discussion in this section, the general solution is  $y(t) = (c_1 + c_2 t)e^{-3t/2}$ .
- 5. The characteristic equation is  $r^2 2r + 10 = 0$ , with complex roots  $r = 1 \pm 3i$ . The general solution is  $y(t) = c_1 e^t \cos 3t + c_2 e^t \sin 3t$ .
- 6. The characteristic equation is  $r^2 6r + 9 = 0$ , with the *double* root r = 3. The general solution is  $y(t) = c_1 e^{3t} + c_2 t e^{3t}$ .
- 7. The characteristic equation is  $4r^2 + 17r + 4 = 0$ , with roots r = -1/4, -4. The general solution is  $y(t) = c_1 e^{-t/4} + c_2 e^{-4t}$ .
- 8. The characteristic equation is  $16r^2+24r+9=0$ , with the *double* root r=-3/4. The general solution is  $y(t)=c_1e^{-3t/4}+c_2t\ e^{-3t/4}$ .
- 10. The characteristic equation is  $2r^2+2r+1=0$ , with complex roots  $r=-\frac{1}{2}\pm\frac{1}{2}i$ . The general solution is  $y(t)=c_1e^{-t/2}\cos t/2+c_2e^{-t/2}\sin t/2$ .
- 11. The characteristic equation is  $9r^2-12r+4=0$ , with the *double* root r=2/3. The general solution is  $y(t)=c_1e^{2t/3}+c_2t\,e^{2t/3}$ . Invoking the first initial condition, it follows that  $c_1=2$ . Now  $y'(t)=(4/3+c_2)e^{2t/3}+2c_2t\,e^{2t/3}/3$ . Invoking the second initial condition,  $4/3+c_2=-1$ , or  $c_2=-7/3$ . Hence  $y(t)=2e^{2t/3}-\frac{7}{3}t\,e^{2t/3}$ . Since the *second* term dominates for large t,  $y(t)\to -\infty$ .
- 13. The characteristic equation is  $9r^2+6r+82=0$ , with complex roots  $r=-\frac{1}{3}\pm 3i$ . The general solution is  $y(t)=c_1e^{-t/3}cos\ 3t+c_2e^{-t/3}sin\ 3t$ . Based on the first initial condition,  $c_1=-1$ . Invoking the second initial condition,  $1/3+3c_2=2$ , or  $c_2=\frac{5}{9}$ . Hence  $y(t)=-e^{-t/3}cos\ 3t+\frac{5}{9}e^{-t/3}sin\ 3t$ .



15(a). The characteristic equation is  $4r^2+12r+9=0$ , with the *double* root  $r=-\frac{3}{2}$ . The general solution is  $y(t)=c_1e^{-3t/2}+c_2t\,e^{-3t/2}$ . Invoking the first initial condition, it follows that  $c_1=1$ . Now  $y'(t)=(-3/2+c_2)e^{2t/3}-\frac{3}{2}c_2t\,e^{2t/3}$ . The second initial condition requires that  $-3/2+c_2=-4$ , or  $c_2=-5/2$ . Hence the specific solution is  $y(t)=e^{-3t/2}-\frac{5}{2}t\,e^{-3t/2}$ .



- (b). The solution crosses the x-axis at t = 0.4.
- (c). The solution has a minimum at the point  $(16/15, -5e^{-8/5}/3)$ .
- (d). Given that y'(0) = b, we have  $-3/2 + c_2 = b$ , or  $c_2 = b + 3/2$ . Hence the solution is  $y(t) = e^{-3t/2} + \left(b + \frac{3}{2}\right)t$   $e^{-3t/2}$ . Since the *second* term dominates, the *long-term* solution depends on the *sign* of the coefficient  $b + \frac{3}{2}$ . The critical value is  $b = -\frac{3}{2}$ .
- 16. The characteristic roots are  $r_1=r_2=1/2$ . Hence the general solution is given by  $y(t)=c_1e^{t/2}+c_2t\,e^{t/2}$ . Invoking the initial conditions, we require that  $c_1=2$ , and that  $1+c_2=b$ . The specific solution is  $y(t)=2e^{t/2}+(b-1)t\,e^{t/2}$ . Since the *second* term dominates, the *long-term* solution depends on the *sign* of the coefficient b-1. The critical value is b=1.

18(a). The characteristic roots are  $r_1=r_2=-2/3$ . Therefore the general solution is given by  $y(t)=c_1e^{-2t/3}+c_2t\,e^{-2t/3}$ . Invoking the initial conditions, we require that  $c_1=a$ , and that  $-2a/3+c_2=-1$ . After solving for the coefficients, the specific solution is  $y(t)=ae^{-2t/3}+\left(\frac{2a}{3}-1\right)t\,e^{-2t/3}$ .

(b). Since the *second* term dominates, the *long-term* solution depends on the *sign* of the coefficient  $\frac{2a}{3} - 1$ . The critical value is a = 3/2.

20(a). The characteristic equation is  $r^2 + 2ar + a^2 = 0$ , with *double* root r = -a. Hence one solution is  $y_1(t) = c_1 e^{-at}$ .

(b). Recall that the Wronskian satisfies the differential equation W'+2aW=0. The solution of this equation is  $W(t)=c\ e^{-2at}$ .

(c). By definition,  $W=y_1\,y_2'-y_1'\,y_2$ . Hence  $c_1e^{-at}\,y_2'+ac_1e^{-at}\,y_2=c\,e^{-2at}$ . That is,  $y_2'+a\,y_2=c_2e^{-at}$ . This equation is first order *linear*, with general solution  $y_2(t)=c_2te^{-at}+c_3e^{-at}$ . Setting  $c_2=1$  and  $c_3=0$ , we obtain  $y_2(t)=te^{-at}$ .

22(a). Write  $ar^2 + br + c = a\left(r^2 + \frac{b}{a}r + \frac{c}{a}\right)$ . It follows that  $\frac{b}{a} = -2r_1$  and  $\frac{c}{a} = r_1^2$ . Hence  $ar^2 + br + c = ar^2 - 2ar_1r + ar_1^2 = a(r^2 - 2r_1r + r_1^2) = a(r - r_1)^2$ . We find that  $L[e^{rt}] = (ar^2 + br + c)e^{rt} = a(r - r_1)^2e^{rt}$ . Setting  $r = r_1$ ,  $L[e^{r_1t}] = 0$ .

(b). Differentiating Eq.(i) with respect to r,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial r}L[e^{rt}] = ate^{rt}(r - r_1)^2 + 2ae^{rt}(r - r_1).$$

Now observe that

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial r} L[e^{rt}] = \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left[ a \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} (e^{rt}) + b \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (e^{rt}) + c(e^{rt}) \right] 
= \left[ a \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial r} e^{rt} \right) + b \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial r} e^{rt} \right) + c \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial r} e^{rt} \right) \right] 
= a \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} (te^{rt}) + b \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (te^{rt}) + c(te^{rt}).$$

Hence  $L[te^{rt}] = ate^{rt}(r - r_1)^2 + 2ae^{rt}(r - r_1)$ . Setting  $r = r_1$ ,  $L[te^{r_1t}] = 0$ .

23. Set  $y_2(t) = t^2 v(t)$ . Substitution into the ODE results in

$$t^{2}(t^{2}v'' + 4tv' + 2v) - 4t(t^{2}v' + 2tv) + 6t^{2}v = 0.$$

After collecting terms, we end up with  $t^4v''=0$ . Hence  $v(t)=c_1+c_2t$ , and thus  $y_2(t)=c_1t^2+c_2t^3$ . Setting  $c_1=0$  and  $c_2=1$ , we obtain  $y_2(t)=t^3$ .

24. Set  $y_2(t) = t v(t)$ . Substitution into the ODE results in

$$t^{2}(tv'' + 2v') + 2t(tv' + v) - 2tv = 0.$$

After collecting terms, we end up with  $t^3v''+4t^2v'=0$ . This equation is *linear* in the variable w=v'. It follows that  $v'(t)=c\,t^{-4}$ , and  $v(t)=c_1t^{-3}+c_2$ . Thus  $y_2(t)=c_1t^{-2}+c_2t$ . Setting  $c_1=1$  and  $c_2=0$ , we obtain  $y_2(t)=t^{-2}$ .

26. Set  $y_2(t)=t\,v(t)$ . Substitution into the ODE results in v''-v'=0. This ODE is *linear* in the variable w=v'. It follows that  $v'(t)=c_1e^t$ , and  $v(t)=c_1e^t+c_2$ . Thus  $y_2(t)=c_1te^t+c_2t$ . Setting  $c_1=1$  and  $c_2=0$ , we obtain  $y_2(t)=te^t$ .

28. Set  $y_2(x) = e^x v(x)$ . Substitution into the ODE results in

$$v'' + \frac{x-2}{x-1}v' = 0.$$

This ODE is *linear* in the variable w = v'. An integrating factor is

$$\mu = exp\left(\int \frac{x-2}{x-1} dx\right)$$
$$= \frac{e^x}{x-1}.$$

Rewrite the equation as  $\left[\frac{e^x v'}{x-1}\right]' = 0$ , from which it follows that  $v'(x) = c(x-1)e^{-x}$ . Hence  $v(x) = c_1 x e^{-x} + c_2$  and  $y_2(x) = c_1 x + c_2 e^x$ . Setting  $c_1 = 1$  and  $c_2 = 0$ , we obtain  $y_2(x) = x$ .

29. Set  $y_2(x)=y_1(x)\,v(x)$ , in which  $y_1(x)=x^{1/4}exp\big(2\sqrt{x}\big)$ . It can be verified that  $y_1$  is a solution of the ODE, that is,  $x^2y_1''-(x-0.1875)y_1=0$ . Substitution of the given form of  $y_2$  results in the differential equation

$$2x^{9/4}v'' + (4x^{7/4} + x^{5/4})v' = 0.$$

This ODE is *linear* in the variable w = v'. An integrating factor is

$$\mu = exp\left(\int \left[2x^{-1/2} + \frac{1}{2x}\right]dx\right)$$
$$= \sqrt{x} exp(4\sqrt{x}).$$

Rewrite the equation as  $\left[\sqrt{x}\;exp\big(4\sqrt{x}\big)\;v'\right]'=0$  , from which it follows that

$$v'(x) = c \exp(-4\sqrt{x})/\sqrt{x}.$$

Integrating,  $v(x) = c_1 exp(-4\sqrt{x}) + c_2$  and as a result,

$$y_2(x) = c_1 x^{1/4} exp(-2\sqrt{x}) + c_2 x^{1/4} exp(2\sqrt{x}).$$

Setting  $c_1 = 1$  and  $c_2 = 0$ , we obtain  $y_2(x) = x^{1/4} exp(-2\sqrt{x})$ .

32. Direct substitution verifies that  $y_1(t) = exp(-\delta x^2/2)$  is a solution of the ODE. Now set  $y_2(x) = y_1(x) v(x)$ . Substitution of  $y_2$  into the ODE results in

$$v'' - \delta x v' = 0.$$

This ODE is *linear* in the variable w = v'. An integrating factor is  $\mu = exp(-\delta x^2/2)$ . Rewrite the equation as  $\left[exp(-\delta x^2/2)v'\right]' = 0$ , from which it follows that

$$v'(x) = c_1 \exp(\delta x^2/2).$$

Integrating, we obtain

$$v(x) = c_1 \int_{x_0}^x exp(\delta u^2/2) du + v(x_0).$$

Hence

$$y_2(x) = c_1 exp(-\delta x^2/2) \int_{x_0}^x exp(\delta u^2/2) du + c_2 exp(-\delta x^2/2).$$

Setting  $c_2 = 0$ , we obtain a second independent solution.

34. After writing the ODE in standard form, we have p(t) = 3/t. Based on *Abel's identity*,  $W(y_1, y_2) = c_1 exp(-\int \frac{3}{t} dt) = c_1 t^{-3}$ . As shown in Prob. 33, two solutions of a second order linear equation satisfy

$$(y_2/y_1)' = W(y_1, y_2)/y_1^2$$
.

In the given problem,  $y_1(t) = t^{-1}$ . Hence  $(t y_2)' = c_1 t^{-1}$ . Integrating both sides of the equation,  $y_2(t) = c_1 t^{-1} ln \, t + c_2 t^{-1}$ .

36. After writing the ODE in standard form, we have p(x) = -x/(x-1). Based on *Abel's identity*,  $W(y_1, y_2) = c \exp\left(\int \frac{x}{x-1} dx\right) = c e^x(x-1)$ . Two solutions of a second order linear equation satisfy

$$(y_2/y_1)' = W(y_1, y_2)/y_1^2$$
.

In the given problem,  $y_1(x)=e^x$ . Hence  $(e^{-x}\,y_2)'=c\,e^{-x}(x-1)$ . Integrating both sides of the equation,  $y_2(x)=c_1x+c_2e^x$ . Setting  $c_1=1$  and  $c_2=0$ , we obtain  $y_2(x)=x$ .

37. Write the ODE in standard form to find p(x)=1/x. Based on *Abel's identity*,  $W(y_1,y_2)=c\ exp\big(-\int \frac{1}{x}dx\big)=c\ x^{-1}$ . Two solutions of a second order linear ODE satisfy  $(y_2/y_1)'=W(y_1,y_2)/y_1^2$ . In the given problem,  $y_1(x)=x^{-1/2}sin\ x$ . Hence

$$\left(\frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sin x}y_2\right)' = c\frac{1}{\sin^2 x}.$$

Integrating both sides of the equation,  $y_2(x) = c_1 x^{-1/2} \cos x + c_2 x^{-1/2} \sin x$ . Setting  $c_1 = 1$  and  $c_2 = 0$ , we obtain  $y_2(x) = x^{-1/2} \cos x$ .

39(a). The characteristic equation is  $ar^2 + c = 0$ . If a, c > 0, then the roots are  $r_{1,2} = \pm i\sqrt{c/a}$ . The general solution is

$$y(t) = c_1 \cos \sqrt{\frac{c}{a}} t + c_2 \sin \sqrt{\frac{c}{a}} t$$
,

which is bounded.

- (b). The characteristic equation is  $ar^2 + br = 0$ . The roots are  $r_{1,2} = 0$ , -b/a, and hence the general solution is  $y(t) = c_1 + c_2 exp(-bt/a)$ . Clearly,  $y(t) \rightarrow c_1$ .
- 40. Note that  $\cos t \sin t = \frac{1}{2} \sin 2t$ . So that  $1 k \cos t \sin t = 1 \frac{k}{2} \sin 2t$ . If 0 < k < 2, then  $\frac{k}{2} \sin 2t < |\sin 2t|$  and  $-\frac{k}{2} \sin 2t > -|\sin 2t|$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} 1 - k\cos t \sin t &= 1 - \frac{k}{2}\sin 2t \\ &> 1 - |\sin 2t| \\ &\geq 0 \,. \end{aligned}$$

41. p(t)=-3/t and  $q(t)=4/t^2$  . We have  $x=2\int t^{-1}dt=2\ln t$  , and  $t=e^{x/2}$  . Furthermore,

$$\frac{q'(t) + 2p(t)q(t)}{2[q(t)]^{3/2}} = -2.$$

The ratio is constant, and therefore the equation can be transformed. In fact, we obtain

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2\frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0.$$

The general solution of this ODE is  $y(x) = c_1 e^x + c_2 x e^x$ . In terms of the original independent variable,  $y(t) = c_1 t^2 + c_2 t^2 \ln t$ .

#### Section 3.6

2. The characteristic equation for the homogeneous problem is  $r^2+2r+5=0$ , with complex roots  $r=-1\pm 2i$ . Hence  $y_c(t)=c_1e^{-t}cos\,2t+c_2e^{-t}sin\,2t$ . Since the function  $g(t)=3\sin 2t$  is not proportional to the solutions of the homogeneous equation, set  $Y=A\cos 2t+B\sin 2t$ . Substitution into the given ODE, and comparing the coefficients, results in the system of equations B-4A=3 and A+4B=0. Hence  $Y=-\frac{12}{17}cos\,2t+\frac{3}{17}sin\,2t$ . The general solution is  $y(t)=y_c(t)+Y$ .

- 3. The characteristic equation for the homogeneous problem is  $r^2-2r-3=0$ , with roots r=-1, 3. Hence  $y_c(t)=c_1e^{-t}+c_2e^{3t}$ . Note that the assignment  $Y=Ate^{-t}$  is *not* sufficient to match the coefficients. Try  $Y=Ate^{-t}+Bt^2e^{-t}$ . Substitution into the differential equation, and comparing the coefficients, results in the system of equations -4A+2B=0 and -8B=-3. Hence  $Y=\frac{3}{16}te^{-t}+\frac{3}{8}t^2e^{-t}$ . The general solution is  $y(t)=y_c(t)+Y$ .
- 5. The characteristic equation for the homogeneous problem is  $r^2+9=0$ , with complex roots  $r=\pm 3i$ . Hence  $y_c(t)=c_1cos\ 3t+c_2sin\ 3t$ . To simplify the analysis, set  $g_1(t)=6$  and  $g_2(t)=t^2e^{3t}$ . By inspection, we have  $Y_1=2/3$ . Based on the form of  $g_2$ , set  $Y_2=Ae^{3t}+Bte^{3t}+Ct^2e^{3t}$ . Substitution into the differential equation, and comparing the coefficients, results in the system of equations 18A+6B+2C=0, 18B+12C=0, and 18C=1. Hence

$$Y_2 = \frac{1}{162}e^{3t} - \frac{1}{27}te^{3t} + \frac{1}{18}t^2e^{3t}.$$

The general solution is  $y(t) = y_c(t) + Y_1 + Y_2$ .

- 7. The characteristic equation for the homogeneous problem is  $2r^2+3r+1=0$ , with roots r=-1, -1/2. Hence  $y_c(t)=c_1e^{-t}+c_2\,e^{-t/2}$ . To simplify the analysis, set  $g_1(t)=t^2$  and  $g_2(t)=3\sin t$ . Based on the form of  $g_1$ , set  $Y_1=A+Bt+Ct^2$ . Substitution into the differential equation, and comparing the coefficients, results in the system of equations A+3B+4C=0, B+6C=0, and C=1. Hence we obtain  $Y_1=14-6t+t^2$ . On the other hand, set  $Y_2=D\cos t+E\sin t$ . After substitution into the ODE, we find that D=-9/10 and E=-3/10. The general solution is  $y(t)=y_c(t)+Y_1+Y_2$ .
- 9. The characteristic equation for the homogeneous problem is  $r^2+\omega_0^2=0$ , with complex roots  $r=\pm\,\omega_0\,i$ . Hence  $y_c(t)=c_1cos\,\omega_0\,t+c_2sin\,\omega_0\,t$ . Since  $\omega\neq\omega_0$ , set  $Y=A\,cos\,\omega t+B\,sin\,\omega t$ . Substitution into the ODE and comparing the coefficients results in the system of equations  $(\omega_0^2-\omega^2)A=1$  and  $(\omega_0^2-\omega^2)B=0$ . Hence

$$Y = \frac{1}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2} \cos \omega t.$$

The general solution is  $y(t) = y_c(t) + Y$ .

10. From Prob. 9,  $y_c(t)=c$ . Since  $\cos\omega_0 t$  is a solution of the homogeneous problem, set  $Y=At\cos\omega_0 t+Bt\sin\omega_0 t$ . Substitution into the given ODE and comparing the coefficients results in A=0 and  $B=\frac{1}{2\omega_0}$ . Hence the general solution is  $y(t)=c_1\cos\omega_0 t+c_2\sin\omega_0 t+\frac{t}{2\omega_0}\sin\omega_0 t$ .

12. The characteristic equation for the homogeneous problem is  $r^2-r-2=0$ , with roots r=-1, 2. Hence  $y_c(t)=c_1e^{-t}+c_2\,e^{2t}$ . Based on the form of the right hand side, that is,  $\cosh(2t)=(e^{2t}+e^{-2t})/2$ , set  $Y=At\,e^{2t}+Be^{-2t}$ . Substitution into the given ODE and comparing the coefficients results in A=1/6 and B=1/8. Hence the general solution is  $y(t)=c_1e^{-t}+c_2\,e^{2t}+t\,e^{2t}/6+e^{-2t}/8$ .

14. The characteristic equation for the homogeneous problem is  $r^2+4=0$ , with roots  $r=\pm 2i$ . Hence  $y_c(t)=c_1cos\ 2t+c_2sin\ 2t$ . Set  $Y_1=A+Bt+Ct^2$ . Comparing the coefficients of the respective terms, we find that A=-1/8, B=0, C=1/4. Now set  $Y_2=D\ e^t$ , and obtain D=3/5. Hence the general solution is

$$y(t) = c_1 \cos 2t + c_2 \sin 2t - 1/8 + t^2/4 + 3e^t/5.$$

Invoking the initial conditions, we require that  $19/40+c_1=0$  and  $3/5+2c_2=2$ . Hence  $c_1=-19/40$  and  $c_2=7/10$ .

15. The characteristic equation for the homogeneous problem is  $r^2-2r+1=0$ , with a double root r=1. Hence  $y_c(t)=c_1e^t+c_2t\,e^t$ . Consider  $g_1(t)=t\,e^t$ . Note that  $g_1$  is a solution of the homogeneous problem. Set  $Y_1=At^2e^t+Bt^3e^t$  (the *first* term is not sufficient for a match). Upon substitution, we obtain  $Y_1=t^3e^t/6$ . By inspection,  $Y_2=4$ . Hence the general solution is  $y(t)=c_1e^t+c_2t\,e^t+t^3e^t/6+4$ . Invoking the initial conditions, we require that  $c_1+4=1$  and  $c_1+c_2=1$ . Hence  $c_1=-3$  and  $c_2=4$ .

17. The characteristic equation for the homogeneous problem is  $r^2+4=0$ , with roots  $r=\pm 2i$ . Hence  $y_c(t)=c_1cos\ 2t+c_2sin\ 2t$ . Since the function  $sin\ 2t$  is a solution of the homogeneous problem, set  $Y=At\ cos\ 2t+Bt\ sin\ 2t$ . Upon substitution, we obtain  $Y=-\frac{3}{4}t\ cos\ 2t$ . Hence the general solution is  $y(t)=c_1cos\ 2t+c_2sin\ 2t-\frac{1}{4}t\ cos\ 2t$ . Invoking the initial conditions, we require that  $c_1=2$  and  $2c_2-\frac{3}{4}=-1$ . Hence  $c_1=2$  and  $c_2=-1/8$ .

18. The characteristic equation for the homogeneous problem is  $r^2+2r+5=0$ , with complex roots  $r=-1\pm 2i$ . Hence  $y_c(t)=c_1e^{-t}cos\,2t+c_2e^{-t}sin\,2t$ . Based on the form of g(t), set  $Y=At\,e^{-t}cos\,2t+Bt\,e^{-t}sin\,2t$ . After comparing coefficients, we obtain  $Y=t\,e^{-t}sin\,2t$ . Hence the general solution is

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

Invoking the initial conditions, we require that  $c_1=1$  and  $-c_1+2c_2=0$ . Hence  $c_1=1$  and  $c_2=1/2$ .

- 20. The characteristic equation for the homogeneous problem is  $r^2+1=0$ , with complex roots  $r=\pm i$ . Hence  $y_c(t)=c_1cos\,t+c_2sin\,t$ . Let  $g_1(t)=t\,sin\,t$  and  $g_2(t)=t$ . By inspection, it is easy to see that  $Y_2(t)=1$ . Based on the form of  $g_1(t)$ , set  $Y_1(t)=At\,cos\,t+Bt\,sin\,t+Ct^2cos\,t+Dt^2sin\,t$ . Substitution into the equation and comparing the coefficients results in A=0, B=1/4, C=-1/4, and D=0. Hence  $Y(t)=1+\frac{1}{4}t\,sin\,t-\frac{1}{4}t^2cos\,t$ .
- 21. The characteristic equation for the homogeneous problem is  $r^2 5r + 6 = 0$ , with roots r = 2, 3. Hence  $y_c(t) = c_1 e^{2t} + c_2 e^{3t}$ . Consider  $g_1(t) = e^{2t}(3t + 4)\sin t$ , and  $g_2(t) = e^t \cos 2t$ . Based on the form of these functions on the right hand side of the ODE.

set  $Y_2(t) = e^t(A_1\cos 2t + A_2\sin 2t)$ ,  $Y_1(t) = (B_1 + B_2t)e^{2t}\sin t + (C_1 + C_2t)e^{2t}\cos t$ . Substitution into the equation and comparing the coefficients results in

$$Y(t) = -\frac{1}{20} \left( e^t \cos 2t + 3e^t \sin 2t \right) + \frac{3}{2} t e^{2t} (\cos t - \sin t) + e^{2t} \left( \frac{1}{2} \cos t - 5 \sin t \right).$$

23. The characteristic roots are r=2, 2. Hence  $y_c(t)=c_1e^{2t}+c_2te^{2t}$ . Consider the functions  $g_1(t)=2t^2$ ,  $g_2(t)=4te^{2t}$ , and  $g_3(t)=t\sin 2t$ . The corresponding forms of the respective parts of the particular solution are  $Y_1(t)=A_0+A_1t+A_2t^2$ ,  $Y_2(t)=e^{2t}(B_2t^2+B_3t^3)$ , and  $Y_3(t)=t(C_1\cos 2t+C_2\sin 2t)+(D_1\cos 2t+D_2\sin 2t)$ . Substitution into the equation and comparing the coefficients results in

$$Y(t) = \frac{1}{4} (3 + 4t + 2t^2) + \frac{2}{3} t^3 e^{2t} + \frac{1}{8} t \cos 2t + \frac{1}{16} (\cos 2t - \sin 2t).$$

24. The homogeneous solution is  $y_c(t) = c_1 \cos 2t + c_2 \sin 2t$ . Since  $\cos 2t$  and  $\sin 2t$  are both solutions of the homogeneous equation, set

$$Y(t) = t(A_0 + A_1t + A_2t^2)\cos 2t + t(B_0 + B_1t + B_2t^2)\sin 2t.$$

Substitution into the equation and comparing the coefficients results in

$$Y(t) = \left(\frac{13}{32}t - \frac{1}{12}t^3\right)\cos 2t + \frac{1}{16}\left(28t + 13t^2\right)\sin 2t.$$

25. The homogeneous solution is  $y_c(t) = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 t e^{-2t}$ . None of the functions on the right hand side are solutions of the homogeneous equation. In order to include all possible combinations of the derivatives, consider  $Y(t) = e^t (A_0 + A_1 t + A_2 t^2) \cos 2t + e^t (B_0 + B_1 t + B_2 t^2) \sin 2t + e^{-t} (C_1 \cos t + C_2 \sin t) + De^t$ . Substitution into the differential equation and comparing the coefficients results in

$$Y(t) = e^{t} \left( A_0 + A_1 t + A_2 t^2 \right) \cos 2t + + e^{t} \left( B_0 + B_1 t + B_2 t^2 \right) \sin 2t + e^{-t} \left( -\frac{2}{3} \cos t + \frac{2}{3} \sin t \right) + 2e^{t} / 3,$$

in which  $A_0=-4105/35152$  ,  $A_1=73/676$  ,  $A_2=-5/52$  ,  $B_0=-1233/35152$  ,  $B_1=10/169$  ,  $B_2=1/52$  .

26. The homogeneous solution is  $y_c(t) = c_1 e^{-t} \cos 2t + c_2 e^{-t} \sin 2t$ . None of the terms on the right hand side are solutions of the homogeneous equation. In order to include the appropriate combinations of derivatives, consider  $Y(t) = e^{-t} (A_1 t + A_2 t^2) \cos 2t + e^{-t} (B_1 t + B_2 t^2) \sin 2t + e^{-2t} (C_0 + C_1 t) \cos 2t + e^{-2t} (D_0 + D_1 t) \sin 2t$ . Substitution into the differential equation and comparing the coefficients results in

$$Y(t) = \frac{3}{16}te^{-t}\cos 2t + \frac{3}{8}t^{2}e^{-t}\sin 2t - \frac{1}{25}e^{-2t}(7+10t)\cos 2t + \frac{1}{25}e^{-2t}(1+5t)\sin 2t.$$

27. The homogeneous solution is  $y_c(t) = c_1 \cos \lambda t + c_2 \sin \lambda t$ . Since the differential operator does not contain a *first derivative* (and  $\lambda \neq m\pi$ ), we can set

$$Y(t) = \sum_{m=1}^{N} C_m \sin m\pi t$$
.

Substitution into the ODE yields

$$-\sum_{m=1}^{N}m^{2}\pi^{2}C_{m}sin\ m\pi t + \lambda^{2}\sum_{m=1}^{N}C_{m}sin\ m\pi t = \sum_{m=1}^{N}a_{m}sin\ m\pi t \ .$$

Equating coefficients of the individual terms, we obtain

$$C_m = rac{a_m}{\lambda^2 - m^2 \pi^2}$$
,  $m = 1, 2 \cdots N$ .

29. The homogeneous solution is  $y_c(t) = c_1 e^{-t} \cos 2t + c_2 e^{-t} \sin 2t$ . The input function is *independent* of the homogeneous solutions, on any interval. Since the right hand side is

piecewise constant, it follows by inspection that

$$Y(t) = \begin{cases} 1/5, & 0 \le t \le \pi/2 \\ 0, & t > \pi/2 \end{cases}.$$

For  $0 \le t \le \pi/2$ , the general solution is  $y(t) = c_1 e^{-t} \cos 2t + c_2 e^{-t} \sin 2t + 1/5$ . Invoking the initial conditions y(0) = y'(0) = 0, we require that  $c_1 = -1/5$ , and that  $c_2 = -1/10$ . Hence

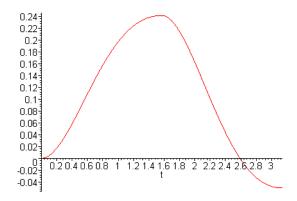
$$y(t) = \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{10} \left( 2e^{-t}\cos 2t + e^{-t}\sin 2t \right)$$

on the interval  $0 \le t \le \pi/2$ . We now have the values  $y(\pi/2) = (1 + e^{-\pi/2})/5$ , and  $y'(\pi/2) = 0$ . For  $t > \pi/2$ , the general solution is  $y(t) = d_1 e^{-t} \cos 2t + d_2 e^{-t} \sin 2t$ . It follows that  $y(\pi/2) = -e^{-\pi/2}d_1$  and  $y'(\pi/2) = e^{-\pi/2}d_1 - 2e^{-\pi/2}d_2$ . Since the

solution is continuously differentiable, we require that

$$-e^{-\pi/2}d_1 = (1 + e^{-\pi/2})/5$$
$$e^{-\pi/2}d_1 - 2e^{-\pi/2}d_2 = 0.$$

Solving for the coefficients,  $d_1=2d_2=-\left(e^{\pi/2}+1\right)/5$  .



31. Since a, b, c>0, the roots of the characteristic equation has *negative* real parts. That is,  $r=\alpha\pm\beta i$ , where  $\alpha<0$ . Hence the homogeneous solution is

$$y_c(t) = c_1 e^{\alpha t} \cos \beta t + c_2 e^{\alpha t} \sin \beta t.$$

If g(t) = d, then the general solution is

$$y(t) = d/c + c_1 e^{\alpha t} \cos \beta t + c_2 e^{\alpha t} \sin \beta t.$$

Since  $\alpha<0$ ,  $y(t)\to d/c$  as  $t\to\infty$ . If c=0, then that characteristic roots are r=0 and r=-b/a. The ODE becomes ay''+by'=d. Integrating both sides, we find that  $ay'+by=dt+c_1$ . The general solution can be expressed as

$$y(t) = dt/b + c_1 + c_2 e^{-bt/a}$$
.

In this case, the solution grows without bound. If b=0, also, then the differential equation

can be written as y''=d/a, which has general solution  $y(t)=d\,t^2/2a+c_1+c_2$ . Hence the assertion is true only if the coefficients are *positive*.

32(a). Since D is a linear operator,

$$D^{2}y + bDy + cy = D^{2}y - (r_{1} + r_{2})Dy + r_{1}r_{2}y$$

$$= D^{2}y - r_{2}Dy - r_{1}Dy + r_{1}r_{2}y$$

$$= D(Dy - r_{2}y) - r_{1}(Dy - r_{2}y)$$

$$= (D - r_{1})(D - r_{2})y.$$

(b). Let  $u=(D-r_2)y$  . Then the ODE (i) can be written as  $(D-r_1)u=g(t)$ , that is,

 $u'-r_1u=g(t)$ . The latter is a linear first order equation in u. Its general solution is

$$u(t) = e^{r_1 t} \int_{t_0}^t e^{-r_1 \tau} g(\tau) d\tau + c_1 e^{r_1 t}.$$

From above, we have  $y' - r_2 y = u(t)$ . This equation is also a first order ODE. Hence the general solution of the original second order equation is

$$y(t) = e^{r_2 t} \int_{t_0}^t e^{-r_2 \tau} u(\tau) d\tau + c_2 e^{r_2 t}.$$

Note that the solution y(t) contains *two* arbitrary constants.

34. Note that  $(2D^2+3D+1)y=(2D+1)(D+1)y$ . Let u=(D+1)y, and solve the ODE  $2u'+u=t^2+3sin\,t$ . This equation is a linear first order ODE, with solution

$$u(t) = e^{-t/2} \int_{t_0}^t e^{\tau/2} \left[ \tau^2 / 2 + \frac{3}{2} \sin \tau \right] d\tau + c e^{-t/2}$$
$$= t^2 - 4t + 8 - \frac{6}{5} \cos t + \frac{3}{5} \sin t + c e^{-t/2}.$$

Now consider the ODE y' + y = u(t). The general solution of this first order ODE is

$$y(t) = e^{-t} \int_{t_0}^t e^{\tau} u(\tau) d\tau + c_2 e^{-t},$$

in which u(t) is given above. Substituting for u(t) and performing the integration,

$$y(t) = t^2 - 6t + 14 - \frac{9}{10}\cos t - \frac{3}{10}\sin t + c_1e^{-t/2} + c_2e^{-t}.$$

35. We have  $(D^2+2D+1)y=(D+1)(D+1)y$ . Let u=(D+1)y, and consider the ODE  $u'+u=2e^{-t}$ . The general solution is  $u(t)=2t\,e^{-t}+c\,e^{-t}$ . We therefore have the first order equation  $u'+u=2t\,e^{-t}+c_1e^{-t}$ . The general solution of the latter differential equation is

$$y(t) = e^{-t} \int_{t_0}^t [2\tau + c_1] d\tau + c_2 e^{-t}$$
$$= e^{-t} (t^2 + c_1 t + c_2).$$

36. We have  $(D^2+2D)y=D(D+2)y$ . Let u=(D+2)y, and consider the equation  $u'=3+4sin\ 2t$ . Direct integration results in  $u(t)=3t-2cos\ 2t+c$ . The problem is reduced to solving the ODE  $\ y'+2y=3t-2cos\ 2t+c$ . The general solution of this first order differential equation is

$$y(t) = e^{-2t} \int_{t_0}^t e^{2\tau} [3\tau - 2\cos 2\tau + c] d\tau + c_2 e^{-2t}$$
$$= \frac{3}{2}t - \frac{1}{2}(\cos 2t + \sin 2t) + c_1 + c_2 e^{-2t}.$$

#### Section 3.7

1. The solution of the homogeneous equation is  $y_c(t) = c_1 e^{2t} + c_2 e^{3t}$ . The functions  $y_1(t) = e^{2t}$  and  $y_2(t) = e^{3t}$  form a fundamental set of solutions. The Wronskian of these functions is  $W(y_1, y_2) = e^{5t}$ . Using the method of variation of parameters, the particular solution is given by  $Y(t) = u_1(t) y_1(t) + u_2(t) y_2(t)$ , in which

$$u_1(t) = -\int \frac{e^{3t}(2e^t)}{W(t)} dt$$
  
=  $2e^{-t}$ 

$$u_2(t) = \int \frac{e^{2t}(2e^t)}{W(t)} dt$$
$$= -e^{-2t}$$

Hence the particular solution is  $Y(t) = 2e^t - e^t = e^t$ .

3. The solution of the homogeneous equation is  $y_c(t) = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 t e^{-t}$ . The functions  $y_1(t) = e^{-t}$  and  $y_2(t) = t e^{-t}$  form a fundamental set of solutions. The Wronskian of these functions is  $W(y_1, y_2) = e^{-2t}$ . Using the method of *variation of parameters*, the particular solution is given by  $Y(t) = u_1(t) y_1(t) + u_2(t) y_2(t)$ , in which

$$u_1(t) = -\int \frac{te^{-t}(3e^{-t})}{W(t)} dt$$
$$= -3t^2/2$$

$$u_2(t) = \int \frac{e^{-t}(3e^{-t})}{W(t)} dt$$
$$= 3t$$

Hence the particular solution is  $Y(t) = -3t^2e^{-t}/2 + 3t^2e^{-t} = 3t^2e^{-t}/2$ .

4. The functions  $y_1(t)=e^{t/2}$  and  $y_2(t)=te^{t/2}$  form a fundamental set of solutions. The Wronskian of these functions is  $W(y_1,y_2)=e^t$ . First write the equation in standard form, so that  $g(t)=4e^{t/2}$ . Using the method of *variation of parameters*, the particular solution is given by  $Y(t)=u_1(t)\,y_1(t)+u_2(t)\,y_2(t)$ , in which

$$u_1(t) = -\int \frac{te^{t/2}(4e^{t/2})}{W(t)}dt$$
  
= -2t<sup>2</sup>

$$u_2(t) = \int \frac{e^{t/2} \left(4e^{t/2}\right)}{W(t)} dt$$
$$= 4t$$

Hence the particular solution is  $Y(t) = -2t^2e^{t/2} + 4t^2e^{t/2} = 2t^2e^{t/2}$  .

6. The solution of the homogeneous equation is  $y_c(t) = c_1 cos 3t + c_2 sin 3t$ . The two functions  $y_1(t) = cos 3t$  and  $y_2(t) = sin 3t$  form a fundamental set of solutions, with  $W(y_1,y_2)=3$ . The particular solution is given by  $Y(t)=u_1(t)\,y_1(t)+u_2(t)\,y_2(t)$ , in which

$$u_1(t) = -\int \frac{\sin 3t(9 \sec^2 3t)}{W(t)} dt$$
$$= -\csc 3t$$

$$u_2(t) = \int \frac{\cos 3t(9 \sec^2 3t)}{W(t)} dt$$
$$= \ln|\sec 3t + \tan 3t|$$

Hence the particular solution is  $Y(t) = -1 + (\sin 3t) \ln|\sec 3t + \tan 3t|$ . The general solution is given by  $y(t) = c_1 \cos 3t + c_2 \sin 3t + (\sin 3t) \ln|\sec 3t + \tan 3t| - 1$ .

7. The functions  $y_1(t) = e^{-2t}$  and  $y_2(t) = te^{-2t}$  form a fundamental set of solutions. The Wronskian of these functions is  $W(y_1, y_2) = e^{-4t}$ . The particular solution is given by  $Y(t) = u_1(t) y_1(t) + u_2(t) y_2(t)$ , in which

$$u_1(t) = -\int \frac{te^{-2t}(t^{-2}e^{-2t})}{W(t)}dt$$
  
= -\ln t

$$u_2(t) = \int \frac{e^{-2t}(t^{-2}e^{-2t})}{W(t)} dt$$
  
= -1/t

Hence the particular solution is  $Y(t) = -e^{-2t} \ln t - e^{-2t}$ . Since the *second term* is a solution of the homogeneous equation, the general solution is given by  $y(t) = c_1 e^{-2t} + c_2 t e^{-2t} - e^{-2t} \ln t$ .

8. The solution of the homogeneous equation is  $y_c(t)=c_1cos\,2t+c_2sin\,2t$ . The two functions  $y_1(t)=cos\,2t\,$  and  $y_2(t)=sin\,2t\,$  form a fundamental set of solutions, with  $W(y_1,y_2)=2$ . The particular solution is given by  $Y(t)=u_1(t)\,y_1(t)+u_2(t)\,y_2(t)$ , in which

$$u_1(t) = -\int \frac{\sin 2t(3\csc 2t)}{W(t)} dt$$
$$= -3t/2$$

$$u_2(t) = \int \frac{\cos 2t(3\csc 2t)}{W(t)} dt$$
$$= \frac{3}{4} \ln|\sin 2t|$$

Hence the particular solution is  $Y(t) = -\frac{3}{2}t\cos 2t + \frac{3}{4}(\sin 3t)ln|\sin 2t|$ . The general solution is given by  $y(t) = c_1\cos 2t + c_2\sin 2t - \frac{3}{2}t\cos 2t + \frac{3}{4}(\sin 3t)ln|\sin 2t|$ .

9. The functions  $y_1(t) = cos(t/2)$  and  $y_2(t) = sin(t/2)$  form a fundamental set of solutions. The Wronskian of these functions is  $W(y_1,y_2) = 1/2$ . First write the ODE in standard form, so that g(t) = sec(t/2)/2. The particular solution is given by  $Y(t) = u_1(t) y_1(t) + u_2(t) y_2(t)$ , in which

$$u_1(t) = -\int \frac{\cos(t/2)[\sec(t/2)]}{2W(t)} dt$$
$$= 2\ln[\cos(t/2)]$$

$$u_2(t) = \int \frac{\sin(t/2)[\sec(t/2)]}{2W(t)} dt$$
$$= t$$

The particular solution is Y(t) = 2cos(t/2)ln[cos(t/2)] + tsin(t/2). The general solution is given by

$$y(t) = c_1 \cos(t/2) + c_2 \sin(t/2) + 2\cos(t/2) \ln[\cos(t/2)] + t\sin(t/2).$$

10. The solution of the homogeneous equation is  $y_c(t) = c_1 e^t + c_2 t e^t$ . The functions  $y_1(t) = e^t$  and  $y_2(t) = t e^t$  form a fundamental set of solutions, with  $W(y_1, y_2) = e^{2t}$ . The particular solution is given by  $Y(t) = u_1(t) y_1(t) + u_2(t) y_2(t)$ , in which

$$u_1(t) = -\int \frac{te^t(e^t)}{W(t)(1+t^2)} dt$$
$$= -\frac{1}{2} ln(1+t^2)$$

$$u_2(t) = \int \frac{e^t(e^t)}{W(t)(1+t^2)} dt$$
$$= \arctan t$$

The particular solution is  $Y(t) = -\frac{1}{2}e^t \ln(1+t^2) + te^t \arctan(t)$ . Hence the general

solution is given by  $y(t) = c_1 e^t + c_2 t e^t - \frac{1}{2} e^t \ln(1 + t^2) + t e^t \arctan(t)$ .

12. The functions  $y_1(t)=\cos 2t$  and  $y_2(t)=\sin 2t$  form a fundamental set of solutions, with  $W(y_1,y_2)=2$ . The particular solution is given by  $Y(t)=u_1(t)$   $y_1(t)+u_2(t)\,y_2(t)$ , in which

$$u_1(t) = -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^t g(s) \sin 2s \, ds$$

$$u_2(t) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t g(s) \cos 2s \, ds$$

Hence the particular solution is

$$Y(t) = -\frac{1}{2}\cos 2t \int_{-\infty}^{t} g(s)\sin 2s \, ds + \frac{1}{2}\sin 2t \int_{-\infty}^{t} g(s)\cos 2s \, ds.$$

Note that  $\sin 2t \cos 2s - \cos 2t \sin 2s = \sin(2t - 2s)$ . It follows that

$$Y(t) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{t} g(s) \sin(2t - 2s) ds.$$

The general solution of the differential equation is given by

$$y(t) = c_1 \cos 2t + c_2 \sin 2t + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t g(s) \sin(2t - 2s) ds$$
.

13. Note first that p(t)=0,  $q(t)=-2/t^2$  and  $g(t)=(3t^2-1)/t^2$ . The functions  $y_1(t)$  and  $y_2(t)$  are solutions of the homogeneous equation, verified by substitution. The Wronskian of these two functions is  $W(y_1,y_2)=-3$ . Using the method of variation of parameters, the particular solution is  $Y(t)=u_1(t)\,y_1(t)+u_2(t)\,y_2(t)$ , in which

$$u_1(t) = -\int \frac{t^{-1}(3t^2 - 1)}{t^2 W(t)} dt$$
$$= t^{-2}/6 + \ln t$$

$$u_2(t) = \int \frac{t^2(3t^2 - 1)}{t^2 W(t)} dt$$
$$= -t^3/3 + t/3$$

Therefore  $Y(t) = 1/6 + t^2 \ln t - t^2/3 + 1/3$ . Hence the general solution is

$$y(t) = c_1 t^2 + c_2 t^{-1} + t^2 \ln t + 1/2$$
.

15. Observe that  $g(t) = t e^{2t}$ . The functions  $y_1(t)$  and  $y_2(t)$  are a fundamental set of solutions. The Wronskian of these two functions is  $W(y_1,y_2) = t e^t$ . Using the method of variation of parameters, the particular solution is  $Y(t) = u_1(t) y_1(t) + u_2(t) y_2(t)$ , in which

$$u_1(t) = -\int \frac{e^t(t e^{2t})}{W(t)} dt$$
  
=  $-e^{2t}/2$ 

$$u_2(t) = \int \frac{(1+t)(te^{2t})}{W(t)} dt$$
$$= te^t$$

Therefore  $Y(t) = -(1+t)e^{2t}/2 + te^{2t} = -e^{2t}/2 + te^{2t}/2$ .

16. Observe that  $g(t) = 2(1-t)e^{-t}$ . Direct substitution of  $y_1(t) = e^t$  and  $y_2(t) = t$  verifies that they are solutions of the homogeneous equation. The Wronskian of the two solutions is  $W(y_1,y_2) = (1-t)e^t$ . Using the method of variation of parameters, the particular solution is  $Y(t) = u_1(t)y_1(t) + u_2(t)y_2(t)$ , in which

$$u_1(t) = -\int \frac{2t(1-t)e^{-t}}{W(t)}dt$$
$$= te^{-2t} + e^{-2t}/2$$

$$u_2(t) = \int \frac{2(1-t)}{W(t)} dt$$
  
=  $-2e^{-t}$ 

Therefore  $Y(t) = te^{-t} + e^{-t}/2 - 2te^{-t} = -te^{-t} + e^{-t}/2$ .

17. Note that  $g(x) = \ln x$ . The functions  $y_1(x) = x^2$  and  $y_2(x) = x^2 \ln x$  are solutions of the homogeneous equation, as verified by substitution. The Wronskian of the solutions is  $W(y_1, y_2) = x^3$ . Using the method of *variation of parameters*, the particular solution is

$$Y(x) = u_1(x) y_1(x) + u_2(x) y_2(x),$$

in which

$$u_1(x) = -\int \frac{x^2 \ln x (\ln x)}{W(x)} dx$$
$$= -(\ln x)^3/3$$

$$u_2(x) = \int \frac{x^2(\ln x)}{W(x)} dx$$
$$= (\ln x)^2/2$$

Therefore  $Y(x) = -x^2(\ln x)^3/3 + x^2(\ln x)^3/2 = x^2(\ln x)^3/6$ .

19. First write the equation in *standard form*. Note that the forcing function becomes g(x)/(1-x). The functions  $y_1(x) = e^x$  and  $y_2(x) = x$  are a fundamental set of solutions,

as verified by substitution. The Wronskian of the solutions is  $W(y_1,y_2)=(1-x)e^x$ . Using the method of *variation of parameters*, the particular solution is

$$Y(x) = u_1(x) y_1(x) + u_2(x) y_2(x),$$

in which

$$u_1(x) = -\int^x \frac{\tau(g(\tau))}{(1-\tau)W(\tau)} d\tau$$

$$u_2(x) = \int^x \frac{e^{\tau}(g(\tau))}{(1-\tau)W(\tau)} d\tau$$

Therefore

$$Y(x) = -e^{x} \int_{0}^{x} \frac{\tau(g(\tau))}{(1-\tau)W(\tau)} d\tau + x \int_{0}^{x} \frac{e^{\tau}(g(\tau))}{(1-\tau)W(\tau)} d\tau$$
$$= \int_{0}^{x} \frac{(xe^{\tau} - e^{x}\tau)g(\tau)}{(1-\tau)^{2}e^{\tau}} d\tau.$$

20. First write the equation in *standard form*. The forcing function becomes  $g(x)/x^2$ . The functions  $y_1(x) = x^{-1/2} sin x$  and  $y_2(x) = x^{-1/2} cos x$  are a fundamental set of solutions. The Wronskian of the solutions is  $W(y_1,y_2) = -1/x$ . Using the method of *variation of parameters*, the particular solution is

$$Y(x) = u_1(x) y_1(x) + u_2(x) y_2(x),$$

in which

$$u_1(x) = \int^x \frac{\cos \tau (g(\tau))}{\tau \sqrt{\tau}} d\tau$$

$$u_2(x) = -\int^x \frac{\sin \tau (g(\tau))}{\tau \sqrt{\tau}} d\tau$$

Therefore

$$Y(x) = \frac{\sin x}{\sqrt{x}} \int_{-\pi}^{x} \frac{\cos \tau (g(\tau))}{\tau \sqrt{\tau}} dt - \frac{\cos x}{\sqrt{x}} \int_{-\pi}^{x} \frac{\sin \tau (g(\tau))}{\tau \sqrt{\tau}} d\tau$$
$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \int_{-\pi}^{x} \frac{\sin(x - \tau) g(\tau)}{\tau \sqrt{\tau}} d\tau.$$

21. Let  $y_1(t)$  and  $y_2(t)$  be a fundamental set of solutions, and  $W(t) = W(y_1, y_2)$  be the corresponding Wronskian. Any solution, u(t), of the homogeneous equation is a linear combination  $u(t) = \alpha_1 y_1(t) + \alpha_2 y_2(t)$ . Invoking the initial conditions, we require that

$$y_0 = \alpha_1 y_1(t_0) + \alpha_2 y_2(t_0)$$
  
$$y_0' = \alpha_1 y_1'(t_0) + \alpha_2 y_2'(t_0)$$

Note that this system of equations has a unique solution, since  $W(t_0) \neq 0$ . Now consider the *nonhomogeneous* problem, L[v] = g(t), with *homogeneous* initial conditions. Using the method of variation of parameters, the particular solution is given by

$$Y(t) = -y_1(t) \int_{t_0}^t \frac{y_2(s) g(s)}{W(s)} ds + y_2(t) \int_{t_0}^t \frac{y_1(s) g(s)}{W(s)} ds.$$

The general solution of the IVP (iii) is

$$v(t) = \beta_1 y_1(t) + \beta_2 y_2(t) + Y(t)$$
  
=  $\beta_1 y_1(t) + \beta_2 y_2(t) + y_1(t)u_1(t) + y_2(t)u_2(t)$ 

in which  $u_1$  and  $u_2$  are defined above. Invoking the initial conditions, we require that

$$0 = \beta_1 y_1(t_0) + \beta_2 y_2(t_0) + Y(t_0)$$
  

$$0 = \beta_1 y_1'(t_0) + \beta_2 y_2'(t_0) + Y'(t_0)$$

Based on the definition of  $u_1$  and  $u_2$ ,  $Y(t_0)=0$ . Furthermore, since  $y_1u_1'+y_2u_2'=0$ , it follows that  $Y'(t_0)=0$ . Hence the only solution of the above system of equations is the *trivial solution*. Therefore v(t)=Y(t). Now consider the function y=u+v. Then L[y]=L[u+v]=L[u]+L[v]=g(t). That is, y(t) is a solution of the nonhomogeneous

problem. Further,  $y(t_0) = u(t_0) + v(t_0) = y_0$ , and similarly,  $y'(t_0) = y_0'$ . By the uniqueness theorems, y(t) is the unique solution of the initial value problem.

23. A fundamental set of solutions is  $y_1(t) = \cos t$  and  $y_2(t) = \sin t$ . The Wronskian  $W(t) = y_1 y_2' - y_1' y_2 = 1$ . By the result in Prob. 22,

$$Y(t) = \int_{t_0}^t \frac{\cos(s)\sin(t) - \cos(t)\sin(s)}{W(s)} g(s)ds$$
$$= \int_{t_0}^t [\cos(s)\sin(t) - \cos(t)\sin(s)]g(s)ds.$$

Finally, we have cos(s) sin(t) - cos(t) sin(s) = sin(t - s).

24. A fundamental set of solutions is  $y_1(t) = e^{at}$  and  $y_2(t) = e^{bt}$ . The Wronskian  $W(t) = y_1y_2' - y_1'y_2 = (b-a)exp[(a+b)t]$ . By the result in Prob. 22,

$$Y(t) = \int_{t_0}^{t} \frac{e^{as}e^{bt} - e^{at}e^{bs}}{W(s)} g(s)ds$$
$$= \frac{1}{b-a} \int_{t_0}^{t} \frac{e^{as}e^{bt} - e^{at}e^{bs}}{exp[(a+b)s]} g(s)ds.$$

Hence the particular solution is

$$Y(t) = rac{1}{b-a} \int_{t_0}^t \left[ e^{b(t-s)} - e^{a(t-s)} \right] g(s) ds \,.$$

26. A fundamental set of solutions is  $y_1(t)=e^{at}$  and  $y_2(t)=te^{at}$ . The Wronskian  $W(t)=y_1y_2'-y_1'y_2=e^{2at}$ . By the result in Prob. 22,

$$Y(t) = \int_{t_0}^{t} \frac{e^{as}e^{bt} - e^{at}e^{bs}}{W(s)} g(s)ds$$
$$= \frac{1}{b-a} \int_{t_0}^{t} \frac{e^{as}e^{bt} - e^{at}e^{bs}}{exp[(a+b)s]} g(s)ds.$$

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$$Y(t) = \int_{t_0}^{t} \frac{te^{as+at} - s e^{at+as}}{W(s)} g(s) ds$$
$$= \int_{t_0}^{t} \frac{(t-s)e^{as+at}}{e^{2as}} g(s) ds.$$

Hence the particular solution is

$$Y(t) = \int_{t_0}^t (t-s)e^{a(t-s)}g(s)ds.$$

- 27. Depending on the values of a, b and c, the operator  $aD^2 + bD + c$  can have three types of fundamental solutions.
- (i) The characteristic roots  $r_{1,2}=\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ;  $\alpha \neq \beta$ .  $y_1(t)=e^{\alpha t}$  and  $y_2(t)=e^{\beta t}$ .

$$K(t) = \frac{1}{\beta - \alpha} \left[ e^{\beta t} - e^{\alpha t} \right].$$

- (ii) The characteristic roots  $r_{1,2}=\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ;  $\alpha=\beta$ .  $y_1(t)=e^{\alpha t}$  and  $y_2(t)=te^{\alpha t}$ .  $K(t)=t\,e^{\alpha t}$ .
- (iii) The characteristic roots  $r_{1,2}=\lambda\pm i\,\mu$ .  $y_1(t)=e^{\lambda t}cos\,\mu t$  and  $y_2(t)=e^{\lambda t}sin\,\mu t$ .  $K(t)=\frac{1}{\mu}e^{\lambda t}sin\,\mu t\,.$
- 28. Let  $y(t) = v(t)y_1(t)$ , in which  $y_1(t)$  is a solution of the *homogeneous equation*. Substitution into the given ODE results in

$$v''y_1 + 2v'y_1' + vy_1'' + p(t)[v'y_1 + vy_1'] + q(t)vy_1 = g(t).$$

By assumption,  $y_1'' + p(t)y_1 + q(t)y_1 = 0$ , hence v(t) must be a solution of the ODE

$$v''y_1 + [2y_1' + p(t)y_1]v' = g(t).$$

Setting w = v', we also have  $w'y_1 + [2y_1' + p(t)y_1]w = g(t)$ .

30. First write the equation as  $y'' + 7t^{-1}y + 5t^{-2}y = t^{-1}$ . As shown in Prob. 28, the function  $y(t) = t^{-1}v(t)$  is a solution of the given ODE as long as v is a solution of

$$t^{-1}v'' + [-2t^{-2} + 7t^{-2}]v' = t^{-1}$$

that is,  $v''+5t^{-1}\,v'=1$ . This ODE is linear and first order in v'. The integrating factor is  $\mu=t^5$ . The solution is  $v'=t/6+c\,t^{-5}$ . Direct integration now results in  $v(t)=t^2/12+c_1t^{-4}+c_2$ . Hence  $y(t)=t/12+c_1t^{-5}+c_2t^{-1}$ .

31. Write the equation as  $y'' - t^{-1}(1+t)y + t^{-1}y = t e^{2t}$ . As shown in Prob. 28, the function y(t) = (1+t)v(t) is a solution of the given ODE as long as v is a solution of

$$(1+t)v'' + [2-t^{-1}(1+t)^2]v' = te^{2t},$$

that is,  $v'' - \frac{1+t^2}{t(t+1)} \, v' = \frac{t}{t+1} e^{2t}$ . This equation is first order linear in v', with integrating factor  $\mu = t^{-1}(1+t)^2 e^{-t}$ . The solution is  $v' = (t^2 e^{2t} + c_1 t e^t)/(1+t)^2$ . Integrating, we obtain  $v(t) = e^{2t}/2 - e^{2t}/(t+1) + c_1 e^t/(t+1) + c_2$ . Hence the solution of the original ODE is  $y(t) = (t-1)e^{2t}/2 + c_1 e^t + c_2(t+1)$ .

32. Write the equation as  $y'' + t(1-t)^{-1}y - (1-t)^{-1}y = 2(1-t)e^{-t}$ . The function  $y(t) = e^t v(t)$  is a solution to the given ODE as long as v is a solution of

$$e^{t}v'' + [2e^{t} + t(1-t)^{-1}e^{t}]v' = 2(1-t)e^{-t},$$

that is,  $v'' + [(2-t)/(1-t)]v' = 2(1-t)e^{-2t}$ . This equation is first order linear in v', with integrating factor  $\mu = e^t/(t-1)$ . The solution is

$$v' = (t-1)(2e^{-2t} + c_1e^{-t}).$$

Integrating, we obtain  $v(t) = (1/2 - t)e^{-2t} - c_1te^{-t} + c_2$ . Hence the solution of the original ODE is  $y(t) = (1/2 - t)e^{-t} - c_1t + c_2e^t$ .

## **Section 3.8**

- 1.  $R\cos\delta=3$  and  $R\sin\delta=4$   $\Rightarrow$   $R=\sqrt{25}=5$  and  $\delta=\arctan(4/3)$ . Hence  $u=5\cos(2t-0.9273)$ .
- 3.  $R\cos\delta=4$  and  $R\sin\delta=-2 \Rightarrow R=\sqrt{20}=2\sqrt{5}$  and  $\delta=-\arctan(1/2)$ . Hence

$$u = 2\sqrt{5}\cos(3t + 0.4636).$$

4.  $R\cos\delta=-2$  and  $R\sin\delta=-3 \Rightarrow R=\sqrt{13}$  and  $\delta=\pi+\arctan(3/2)$ . Hence

$$u = \sqrt{13}\cos(\pi t - 4.1244).$$

5. The spring constant is k = 2/(1/2) = 4 lb/ft. Mass  $m = 2/32 = 1/16 lb-s^2/ft$ . Since there is no damping, the equation of motion is

$$\frac{1}{16}u'' + 4u = 0,$$

that is, u''+64u=0. The initial conditions are u(0)=1/4 ft, u'(0)=0 fps. The general solution is  $u(t)=A\cos 8t+B\sin 8t$ . Invoking the initial conditions, we have  $u(t)=\frac{1}{4}\cos 8t$ . R=3 inches,  $\delta=0$  rad,  $\omega_0=8$  rad/s, and  $T=\pi/4$  sec.

7. The spring constant is  $k = 3/(1/4) = 12 \, lb/ft$ . Mass  $m = 3/32 \, lb - s^2/ft$ . Since there is no damping, the equation of motion is

$$\frac{3}{32}u'' + 12u = 0,$$

that is, u''+128u=0. The initial conditions are u(0)=-1/12 ft, u'(0)=2 fps. The general solution is  $u(t)=A\cos 8\sqrt{2}\,t+B\sin 8\sqrt{2}\,t$ . Invoking the initial conditions, we have

$$u(t) = -\frac{1}{12}\cos 8\sqrt{2}t + \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}}\sin 8\sqrt{2}t.$$

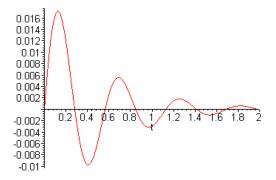
$$R=\sqrt{11}/12$$
 ft ,  $\delta=\pi-atanig(3/\sqrt{2}ig)$   $rad$  ,  $\ \omega_0=8\sqrt{2}$   $\ rad/s$  , and  $\ T=\pi/ig(4\sqrt{2}ig)$   $\ sec.$ 

10. The spring constant is  $k = 16/(1/4) = 64 \ lb/ft$ . Mass  $m = 1/2 \ lb-s^2/ft$ . The damping coefficient is  $\gamma = 2 \ lb-sec/ft$ . Hence the equation of motion is

$$\frac{1}{2}u'' + 2u' + 64u = 0,$$

that is, u''+4u'+128u=0. The initial conditions are u(0)=0 ft, u'(0)=1/4 fps. The general solution is  $u(t)=A\cos2\sqrt{31}\,t+B\sin2\sqrt{31}\,t$ . Invoking the initial conditions, we have

$$u(t) = \frac{1}{8\sqrt{31}}e^{-2t}\sin 2\sqrt{31}t$$
.



Solving u(t)=0, on the interval [0.2, 0.4], we obtain  $t=\pi/2\sqrt{31}=0.2821$  sec. Based on the graph, and the solution of u(t)=0.01, we have  $|u(t)|\leq 0.01$  for  $t\geq \tau=0.2145$ .

11. The spring constant is k=3/(.1)=30 N/m. The damping coefficient is given as  $\gamma=3/5$  N-sec/m. Hence the equation of motion is

$$2u'' + \frac{3}{5}u' + 30u = 0,$$

that is, u''+0.3u'+15u=0. The initial conditions are u(0)=0.05~m and u'(0)=0.01~m/s. The general solution is  $u(t)=A\cos\mu t+B\sin\mu t$ , in which  $\mu=3.87008~rad/s$ . Invoking the initial conditions, we have

$$u(t) = e^{-0.15t} (0.05 cos \, \mu t + 0.00452 sin \, \mu t) \, .$$

Also,  $\mu/\omega_0 = 3.87008/\sqrt{15} \approx 0.99925$ .

13. The frequency of the  $\mathit{undamped}$  motion is  $\omega_0=1$  . The quasi frequency of the damped

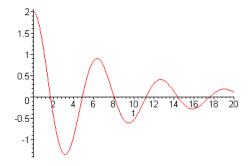
motion is  $\mu = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{4-\gamma^2}$ . Setting  $\mu = \frac{2}{3}\omega_0$ , we obtain  $\gamma = \frac{2}{3}\sqrt{5}$ .

14. The spring constant is k=mg/L . The equation of motion for an undamped system is

$$mu'' + \frac{mg}{L}u = 0.$$

Hence the natural frequency of the system is  $\,\omega_0=\sqrt{rac{g}{L}}\,$  . The period is  $T=2\pi/\omega_0$  .

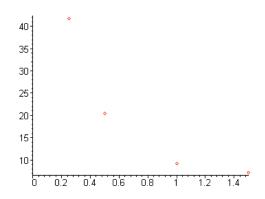
- 15. The general solution of the system is  $u(t) = A\cos\gamma(t-t_0) + B\sin\gamma(t-t_0)$ . Invoking the initial conditions, we have  $u(t) = u_0\cos\gamma(t-t_0) + (u_0'/\gamma)\sin\gamma(t-t_0)$ . Clearly, the functions  $v = u_0\cos\gamma(t-t_0)$  and  $w = (u_0'/\gamma)\sin\gamma(t-t_0)$  satisfy the given criteria.
- 16. Note that  $r\sin(\omega_0 t \theta) = r\sin\omega_0 t\cos\theta r\cos\omega_0 t\sin\theta$ . Comparing the given expressions, we have  $A = -r\sin\theta$  and  $B = r\cos\theta$ . That is,  $r = R = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2}$ , and  $\tan\theta = -A/B = -1/\tan\delta$ . The latter relation is also  $\tan\theta + \cot\delta = 1$ .
- 18. The system is *critically damped*, when  $R = 2\sqrt{L/C}$ . Here R = 1000 ohms.
- 21(a). Let  $u=Re^{-\gamma t/2m}cos(\mu t-\delta)$ . Then attains a maximum when  $\mu t_k-\delta=2k\pi$ . Hence  $T_d=t_{k+1}-t_k=2\pi/\mu$ .
- (b).  $u(t_k)/u(t_{k+1}) = exp(-\gamma t_k/2m)/exp(-\gamma t_{k+1}/2m) = exp[(\gamma t_{k+1} \gamma t_k)/2m]$ . Hence  $u(t_k)/u(t_{k+1}) = exp[\gamma(2\pi/\mu)/2m] = exp(\gamma T_d/2m)$ .
- (c).  $\Delta = ln[u(t_k)/u(t_{k+1})] = \gamma(2\pi/\mu)/2m = \pi\gamma/\mu m$ .
- 22. The spring constant is k=16/(1/4)=64 lb/ft. Mass m=1/2 lb-s²/ft. The damping coefficient is  $\gamma=2$  lb-sec/ft. The quasi frequency is  $\mu=2\sqrt{31}$  rad/s. Hence  $\Delta=\frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{31}}\approx 1.1285$ .
- 25(a). The solution of the IVP is  $u(t) = e^{-t/8} \left( 2\cos\frac{3}{8}\sqrt{7}t + 0.252\sin\frac{3}{8}\sqrt{7}t \right)$ .



Using the plot, and numerical analysis,  $au \approx 41.715$ .

(b). For  $\gamma = 0.5$ ,  $\tau \approx 20.402$ ; for  $\gamma = 1.0$ ,  $\tau \approx 9.168$ ; for  $\gamma = 1.5$ ,  $\tau \approx 7.184$ .

(c).



(d). For  $\gamma=1.6$  ,  $\tau\approx7.218$ ; for  $\gamma=1.7$  ,  $\tau\approx6.767$ ; for  $\gamma=1.8$  ,  $\tau\approx5.473$ ; for  $\gamma=1.9$  ,  $\tau\approx6.460$  .  $\tau$  steadily decreases to about  $\tau_{min}\approx4.873$ , corresponding to the critical value  $\gamma_0\approx1.73$ .

$$\begin{array}{l} (e). \ \ \text{We have} \ u(t) = \frac{4e^{-\gamma t/2}}{\sqrt{4-\gamma^2}} cos(\mu t - \delta) \, , \, \text{in which} \ \ \mu = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{4-\gamma^2} \, \, , \, \text{and} \\ \delta = tan^{-1} \frac{\gamma}{\sqrt{4-\gamma^2}} \, . \ \ \text{Hence} \ \ |u(t)| \leq \frac{4e^{-\gamma t/2}}{\sqrt{4-\gamma^2}} \, . \end{array}$$

26(a). The characteristic equation is  $mr^2+\gamma r+k=0$ . Since  $\gamma^2<4km$ , the roots are  $r_{1,2}=-rac{\gamma}{2m}\pm irac{\sqrt{4mk-\gamma^2}}{2m}$ . The general solution is

$$u(t) = e^{-\gamma t/2m} \left[ A\cos\frac{\sqrt{4mk - \gamma^2}}{2m} t + B\sin\frac{\sqrt{4mk - \gamma^2}}{2m} t \right].$$

Invoking the initial conditions,  $A = u_0$  and

$$B = \frac{(2mv_0 - \gamma u_0)}{\sqrt{4mk - \gamma^2}}.$$

 $(b). \ \mbox{We can write} \ u(t) = R \, e^{-\gamma t/2m} cos(\mu t - \delta)$  , in which

$$R = \sqrt{u_0^2 + \frac{(2mv_0 - \gamma u_0)^2}{4mk - \gamma^2}},$$

and

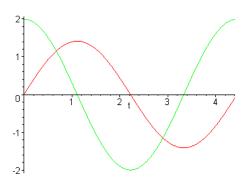
$$\delta = \arctan\left[\frac{(2mv_0 - \gamma u_0)}{u_0\sqrt{4mk - \gamma^2}}\right].$$

(c). 
$$R = \sqrt{u_0^2 + \frac{(2mv_0 - \gamma u_0)^2}{4mk - \gamma^2}} = 2\sqrt{\frac{m(ku_0^2 + \gamma u_0 v_0 + mv_0^2)}{4mk - \gamma^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{a + b\gamma}{4mk - \gamma^2}}.$$

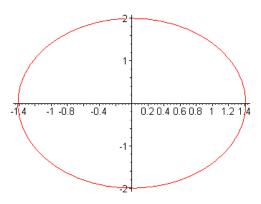
It is evident that R increases (monotonically) without bound as  $\gamma \to \left(2\sqrt{mk}\right)^-$ .

28(a). The general solution is  $u(t)=Acos\sqrt{2}\,t+Bsin\sqrt{2}\,t$ . Invoking the initial conditions, we have  $u(t)=\sqrt{2}\,sin\sqrt{2}\,t$ .

(b).

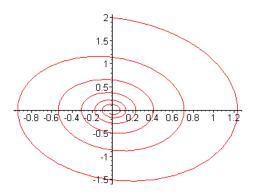


(c).



The condition u'(0)=2 implies that u(t) initially increases. Hence the phase point travels clockwise.

29. 
$$u(t) = \frac{16}{\sqrt{127}} e^{-t/8} \sin \frac{\sqrt{127}}{8} t$$
.



31. Based on Newton's second law, with the positive direction to the right,

$$\sum F = mu''$$

where

$$\sum F = -ku - \gamma u'.$$

Hence the equation of motion is  $mu'' + \gamma u' + ku = 0$ . The only difference in this problem is that the equilibrium position is located at the *unstretched* configuration of the spring.

32(a). The restoring force exerted by the spring is  $F_s = -(ku + \varepsilon u^3)$ . The opposing viscous force is  $F_d = -\gamma u'$ . Based on Newton's second law, with the positive direction to the right,

$$F_s + F_d = mu''.$$

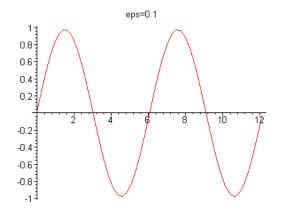
Hence the equation of motion is  $mu'' + \gamma u' + ku + \varepsilon u^3 = 0$ .

(b). With the specified parameter values, the equation of motion is u'' + u = 0. The general solution of this ODE is  $u(t) = A\cos t + B\sin t$ . Invoking the initial conditions,

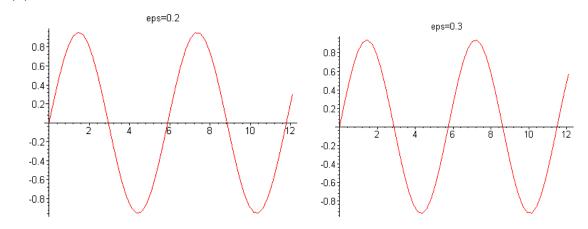
the specific solution is  $u(t)=\sin t$  . Clearly, the amplitude is R=1, and the period of the motion is  $T=2\pi$  .

(c). Given  $\varepsilon = 0.1$ , the equation of motion is  $u'' + u + 0.1u^3 = 0$ . A solution of the

IVP can be generated numerically:

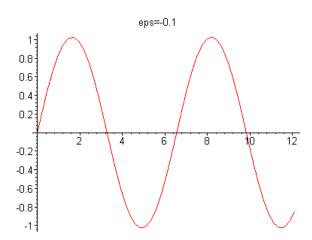


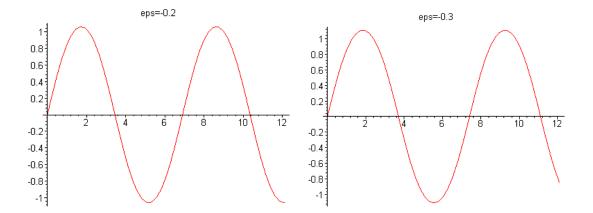
(d).



(e). The amplitude and period both seem to decrease.

(f).





#### Section 3.9

2. We have  $sin(\alpha\pm\beta)=sin\ \alpha\cos\beta\pm\cos\alpha\sin\beta$ . Subtracting the two identities, we obtain  $sin(\alpha+\beta)-sin(\alpha-\beta)=2\cos\alpha\sin\beta$ . Setting  $\alpha+\beta=7t$  and  $\alpha-\beta=6t$ ,  $\alpha=6.5t$  and  $\beta=0.5t$ . Hence  $sin\ 7t-sin\ 6t=2\sin\frac{t}{2}\cos\frac{13t}{2}$ .

3. Consider the trigonometric identity  $\cos(\alpha\pm\beta)=\cos\alpha\cos\beta\mp\sin\alpha\sin\beta$ . Adding the two identities, we obtain  $\cos(\alpha-\beta)+\cos(\alpha+\beta)=2\cos\alpha\cos\beta$ . Comparing the expressions, set  $\alpha+\beta=2\pi t$  and  $\alpha-\beta=\pi t$ . Hence  $\alpha=3\pi t/2$  and  $\beta=\pi t/2$ . Upon substitution, we have  $\cos(\pi t)+\cos(2\pi t)=2\cos(3\pi t/2)\cos(\pi t/2)$ .

4. Adding the two identities  $sin(\alpha\pm\beta)=sin\,\alpha\cos\beta\pm\cos\alpha\sin\beta$ , it follows that  $sin(\alpha-\beta)+sin(\alpha+\beta)=2sin\,\alpha\cos\beta$ . Setting  $\alpha+\beta=4t$  and  $\alpha-\beta=3t$ , we have  $\alpha=7t/2$  and  $\beta=t/2$ . Hence  $sin\,3t+sin\,4t=2\,sin(7t/2)\cos(t/2)$ .

6. Using *mks* units, the spring constant is k = 5(9.8)/0.1 = 490 N/m, and the damping coefficient is  $\gamma = 2/0.04 = 50$  N-sec/m. The equation of motion is

$$5u'' + 50u' + 490u = 10\sin(t/2)$$
.

The initial conditions are u(0) = 0 m and u'(0) = 0.03 m/s.

8(a). The homogeneous solution is  $u_c(t) = Ae^{-5t}cos\sqrt{73}\,t + Be^{-5t}sin\sqrt{73}\,t$ . Based on the method of *undetermined coefficients*, the particular solution is

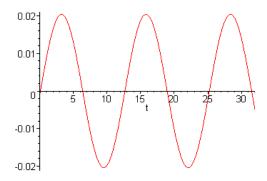
$$U(t) = \frac{1}{153281} [-160\cos(t/2) + 3128\sin(t/2)].$$

Hence the general solution of the ODE is  $u(t)=u_c(t)+U(t)$ . Invoking the initial conditions, we find that A=160/153281 and  $B=383443\sqrt{73}/1118951300$ . Hence the response is

$$u(t) = \frac{1}{153281} \left[ 160 e^{-5t} \cos \sqrt{73} t + \frac{383443\sqrt{73}}{7300} e^{-5t} \sin \sqrt{73} t \right] + U(t).$$

(b).  $u_c(t)$  is the transient part and U(t) is the steady state part of the response.

(c).



(d). Based on Eqs. (9) and (10), the amplitude of the forced response is given by  $R = 2/\Delta$ , in which

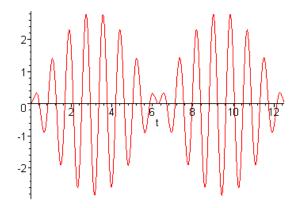
$$\Delta = \sqrt{25(98 - \omega^2)^2 + 2500\,\omega^2}.$$

The maximum amplitude is attained when  $\Delta$  is a *minimum*. Hence the amplitude is maximum at  $\omega = 4\sqrt{3} \ rad/s$ .

9. The spring constant is k = 12 lb/ft and hence the equation of motion is

$$\frac{6}{32}u'' + 12u = 4\cos 7t,$$

that is,  $u''+64u=\frac{64}{3}cos\,7t$ . The initial conditions are  $u(0)=0\,f\!t$ ,  $u'(0)=0\,f\!ps$ . The general solution is  $u(t)=Acos\,8t+Bsin\,8t+\frac{64}{45}cos\,7t$ . Invoking the initial conditions, we have  $u(t)=-\frac{64}{45}cos\,8t+\frac{64}{45}cos\,7t=\frac{128}{45}sin(t/2)sin(15t/2)$ .



12. The equation of motion is

$$2u'' + u' + 3u = 3\cos 3t - 2\sin 3t$$
.

Since the system is *damped*, the steady state response is equal to the particular solution. Using the method of *undetermined coefficients*, we obtain

$$u_{ss}(t) = \frac{1}{6}(\sin 3t - \cos 3t).$$

Further, we find that  $R=\sqrt{2}/6$  and  $\delta=\arctan(-1)=3\pi/4$ . Hence we can write  $u_{ss}(t)=\frac{\sqrt{2}}{6}\cos(3t-3\pi/4)$ .

13. The amplitude of the steady-state response is given by

$$R = rac{F_0}{\sqrt{m^2(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + \gamma^2 \, \omega^2}} \, .$$

Since  $F_0$  is constant, the amplitude is maximum when the denominator of R is minimum. Let  $z=\omega^2$ , and consider the function  $f(z)=m^2(\omega_0^2-z)^2+\gamma^2z$ . Note that f(z) is a quadratic, with minimum at  $z=\omega_0^2-\gamma^2/2m^2$ . Hence the amplitude R attains a maximum at  $\omega_{max}^2=\omega_0^2-\gamma^2/2m^2$ . Furthermore, since  $\omega_0^2=k/m$ , and therefore

$$\omega_{max}^2 = \omega_0^2 iggl[ 1 - rac{\gamma^2}{2km} iggr].$$

Substituting  $\,\omega^2 = \omega_{\scriptscriptstyle max}^2$  into the expression for the amplitude,

$$R = \frac{F_0}{\sqrt{\gamma^4/4m^2 + \gamma^2 (\omega_0^2 - \gamma^2/2m^2)}}$$

$$= \frac{F_0}{\sqrt{\omega_0^2 \gamma^2 - \gamma^4/4m^2}}$$

$$= \frac{F_0}{\gamma \omega_0 \sqrt{1 - \gamma^2/4mk}}.$$

14(a). The forced response is  $u_{ss}(t) = A\cos\omega t + B\sin\omega t$ . The constants are obtain by the method of *undetermined coefficients*. That is, comparing the coefficients of  $\cos\omega t$  and  $\sin\omega t$ , we find that

$$-m\omega^2 A + \gamma \omega B + kA = F_0$$
 , and  $-m\omega^2 B - \gamma \omega A + kB = 0$  .

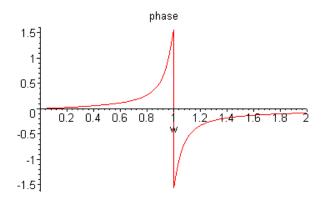
Solving this system results in

$$A = m(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)/\Delta$$
 and  $B = \gamma \omega/\Delta$ ,

in which  $\,\Delta = \sqrt{m^2 {(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)}^2 + \gamma^2 \,\omega^2}$  . It follows that

$$\tan \delta = B/A = \frac{\gamma \omega}{m(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)}$$
.

(b). Here m=1,  $\gamma=0.125$ ,  $\omega_0=1$ . Hence  $\tan\delta=0.125\omega/(1-\omega^2)$ .

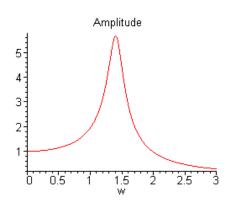


17(a). Here 
$$m=1$$
,  $\gamma=0.25$ ,  $\omega_0^2=2$ ,  $F_0=2$ . Hence  $u_{ss}(t)=\frac{2}{\Delta}cos(\omega t-\delta)$ , where  $\Delta=\sqrt{(2-\omega^2)^2+\omega^2/16}=\frac{1}{4}\sqrt{64-63\omega^2+16\,\omega^4}$ , and  $\tan\delta=\frac{\omega}{4(2-\omega^2)}$ .

(b). The amplitude is

$$R = \frac{8}{\sqrt{64 - 63\omega^2 + 16\,\omega^4}} \,.$$

(c).



(d). See Prob. 13. The amplitude is maximum when the denominator of R is minimum. That is, when  $\omega=\omega_{max}=3\sqrt{14}/8\approx 1.4031$ . Hence  $R(\omega=\omega_{max})=64/\sqrt{127}$ .

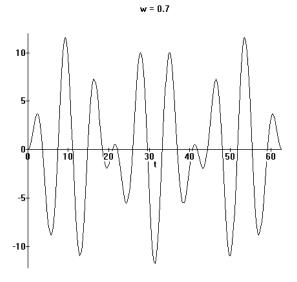
18(a). The homogeneous solution is  $u_c(t) = A\cos t + B\sin t$ . Based on the method of undetermined coefficients, the particular solution is

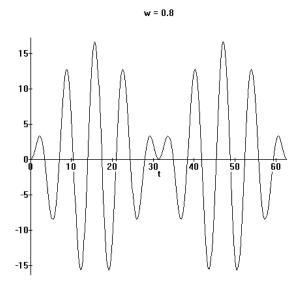
$$U(t) = \frac{3}{1 - \omega^2} \cos \omega t.$$

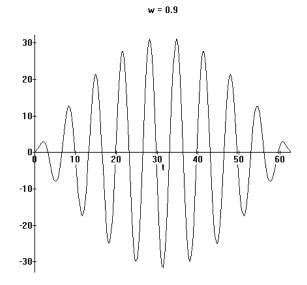
Hence the general solution of the ODE is  $u(t)=u_c(t)+U(t)$ . Invoking the initial conditions, we find that  $A=3/(\omega^2-1)$  and B=0. Hence the response is

$$u(t) = \frac{3}{1 - \omega^2} [\cos \omega t - \cos t].$$

(b).







Note that

$$u(t) = \frac{6}{1 - \omega^2} \sin\left[\frac{(1 - \omega)t}{2}\right] \sin\left[\frac{(\omega + 1)t}{2}\right].$$

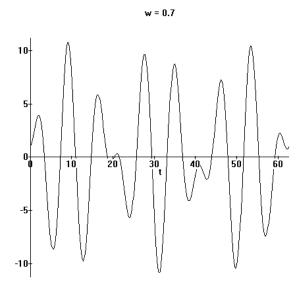
19(a). The homogeneous solution is  $u_c(t) = A\cos t + B\sin t$ . Based on the method of undetermined coefficients, the particular solution is

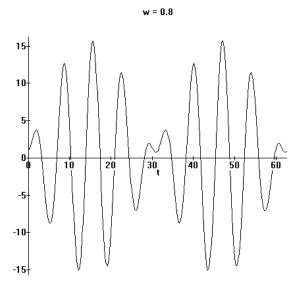
$$U(t) = \frac{3}{1 - \omega^2} \cos \omega t.$$

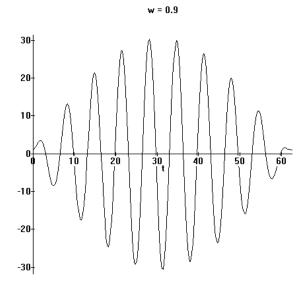
Hence the general solution is  $u(t) = u_c(t) + U(t)$ . Invoking the initial conditions, we find that  $A = (\omega^2 + 2)/(\omega^2 - 1)$  and B = 1. Hence the response is

$$u(t) = \frac{1}{1 - \omega^2} \left[ 3\cos\omega t - (\omega^2 + 2)\cos t \right] + \sin t.$$

(b.)



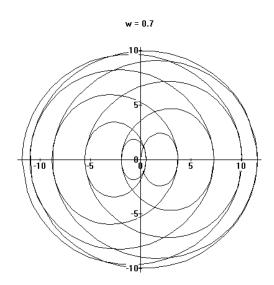


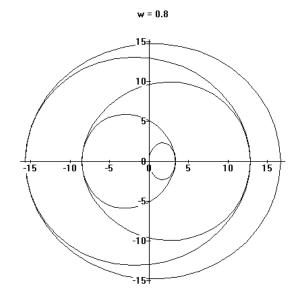


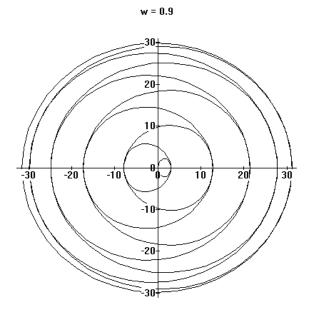
Note that

$$u(t) = \frac{6}{1 - \omega^2} \sin\left[\frac{(1 - \omega)t}{2}\right] \sin\left[\frac{(\omega + 1)t}{2}\right] + \cos t + \sin t.$$

20.







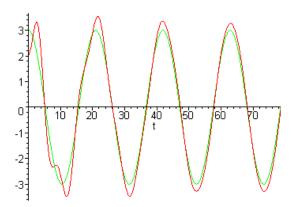
21. The general solution is  $u(t) = u_c(t) + U(t)$ , in which

$$u_c(t) = e^{-t/16} \left[ -\frac{171358}{132721} \cos \frac{\sqrt{255}}{16} t - \frac{257758}{132721\sqrt{255}} \sin \frac{\sqrt{255}}{16} t \right]$$

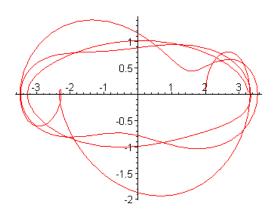
and

$$U(t) = \frac{1}{132721} [436800 \cos(.3t) + 18000 \sin(.3t)].$$

(a).



(b).



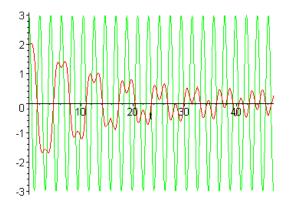
23. The general solution is  $u(t) = u_{\scriptscriptstyle c}(t) + U(t)$ , in which

$$u_c(t) = e^{-t/16} \left[ \frac{9746}{4105} \cos \frac{\sqrt{255}}{16} t + \frac{1258}{821\sqrt{255}} \sin \frac{\sqrt{255}}{16} t \right]$$

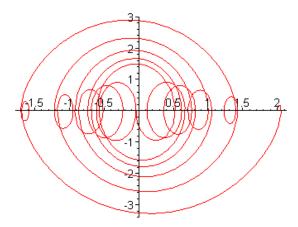
and

$$U(t) = \frac{1}{4105} [-1536\cos(3t) + 72\sin(3t)].$$

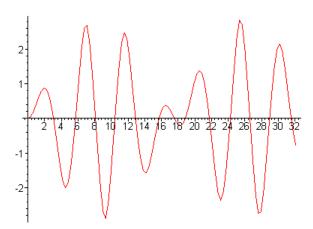
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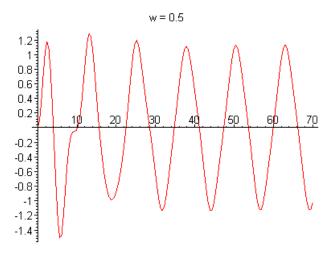
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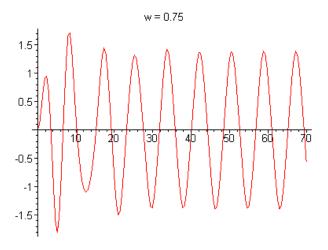


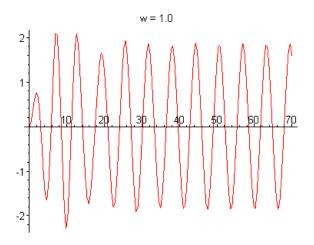
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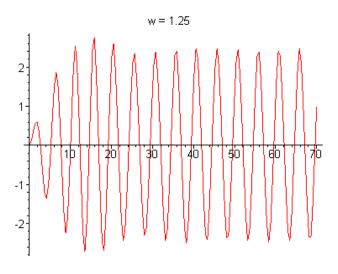


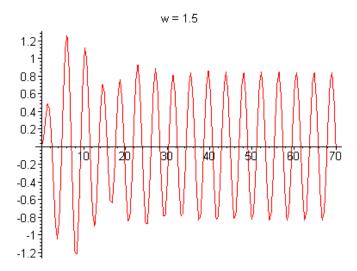
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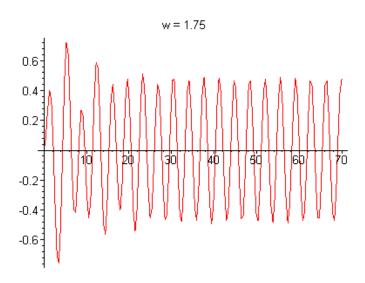


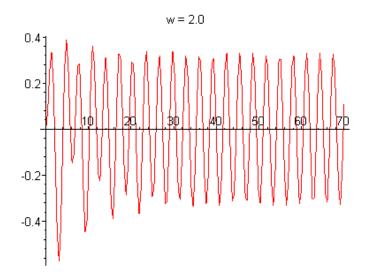




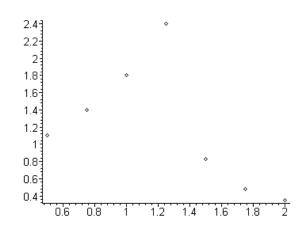






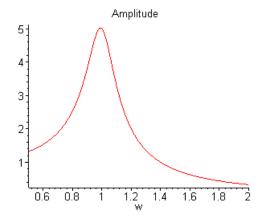


(b).



(c). The amplitude for a similar system with a  $\it linear$  spring is given by

$$R = \frac{5}{\sqrt{25 - 49\omega^2 + 25\omega^4}} \ .$$



# **Chapter Four**

### **Section 4.1**

- 1. The differential equation is in standard form. Its coefficients, as well as the function g(t) = t, are continuous *everywhere*. Hence solutions are valid on the entire real line.
- 3. Writing the equation in standard form, the coefficients are *rational* functions with singularities at t=0 and t=1. Hence the solutions are valid on the intervals  $(-\infty,0)$ , (0,1), and  $(1,\infty)$ .
- 4. The coefficients are continuous everywhere, but the function  $g(t) = \ln t$  is defined and continuous only on the interval  $(0, \infty)$ . Hence solutions are defined for positive reals.
- 5. Writing the equation in standard form, the coefficients are *rational* functions with a singularity at  $x_0 = 1$ . Furthermore,  $p_4(x) = tan \, x/(x-1)$  is *undefined*, and hence not continuous, at  $x_k = \pm (2k+1)\pi/2$ ,  $k = 0, 1, 2, \cdots$ . Hence solutions are defined on any *interval* that *does not* contain  $x_0$  or  $x_k$ .
- 6. Writing the equation in standard form, the coefficients are *rational* functions with singularities at  $x=\pm 2$ . Hence the solutions are valid on the intervals  $(-\infty, -2)$ , (-2,2), and  $(2,\infty)$ .
- 7. Evaluating the Wronskian of the three functions,  $W(f_1, f_2, f_3) = -14$ . Hence the functions are linearly *independent*.
- 9. Evaluating the Wronskian of the four functions,  $W(f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4) = 0$ . Hence the functions are linearly *dependent*. To find a linear relation among the functions, we need to find constants  $c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4$ , not all zero, such that

$$c_1 f_1(t) + c_2 f_2(t) + c_3 f_3(t) + c_4 f_4(t) = 0$$
.

Collecting the common terms, we obtain

$$(c_2 + 2c_3 + c_4)t^2 + (2c_1 - c_3 + c_4)t + (-3c_1 + c_2 + c_4) = 0,$$

which results in *three* equations in *four* unknowns. Arbitrarily setting  $c_4=-1$ , we can solve the equations  $c_2+2c_3=1$ ,  $2c_1-c_3=1$ ,  $-3c_1+c_2=1$ , to find that  $c_1=2/7$ ,  $c_2=13/7$ ,  $c_3=-3/7$ . Hence

$$2f_1(t) + 13f_2(t) - 3f_3(t) - 7f_4(t) = 0.$$

10. Evaluating the Wronskian of the three functions,  $W(f_1, f_2, f_3) = 156$ . Hence the functions are linearly *independent*.

11. Substitution verifies that the functions are solutions of the ODE. Furthermore, we have

$$W(1, \cos t, \sin t) = 1$$
.

- 12. Substitution verifies that the functions are solutions of the ODE. Furthermore, we have  $W(1,t,\cos t,\sin t)=1$ .
- 14. Substitution verifies that the functions are solutions of the ODE. Furthermore, we have  $W(1, t, e^{-t}, t e^{-t}) = e^{-2t}$ .
- 15. Substitution verifies that the functions are solutions of the ODE. Furthermore, we have  $W(1, x, x^3) = 6x$ .
- 16. Substitution verifies that the functions are solutions of the ODE. Furthermore, we have  $W(x,x^2,1/x)=6/x$ .
- 18. The operation of taking a derivative is linear, and hence

$$(c_1y_1 + c_2y_2)^{(k)} = c_1y_1^{(k)} + c_2y_2^{(k)}.$$

It follows that

$$L[c_1y_1 + c_2y_2] = c_1y_1^{(n)} + c_2y_2^{(n)} + p_1[c_1y_1^{(n-1)} + c_2y_2^{(n-1)}] + \dots + p_n[c_1y_1 + c_2y_2].$$

Rearranging the terms, we obtain  $L[c_1y_1 + c_2y_2] = c_1L[y_1] + c_2L[y_2]$ . Since  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  are solutions,  $L[c_1y_1 + c_2y_2] = 0$ . The rest follows by induction.

19(a). Note that  $d^k(t^n)/dt^k=n(n-1)\cdots(n-k+1)t^{n-k},$  for  $k=1,2,\cdots,n$  . Hence

$$L[t^n] = a_0 \, n! + a_1 [n(n-1) \cdots 2]t + \cdots + a_{n-1} \, n \, t^{n-1} + a_n \, t^n.$$

(b). We have  $d^k(e^{rt})/dt^k = r^k e^{rt}$ , for  $k = 0, 1, 2, \cdots$ . Hence

$$L[e^{rt}] = a_0 r^n e^{rt} + a_1 r^{n-1} e^{rt} + \dots + a_{n-1} r e^{rt} + a_n e^{rt}$$
  
=  $[a_0 r^n + a_1 r^{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-1} r + a_n] e^{rt}$ .

- (c). Set  $y=e^{rt}$ , and substitute into the ODE. It follows that  $r^4-5r^2+4=0$ , with  $r=\pm 1,\pm 2$ . Furthermore,  $W(e^t,e^{-t},e^{2t},e^{-2t})=72$ .
- 20(a). Let f(t) and g(t) be arbitrary functions. Then W(f,g)=fg'-f'g. Hence W'(f,g)=f'g'+fg''-f''g-f'g'=fg''-f''g. That is,

$$W'(f,g) = \begin{vmatrix} f & g \\ f'' & g'' \end{vmatrix}.$$

Now expand the 3-by-3 determinant as

$$W(y_1, y_2, y_3) = y_1 \begin{vmatrix} y_2' & y_3' \\ y_2'' & y_3'' \end{vmatrix} - y_2 \begin{vmatrix} y_1' & y_3' \\ y_1'' & y_3'' \end{vmatrix} + y_3 \begin{vmatrix} y_1' & y_2' \\ y_1'' & y_2'' \end{vmatrix}.$$

Differentiating, we obtain

$$W'(y_1, y_2, y_3) = y_1' \begin{vmatrix} y_2' & y_3' \\ y_2'' & y_3'' \end{vmatrix} - y_2' \begin{vmatrix} y_1' & y_3' \\ y_1'' & y_3'' \end{vmatrix} + y_3' \begin{vmatrix} y_1' & y_2' \\ y_1'' & y_3'' \end{vmatrix} + + y_1 \begin{vmatrix} y_2' & y_3' \\ y_2''' & y_3''' \end{vmatrix} - y_2 \begin{vmatrix} y_1' & y_3' \\ y_1''' & y_3''' \end{vmatrix} + y_3 \begin{vmatrix} y_1' & y_2' \\ y_1''' & y_2''' \end{vmatrix}.$$

The second line follows from the observation above. Now we find that

$$W'(y_1, y_2, y_3) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1' & y_2' & y_3' \\ y_1' & y_2' & y_3' \\ y_1'' & y_2'' & y_3'' \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 & y_3 \\ y_1' & y_2' & y_3' \\ y_1''' & y_2''' & y_3'' \end{vmatrix}.$$

Hence the assertion is true, since the first determinant is equal to zero.

(b). Based on the properties of determinants,

$$p_2(t)p_3(t)W' = egin{array}{cccc} p_3 y_1 & p_3 y_2 & p_3 y_3 \ p_2 y_1' & p_2 y_2' & p_2 y_3' \ y_1''' & y_2''' & y_3''' \ \end{array}$$

Adding the *first two* rows to the *third* row does not change the value of the determinant. Since the functions are assumed to be solutions of the given ODE, addition of the rows results in

$$p_2(t)p_3(t)W' = \begin{vmatrix} p_3 y_1 & p_3 y_2 & p_3 y_3 \\ p_2 y_1' & p_2 y_2' & p_2 y_3' \\ -p_1 y_1'' & -p_1 y_2'' & -p_1 y_3'' \end{vmatrix}.$$

It follows that  $p_2(t)p_3(t)W'=-p_1(t)p_2(t)p_3(t)W$ . As long as the coefficients are not zero, we obtain  $W'=-p_1(t)W$ .

- (c). The first order equation  $W' = -p_1(t)W$  is linear, with integrating factor  $\mu(t) = exp(\int p_1(t)dt)$ . Hence  $W(t) = c \exp(-\int p_1(t)dt)$ . Furthermore, W(t) is zero only if c=0.
- (d). It can be shown, by mathematical induction, that

$$W'(y_1,y_2,\cdots,y_n) = egin{array}{ccccc} y_1 & y_2 & \cdots & y_{n-1} & y_n \ y_1' & y_2' & \cdots & y_{n-1}' & y_n' \ dots & & & dots \ y_1^{(n-2)} & y_2^{(n-2)} & \cdots & y_{n-1}^{(n-2)} & y_n^{(n-2)} \ y_1^{(n)} & y_2^{(n)} & \cdots & y_{n-1}^{(n)} & y_n^{(n)} \ \end{array} egin{array}{c} .$$

Based on the reasoning in Part(b), it follows that

$$p_2(t)p_3(t)\cdots p_n(t)W' = -p_1(t)p_2(t)p_3(t)\cdots p_n(t)W,$$

and hence  $W' = -p_1(t)W$ .

- 22. Inspection of the coefficients reveals that  $p_1(t)=0$ . Based on Prob. 20, we find that W'=0, and hence W=c.
- 23. After writing the equation in standard form, observe that  $p_1(t) = 2/t$ . Based on the results in Prob. 20, we find that W' = (-2/t)W, and hence  $W = c/t^2$ .
- 24. Writing the equation in standard form, we find that  $p_1(t) = 1/t$ . Using *Abel's formula*, the Wronskian has the form  $W(t) = c \exp\left(-\int \frac{1}{t} dt\right) = c/t$ .
- 25(a). Assuming that  $c_1y_1(t)+c_2y_2(t)+\cdots+c_ny_n(t)=0$ , then taking the first n-1 derivatives of this equation results in

$$c_1 y_1^{(k)}(t) + c_2 y_2^{(k)}(t) + \dots + c_n y_n^{(k)}(t) = 0$$

for  $k=0,1,\cdots,n-1$ . Setting  $t=t_0$ , we obtain a system of n algebraic equations with unknowns  $c_1,c_2,\cdots,c_n$ . The Wronskian,  $W(y_1,y_2,\cdots,y_n)(t_0)$ , is the determinant of the coefficient matrix. Since system of equations is homogeneous,  $W(y_1,y_2,\cdots,y_n)(t_0)\neq 0$  implies that the only solution is the *trivial* solution,  $c_1=c_2=\cdots=c_n=0$ .

(b). Suppose that  $W(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)(t_0) = 0$  for some  $t_0$ . Consider the system of algebraic equations

$$c_1 y_1^{(k)}(t_0) + c_2 y_2^{(k)}(t_0) + \dots + c_n y_n^{(k)}(t_0) = 0$$

 $k=0,1,\cdots,n-1$ , with unknowns  $c_1,c_2,\cdots,c_n$ . Vanishing of the Wronskian, which is the determinant of the coefficient matrix, implies that there is a *nontrivial* solution of the system of homogeneous equations. That is, there exist constants  $c_1,c_2,\cdots,c_n$ , not all zero, which satisfy the above equations. Now let

$$y(t) = c_1 y_1(t) + c_2 y_2(t) + \dots + c_n y_n(t).$$

Since the ODE is linear, y(t) is also a *nonzero* solution. Based on the system of algebraic equations above,  $y(t_0) = y'(t_0) = \cdots = y^{(n-1)}(t_0) = 0$ . This contradicts the uniqueness of the *identically zero* solution.

26. Let  $y(t) = y_1(t)v(t)$ . Then  $y' = y_1'v + y_1v'$ ,  $y'' = y_1''v + 2y_1'v' + y_1v''$ , and  $y''' = y_1'''v + 3y_1''v' + 3y_1'v'' + y_1v'''$ . Substitution into the ODE results in  $y_1'''v + 3y_1''v' + 3y_1'v'' + y_1v''' + p_1[y_1''v + 2y_1'v' + y_1v''] + p_2[y_1'v + y_1v'] + p_3y_1v = 0$ .

Since  $y_1$  is assumed to be a solution, all terms containing the factor v(t) vanish. Hence

$$y_1v''' + [p_1y_1 + 3y_1']v'' + [3y_1'' + 2p_1y_1' + p_2y_1]v' = 0$$

which is a second order ODE in the variable u = v'.

28. First write the equation in standard form:

$$y''' - 3\frac{t+2}{t(t+3)}y'' + 6\frac{t+1}{t^2(t+3)}y' - \frac{6}{t^2(t+3)}y = 0.$$

Let  $y(t) = t^2 v(t)$ . Substitution into the given ODE results in

$$t^2v''' + 3\frac{t(t+4)}{t+3}v'' = 0.$$

Set w = v''. Then w is a solution of the first order differential equation

$$w' + 3\frac{t+4}{t(t+3)}w = 0.$$

This equation is *linear*, with integrating factor  $\mu(t)=t^4/(t+3)$ . The general solution is  $w=c(t+3)/t^4$ . Integrating twice, it follows that  $v(t)=c_1t^{-1}+c_1t^{-2}+c_2t+c_3$ . Hence  $y(t)=c_1t+c_1+c_2t^3+c_3t^2$ . Finally, since  $y_1(t)=t^2$  and  $y_2(t)=t^3$  are given solutions, the *third* independent solution is  $y_3(t)=c_1t+c_1$ .

## **Section 4.2**

- 1. The magnitude of 1+i is  $R=\sqrt{2}$  and the polar angle is  $\pi/4$ . Hence the polar form is given by  $1+i=\sqrt{2}\ e^{i\pi/4}$ .
- 3. The magnitude of -3 is R=3 and the polar angle is  $\pi$ . Hence  $-3=3e^{i\pi}$ .
- 4. The magnitude of -i is R=1 and the polar angle is  $3\pi/2$ . Hence  $-i=e^{3\pi i/2}$ .
- 5. The magnitude of  $\sqrt{3} i$  is R = 2 and the polar angle is  $-\pi/6 = 11\pi/6$ . Hence the polar form is given by  $\sqrt{3} i = 2 e^{11\pi i/6}$ .
- 6. The magnitude of -1 i is  $R = \sqrt{2}$  and the polar angle is  $5\pi/4$ . Hence the polar form is given by  $-1 i = \sqrt{2} e^{5\pi i/4}$ .
- 7. Writing the complex number in polar form,  $1=e^{2m\pi i}$ , where m may be any integer. Thus  $1^{1/3}=e^{2m\pi i/3}$ . Setting m=0,1,2 successively, we obtain the three roots as  $1^{1/3}=1$ ,  $1^{1/3}=e^{2\pi i/3}$ ,  $1^{1/3}=e^{4\pi i/3}$ . Equivalently, the roots can also be written as 1,  $cos(2\pi/3)+i sin(2\pi/3)=\frac{1}{2}\Big(-1+\sqrt{3}\Big)$ ,  $cos(4\pi/3)+i sin(4\pi/3)=\frac{1}{2}\Big(-1+\sqrt{3}\Big)$ .
- 9. Writing the complex number in polar form,  $1=e^{2m\pi i}$ , where m may be any integer. Thus  $1^{1/4}=e^{2m\pi i/4}$ . Setting m=0,1,2,3 successively, we obtain the three roots as  $1^{1/4}=1$ ,  $1^{1/4}=e^{\pi i/2}$ ,  $1^{1/4}=e^{\pi i}$ ,  $1^{1/4}=e^{3\pi i/2}$ . Equivalently, the roots can also be written as 1,  $cos(\pi/2)+isin(\pi/2)=i$ ,  $cos(\pi)+isin(\pi)=-1$ ,  $cos(3\pi/2)+isin(3\pi/2)=-i$ .
- 10. In polar form,  $2(\cos\pi/3+i\sin\pi/3)=2\,e^{i\pi/3+2m\pi}$ , in which m is any integer. Thus  $[2(\cos\pi/3+i\sin\pi/3)]^{1/2}=2^{1/2}\,e^{i\pi/6+m\pi}$ . With m=0, one square root is given by  $2^{1/2}\,e^{i\pi/6}=\Big(\sqrt{3}\,+i\Big)/\sqrt{2}$ . With m=1, the other root is given by  $2^{1/2}\,e^{i7\pi/6}=\Big(-\sqrt{3}\,-i\Big)/\sqrt{2}$ .
- 11. The characteristic equation is  $r^3 r^2 r + 1 = 0$ . The roots are r = -1, 1, 1. One root is *repeated*, hence the general solution is  $y = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 e^t + c_3 t e^t$ .
- 13. The characteristic equation is  $r^3 2r^2 r + 2 = 0$ , with roots r = -1, 1, 2. The roots are real and *distinct*, hence the general solution is  $y = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 e^t + c_3 e^{2t}$ .
- 14. The characteristic equation can be written as  $r^2(r^2-4r+4)=0$ . The roots are r=0,0,2,2. There are two repeated roots, and hence the general solution is given by  $y=c_1+c_2t+c_3e^{2t}+c_4te^{2t}$ .
- 15. The characteristic equation is  $r^6+1=0$ . The roots are given by  $r=(-1)^{1/6}$ , that is, the six *sixth roots* of -1. They are  $e^{-\pi i/6+m\pi i/3}$ ,  $m=0,1,\cdots,5$ . Explicitly,

$$r=\left(\sqrt{3}-i\right)\!/2\,,\,\left(\sqrt{3}+i\right)\!/2\,,\,i\,,\,-i\,,\,\left(-\sqrt{3}+i\right)\!/2\,,\,\left(-\sqrt{3}-i\right)\!/2\,. \text{ Hence the general solution is given by }y=e^{\sqrt{3}t/2}[c_1cos\left(t/2\right)+c_2sin\left(t/2\right)]+c_3cos\,t+c_4sin\,t+e^{-\sqrt{3}t/2}[c_5cos\left(t/2\right)+c_6sin\left(t/2\right)].$$

- 16. The characteristic equation can be written as  $(r^2-1)(r^2-4)=0$ . The roots are given by  $r=\pm 1,\pm 2$ . The roots are real and *distinct*, hence the general solution is  $y=c_1e^{-t}+c_2e^t+c_3e^{-2t}+c_4e^{2t}$ .
- 17. The characteristic equation can be written as  $(r^2 1)^3 = 0$ . The roots are given by  $r = \pm 1$ , each with *multiplicity three*. Hence the general solution is

$$y = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 t e^{-t} + c_3 t^2 e^{-t} + c_4 e^t + c_5 t e^t + c_6 t^2 e^t.$$

- 18. The characteristic equation can be written as  $r^2(r^4-1)=0$ . The roots are given by  $r=0,0,\pm 1,\pm i$ . The general solution is  $y=c_1+c_2t+c_3e^{-t}+c_4e^t+c_5cost+c_6sint$ .
- 19. The characteristic equation can be written as  $r\left(r^4-3r^3+3r^2-3r+2\right)=0$ . Examining the coefficients, it follows that  $r^4-3r^3+3r^2-3r+2=(r-1)(r-2)\times(r^2+1)$ . Hence the roots are  $r=0,1,2,\pm i$ . The general solution of the ODE is given by  $y=c_1+c_2e^t+c_3e^{2t}+c_4cost+c_5sint$ .
- 20. The characteristic equation can be written as  $r(r^3-8)=0$ , with roots r=0,  $2\,e^{2m\pi i/3}$ , m=0,1,2. That is,  $r=0,2,-1\pm i\sqrt{3}$ . Hence the general solution is  $y=c_1+c_2e^{2t}+e^{-t}\Big[c_3cos\sqrt{3}\,t+c_4sin\sqrt{3}\,t\,\Big]$ .
- 21. The characteristic equation can be written as  $(r^4+4)^2=0$ . The roots of the equation  $r^4+4=0$  are  $r=1\pm i$ ,  $-1\pm i$ . Each of these roots has  $multiplicity\ two$ . The general solution is  $y=e^t[c_1cos\ t+c_2sin\ t\ ]+te^t[c_3cos\ t+c_4sin\ t\ ]+te^{-t}[c_5cos\ t+c_6sin\ t\ ]+te^{-t}[c_7cos\ t+c_8sin\ t\ ].$
- 22. The characteristic equation can be written as  $(r^2+1)^2=0$ . The roots are given by  $r=\pm i$ , each with  $multiplicity\ two$ . The general solution is  $y=c_1cos\ t+c_2sin\ t+t[c_3cos\ t+c_4sin\ t\ ]$ .
- 24. The characteristic equation is  $r^3+5r^2+6r+2=0$ . Examining the coefficients, we find that  $r^3+5r^2+6r+2=(r+1)(r^2+4r+2)$ . Hence the roots are deduced as r=-1,  $-2\pm\sqrt{2}$ . The general solution is  $y=c_1e^{-t}+c_2e^{\left(-2+\sqrt{2}\right)t}+c_3e^{\left(-2-\sqrt{2}\right)t}$ .
- 25. The characteristic equation is  $18r^3 + 21r^2 + 14r + 4 = 0$ . By examining the first and last coefficients, we find that  $18r^3 + 21r^2 + 14r + 4 = (2r+1)(9r^2 + 6r + 4)$ .

Hence the roots are r=-1/2,  $\left(-1\pm\sqrt{3}\right)/3$ . The general solution of the ODE is given by  $y=c_1e^{-t/2}+e^{-t/3}\left[c_2cos\left(t/\sqrt{3}\right)+c_3sin\left(t/\sqrt{3}\right)\right]$ .

26. The characteristic equation is  $r^4 - 7r^3 + 6r^2 + 30r - 36 = 0$ . By examining the first and last coefficients, we find that

$$r^4 - 7r^3 + 6r^2 + 30r - 36 = (r - 3)(r + 2)(r^2 - 6r + 6).$$

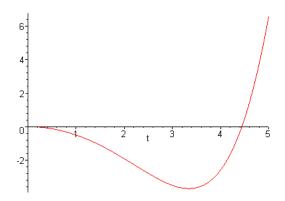
The roots are  $r=-2,3,3\pm\sqrt{3}$  . The general solution is

$$y = c_1 e^{-2t} + c_2 e^{3t} + c_3 e^{(3-\sqrt{3})t} + c_4 e^{(3+\sqrt{3})t}$$

28. The characteristic equation is  $r^4+6r^3+17r^2+22r+14=0$ . It can be shown that  $r^4+6r^3+17r^2+22r+14=(r^2+2r+2)(r^2+4r+7)$ . Hence the roots are  $r=-1\pm i$ ,  $-2\pm i\sqrt{3}$ . The general solution is

$$y = e^{-t}[c_1 \cos t + c_2 \sin t] + e^{-2t} \left[c_3 \cos \sqrt{3} t + c_4 \sin \sqrt{3} t\right].$$

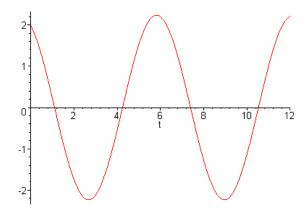
30. 
$$y(t) = \frac{1}{2}e^{-t/\sqrt{2}}sin(t/\sqrt{2}) - \frac{1}{2}e^{t/\sqrt{2}}sin(t/\sqrt{2}).$$



32. The characteristic equation is  $r^3-r^2+r-1=0$ , with roots r=1,  $\pm i$ . Hence the general solution is  $y(t)=c_1e^t+c_2cos\,t+c_3sin\,t$ . Invoking the initial conditions, we obtain the system of equations

$$c_1 + c_2 = 2$$
  
 $c_1 + c_3 = -1$   
 $c_1 - c_2 = -2$ 

with solution  $c_1=0$ ,  $c_2=2$ ,  $c_3=-1$ . Therefore the solution of the initial value problem is  $y(t)=2\cos t-\sin t$ .



33. The characteristic equation is  $2r^4-r^3-9r^2+4r+4=0$ , with roots r=-1/2, 1,  $\pm 2$ . Hence the general solution is  $y(t)=c_1e^{-t/2}+c_2e^t+c_3e^{-2t}+c_4e^{2t}$ . Applying the initial conditions, we obtain the system of equations

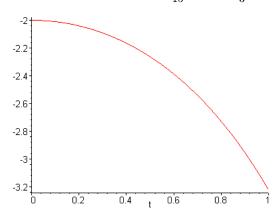
$$c_1 + c_2 + c_3 + c_4 = -2$$

$$-\frac{1}{2}c_1 + c_2 - 2c_3 + 2c_4 = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{4}c_1 + c_2 + 4c_3 + 4c_4 = -2$$

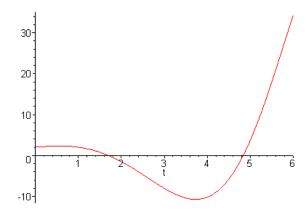
$$-\frac{1}{8}c_1 + c_2 - 8c_3 + 8c_4 = 0$$

with solution  $c_1 = -16/15$ ,  $c_2 = -2/3$ ,  $c_3 = -1/6$ ,  $c_4 = -1/10$ . Therefore the solution of the initial value problem is  $y(t) = -\frac{16}{15}e^{-t/2} - \frac{2}{3}e^t - \frac{1}{6}e^{-2t} - \frac{1}{10}e^{2t}$ .



The solution decreases without bound.

34. 
$$y(t) = \frac{2}{13}e^{-t} + e^{t/2} \left[ \frac{24}{13}\cos t + \frac{3}{13}\sin t \right].$$



The solution is an oscillation with *increasing* amplitude.

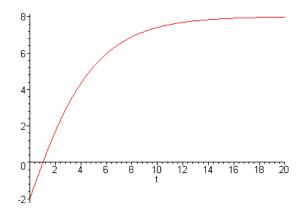
35. The characteristic equation is  $6\,r^3+5r^2+r=0$ , with roots r=0, -1/3, -1/2. The general solution is  $y(t)=c_1+c_2e^{-t/3}+c_3e^{-t/2}$ . Invoking the initial conditions, we require that

$$c_1 + c_2 + c_3 = -2$$

$$-\frac{1}{3}c_2 - \frac{1}{2}c_3 = 2$$

$$\frac{1}{9}c_2 + \frac{1}{4}c_3 = 0$$

with solution  $c_1=8$ ,  $c_2=-18$ ,  $c_3=8$ . Therefore the solution of the initial value problem is  $y(t)=8-18e^{-t/3}+8e^{-t/2}$ .



36. The general solution is derived in Prob.(28) as

$$y(t) = e^{-t}[c_1 \cos t + c_2 \sin t] + e^{-2t}[c_3 \cos \sqrt{3}t + c_4 \sin \sqrt{3}t].$$

Invoking the initial conditions, we obtain the system of equations

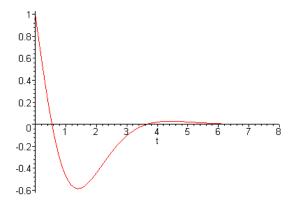
$$c_1 + c_3 = 1$$

$$-c_1 + c_2 - 2c_3 + \sqrt{3} c_4 = -2$$

$$-2c_2 + c_3 - 4\sqrt{3} c_4 = 0$$

$$2c_1 + 2c_2 + 10c_3 + 9\sqrt{3} c_4 = 3$$

with solution  $c_1 = 21/13$ ,  $c_2 = -38/13$ ,  $c_3 = -8/13$ ,  $c_4 = 17\sqrt{3}/39$ .



The solution is a rapidly-decaying oscillation.

38.

$$W(e^{t}, e^{-t}, \cos t, \sin t) = -8$$
$$W(\cosh t, \sinh t, \cos t, \sin t) = 4$$

40. Suppose that  $c_1e^{r_1t}+c_2e^{r_2t}+\cdots+c_ne^{r_nt}=0$ , and each of the  $r_k$  are real and different. Multiplying this equation by  $e^{-r_1t}$ ,  $c_1+c_2e^{(r_2-r_1)t}+\cdots+c_ne^{(r_n-r_1)t}=0$ . Differentiation results in

$$c_2(r_2-r_1)e^{(r_2-r_1)t}+\cdots+c_n(r_n-r_1)e^{(r_n-r_1)t}=0$$
.

Now multiplying the latter equation by  $e^{-(r_2-r_1)t}$ , and differentiating, we obtain

$$c_3(r_3-r_2)(r_3-r_1)e^{(r_3-r_2)t}+\cdots+c_n(r_n-r_2)(r_n-r_1)e^{(r_n-r_2)t}=0$$
.

Following the above steps in a similar manner, it follows that

$$c_n(r_n - r_{n-1}) \cdots (r_n - r_1) e^{(r_n - r_{n-1})t} = 0.$$

Since these equations hold for all t, and all the  $r_k$  are different, we have  $c_n=0$ . Hence

$$c_1 e^{r_1 t} + c_2 e^{r_2 t} + \dots + c_{n-1} e^{r_{n-1} t} = 0, -\infty < t < \infty.$$

The same procedure can now be repeated, successively, to show that

$$c_1 = c_2 = \cdots = c_n = 0$$
.

### **Section 4.3**

2. The general solution of the homogeneous equation is  $y_c = c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{-t} + c_3 \cos t + c_4 \sin t$ . Let  $g_1(t) = 3t$  and  $g_2(t) = \cos t$ . By inspection, we find that  $Y_1(t) = -3t$ . Since  $g_2(t)$  is a solution of the homogeneous equation, set  $Y_2(t) = t(A\cos t + B\sin t)$ . Substitution into the given ODE and comparing the coefficients of similar term results in A = 0 and B = -1/4. Hence the general solution of the nonhomogeneous problem is

$$y(t) = y_c(t) - 3t - \frac{t}{4}\sin t.$$

3. The characteristic equation corresponding to the homogeneous problem can be written as  $(r+1)(r^2+1)=0$ . The solution of the homogeneous equation is  $y_c=c_1e^{-t}+c_2cos\,t+c_3sin\,t$ . Let  $g_1(t)=e^{-t}$  and  $g_2(t)=4t$ . Since  $g_1(t)$  is a solution of the homogeneous equation, set  $Y_1(t)=Ate^{-t}$ . Substitution into the ODE results in A=1/2. Now let  $Y_2(t)=Bt+C$ . We find that B=-C=4. Hence the general solution of the nonhomogeneous problem is  $y(t)=y_c(t)+te^{-t}/2+4(t-1)$ .

4. The characteristic equation corresponding to the homogeneous problem can be written as r(r+1)(r-1)=0. The solution of the homogeneous equation is  $y_c=c_1+c_2e^t+c_3e^{-t}$ . Since  $g(t)=2\sin t$  is not a solution of the homogeneous problem, we can set  $Y(t)=A\cos t+B\sin t$ . Substitution into the ODE results in A=1 and B=0. Thus the general solution is  $y(t)=c_1+c_2e^t+c_3e^{-t}+\cos t$ .

6. The characteristic equation corresponding to the homogeneous problem can be written as  $(r^2+1)^2=0$ . It follows that  $y_c=c_1cos\,t+c_2sin\,t+t(c_3cos\,t+c_4sin\,t)$ . Since g(t) is not a solution of the homogeneous problem, set  $Y(t)=A+Bcos\,2t+Csin\,2t$ . Substitution into the ODE results in A=3, B=1/9, C=0. Thus the general solution is  $y(t)=y_c(t)+3+\frac{1}{0}cos\,2t$ .

7. The characteristic equation corresponding to the homogeneous problem can be written as  $r^3(r^3+1)=0$ . Thus the homogeneous solution is

$$y_c = c_1 + c_2 t + c_3 t^2 + c_4 e^{-t} + e^{t/2} \left[ c_5 cos\left(\sqrt{3} t/2\right) + c_5 sin\left(\sqrt{3} t/2\right) \right].$$

Note the g(t)=t is a solution of the homogenous problem. Consider a particular solution of the form  $Y(t)=t^3(At+B)$ . Substitution into the ODE results in A=1/24 and B=0. Thus the general solution is  $y(t)=y_c(t)+t^4/24$ .

8. The characteristic equation corresponding to the homogeneous problem can be written as  $r^3(r+1)=0$ . Hence the homogeneous solution is  $y_c=c_1+c_2\,t+c_3t^2+c_4e^{-t}$ . Since g(t) is *not* a solution of the homogeneous problem, set  $Y(t)=A\cos 2t+B\sin 2t$ . Substitution into the ODE results in A=1/40 and B=1/20. Thus the general solution

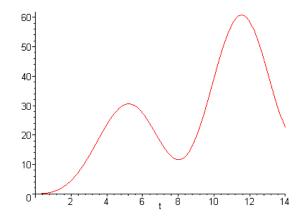
is 
$$y(t) = y_c(t) + (\cos 2t + 2\sin 2t)/40$$
.

10. From Prob. 22 in Section 4.2, the homogeneous solution is

$$y_c = c_1 \cos t + c_2 \sin t + t [c_3 \cos t + c_4 \sin t].$$

Since g(t) is *not* a solution of the homogeneous problem, substitute Y(t) = At + B into the ODE to obtain A=3 and B=4. Thus the general solution is  $y(t)=y_c(t)+3t+4$ . Invoking the initial conditions, we find that  $c_1=-4$ ,  $c_2=-4$ ,  $c_3=1$ ,  $c_4=-3/2$ . Therefore the solution of the initial value problem is

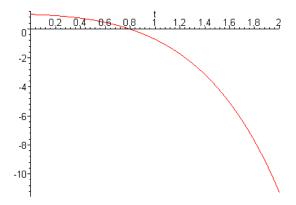
$$y(t) = (t-4)\cos t - (3t/2+4)\sin t + 3t + 4$$
.



11. The characteristic equation can be written as  $r(r^2-3r+2)=0$ . Hence the homogeneous solution is  $y_c=c_1+c_2e^t+c_3e^{2t}$ . Let  $g_1(t)=e^t$  and  $g_2(t)=t$ . Note that  $g_1$  is a solution of the homogeneous problem. Set  $Y_1(t)=Ate^t$ . Substitution into the ODE results in A=-1. Now let  $Y_2(t)=Bt^2+Ct$ . Substitution into the ODE results in B=1/4 and C=3/4. Therefore the general solution is

$$y(t) = c_1 + c_2 e^t + c_3 e^{2t} - t e^t + (t^2 + 3t)/4$$
.

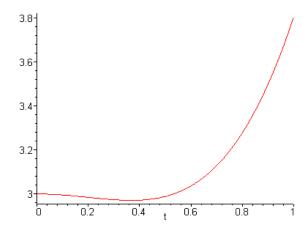
Invoking the initial conditions, we find that  $c_1 = 1$ ,  $c_2 = c_3 = 0$ . The solution of the initial value problem is  $y(t) = 1 - te^t + (t^2 + 3t)/4$ .



12. The characteristic equation can be written as  $(r-1)(r+3)(r^2+4)=0$ . Hence the homogeneous solution is  $y_c=c_1e^t+c_2e^{-3t}+c_3cos\,2t+c_4sin\,2t$ . None of the terms in g(t) is a solution of the homogeneous problem. Therefore we can assume a form  $Y(t)=Ae^{-t}+Bcos\,t+Csin\,t$ . Substitution into the ODE results in A=1/20, B=-2/5, C=-4/5. Hence the general solution is

$$y(t) = c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{-3t} + c_3 \cos 2t + c_4 \sin 2t + e^{-t}/20 - (2\cos t + 4\sin t)/5$$
.

Invoking the initial conditions, we find that  $c_1=81/40$  ,  $c_2=73/520$  ,  $c_3=77/65$  ,  $c_4=-49/130$  .



14. From Prob. 4, the homogeneous solution is  $y_c=c_1+c_2e^t+c_3e^{-t}$ . Consider the terms  $g_1(t)=te^{-t}$  and  $g_2(t)=2\cos t$ . Note that since r=-1 is a *simple* root of the characteristic equation, Table 4.3.1 suggests that we set  $Y_1(t)=t(At+B)e^{-t}$ . The function  $2\cos t$  is *not* a solution of the homogeneous equation. We can simply choose  $Y_2(t)=C\cos t+D\sin t$ . Hence the particular solution has the form

$$Y(t) = t(At + B)e^{-t} + C\cos t + D\sin t.$$

15. The characteristic equation can be written as  $(r^2 - 1)^2 = 0$ . The roots are given

as  $r=\pm 1$ , each with *multiplicity two*. Hence the solution of the homogeneous problem is  $y_c=c_1e^t+c_2te^t+c_3e^{-t}+c_4te^{-t}$ . Let  $g_1(t)=e^t$  and  $g_2(t)=\sin t$ . The function  $e^t$  is a solution of the homogeneous problem. Since r=1 has multiplicity two, we set  $Y_1(t)=At^2e^t$ . The function  $\sin t$  is *not* a solution of the homogeneous equation. We can set  $Y_2(t)=B\cos t+C\sin t$ . Hence the particular solution has the form

$$Y(t) = At^2e^t + B\cos t + C\sin t.$$

16. The characteristic equation can be written as  $r^2(r^2+4)=0$ , with roots  $r=0,\pm 2i$ . The root r=0 has multiplicity two, hence the homogeneous solution is  $y_c=c_1+c_2t+c_3cos\ 2t+c_4sin\ 2t$ . The functions  $g_1(t)=sin\ 2t$  and  $g_2(t)=4$  are solutions of the homogeneous equation. The complex roots have multiplicity one, therefore we need to set  $Y_1(t)=At\ cos\ 2t+Bt\ sin\ 2t$ . Now  $g_2(t)=4$  is associated with the double root r=0. Based on Table 4.3.1, set  $Y_2(t)=Ct^2$ . Finally,  $g_3(t)=te^t$  (and its derivatives) is independent of the homogeneous solution. Therefore set  $Y_3(t)=(Dt+E)e^t$ . Conclude that the particular solution has the form

$$Y(t) = At\cos 2t + Bt\sin 2t + Ct^2 + (Dt + E)e^t.$$

18. The characteristic equation can be written as  $r^2(r^2+2r+2)=0$ , with roots r=0, with multiplicity two, and  $r=-1\pm i$ . The homogeneous solution is  $y_c=c_1+c_2t+c_3e^{-t}\cos t+c_4e^{-t}\sin t$ . The function  $g_1(t)=3e^t+2te^{-t}$ , and all of its derivatives, is independent of the homogeneous solution. Therefore set  $Y_1(t)=Ae^t+(Bt+C)e^{-t}$ . Now  $g_2(t)=e^{-t}\sin t$  is a solution of the homogeneous equation, associated with the complex roots. We need to set  $Y_2(t)=t(D\,e^{-t}\cos t+E\,e^{-t}\sin t)$ . It follows that the particular solution has the form

$$Y(t) = Ae^{t} + (Bt + C)e^{-t} + t(De^{-t}\cos t + Ee^{-t}\sin t).$$

19. Differentiating y = u(t)v(t), successively, we have

$$y' = u'v + uv'$$

$$y'' = u''v + 2u'v' + uv''$$

$$\vdots$$

$$y^{(n)} = \sum_{j=0}^{n} {n \choose j} u^{(n-j)} v^{(j)}$$

Setting  $v(t)=e^{\alpha t},\,v^{(j)}=\alpha^j e^{\alpha t}.$  So for any  $p=1,2,\cdots,n$ ,

$$y^{(p)} = e^{\alpha t} \sum_{j=0}^{p} \binom{p}{j} \alpha^j u^{(p-j)}.$$

It follows that

$$L[e^{\alpha t}u] = e^{\alpha t} \sum_{p=0}^{n} \left[ a_{n-p} \sum_{j=0}^{p} {p \choose j} \alpha^{j} u^{(p-j)} \right] \qquad (*)$$

It is evident that the right hand side of Eq. (\*) is of the form

$$e^{\alpha t} [k_0 u^{(n)} + k_1 u^{(n-1)} + \dots + k_{n-1} u' + k_n u].$$

Hence operator equation  $L[e^{\alpha t}u]=e^{\alpha t}(b_0\,t^m+b_1\,t^{m-1}+\cdots+b_{m-1}t+b_m)$  can be written as

$$k_0 u^{(n)} + k_1 u^{(n-1)} + \dots + k_{n-1} u' + k_n u =$$

$$= b_0 t^m + b_1 t^{m-1} + \cdots + b_{m-1} t + b_m$$
.

The coefficients  $k_i$ ,  $i=0,1,\cdots,n$  can be determined by collecting the like terms in the double summation in Eq. (\*). For example,  $k_0$  is the coefficient of  $u^{(n)}$ . The *only* term that contains  $u^{(n)}$  is when p=n and j=0. Hence  $k_0=a_0$ . On the other hand,  $k_n$  is the coefficient of u(t). The inner summation in (\*) contains terms with u, given by  $\alpha^p u$  (when j=p), for each  $p=0,1,\cdots,n$ . Hence

$$k_n = \sum_{p=0}^n a_{n-p} \, \alpha^p \, .$$

21(a). Clearly,  $e^{2t}$  is a solution of y'-2y=0, and  $te^{-t}$  is a solution of the differential equation y''+2y'+y=0. The latter ODE has characteristic equation  $(r+1)^2=0$ . Hence  $(D-2)[3e^{2t}]=3(D-2)[e^{2t}]=0$  and  $(D+1)^2[te^{-t}]=0$ . Furthermore, we have  $(D-2)(D+1)^2[te^{-t}]=(D-2)[0]=0$ , and  $(D-2)(D+1)^2[3e^{2t}]=(D+1)^2(D-2)[3e^{2t}]=(D+1)^2[0]=0$ .

(b). Based on Part (a),

$$(D-2)(D+1)^{2}[(D-2)^{3}(D+1)Y] = (D-2)(D+1)^{2}[3e^{2t} - te^{-t}]$$

$$= 0$$

since the operators are linear. The implied operations are associative and commutative. Hence

$$(D-2)^4(D+1)^3Y = 0.$$

The operator equation corresponds to the solution of a linear homogeneous ODE with characteristic equation  $(r-2)^4(r+1)^3=0$ . The roots are r=2, with multiplicity 4 and r=-1, with multiplicity 3. It follows that the given homogeneous solution is

$$Y(t) = c_1 e^{2t} + c_2 t e^{2t} + c_3 t^2 e^{2t} + c_4 t^3 e^{2t} + c_5 e^{-t} + c_6 t e^{-t} + c_7 t^2 e^{-t},$$

which is a linear combination of seven independent solutions.

22(15). Observe that  $(D-1)[e^t]=0$  and  $(D^2+1)[\sin t]=0$ . Hence the operator  $H(D)=(D-1)(D^2+1)$  is an annihilator of  $e^t+\sin t$ . The operator corresponding to the left hand side of the given ODE is  $(D^2-1)^2$ . It follows that

$$(D+1)^{2}(D-1)^{3}(D^{2}+1)Y=0.$$

The resulting ODE is homogeneous, with solution

$$Y(t) = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 t e^{-t} + c_3 e^{t} + c_4 t e^{t} + c_5 t^3 e^{t} + c_6 \cos t + c_7 \sin t.$$

After examining the homogeneous solution of Prob. 15, and eliminating duplicate terms, we have

$$Y(t) = c_5 t^3 e^t + c_6 \cos t + c_7 \sin t$$
.

22(16). We find that D[4] = 0,  $(D-1)^2[te^t] = 0$ , and  $(D^2+4)[sin\ 2t] = 0$ . The operator  $H(D) = D(D-1)^2(D^2+4)$  is an annihilator of  $t^2+te^t+sin\ 2t$ . The operator corresponding to the left hand side of the ODE is  $D^2(D^2+4)$ . It follows that

$$D^{3}(D-1)^{2}(D^{2}+4)^{2}Y=0.$$

The resulting ODE is homogeneous, with solution

$$Y(t) = c_1 + c_2t + c_3t^2 + c_4e^t + c_5te^t + c_6\cos 2t + c_7\sin 2t + c_8t\cos 2t + c_9t\sin 2t.$$

After examining the homogeneous solution of Prob. 16, and eliminating duplicate terms, we have

$$Y(t) = c_3 t^2 + c_4 e^t + c_5 t e^t + c_8 t \cos 2t + c_9 t \sin 2t.$$

22(18). Observe that  $(D-1)[e^t]=0$ ,  $(D+1)^2[te^{-t}]=0$ . The function  $e^{-t}sin\ t$  is a solution of a second order ODE with characteristic roots  $r=-1\pm i$ . It follows that  $(D^2+2D+2)[e^{-t}sin\ t]=0$ . Therefore the operator

$$H(D) = (D-1)(D+1)^{2}(D^{2}+2D+2)$$

is an annihilator of  $3e^t + 2te^{-t} + e^{-t}sint$ . The operator corresponding to the left hand side of the given ODE is  $D^2(D^2 + 2D + 2)$ . It follows that

$$D^{2}(D-1)(D+1)^{2}(D^{2}+2D+2)^{2}Y=0.$$

The resulting ODE is homogeneous, with solution

$$Y(t) = c_1 + c_2 t + c_3 e^t + c_4 e^{-t} + c_5 t e^{-t} +$$
  
+  $e^{-t} (c_6 \cos t + c_7 \sin t) + t e^{-t} (c_8 \cos t + c_9 \sin t)$ .

After examining the homogeneous solution of Prob. 18, and eliminating duplicate terms,

we have

$$Y(t) = c_3 e^t + c_4 e^{-t} + c_5 t e^{-t} + t e^{-t} (c_8 \cos t + c_9 \sin t).$$

### **Section 4.4**

2. The characteristic equation is  $r(r^2-1)=0$ . Hence the homogeneous solution is  $y_c(t)=c_1+c_2e^t+c_3e^{-t}$ . The Wronskian is evaluated as  $W(1,e^t,e^{-t})=2$ . Now compute the three determinants

$$W_1(t) = egin{array}{ccc} 0 & e^t & e^{-t} \ 0 & e^t & -e^{-t} \ 1 & e^t & e^{-t} \ \end{array} egin{array}{ccc} = -2 \ \end{array}$$

$$W_2(t) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & e^{-t} \\ 0 & 0 & -e^{-t} \\ 0 & 1 & e^{-t} \end{vmatrix} = e^{-t}$$

$$W_3(t) = egin{bmatrix} 1 & e^t & 0 \ 0 & e^t & 0 \ 0 & e^t & 1 \end{bmatrix} = e^t$$

The solution of the system of equations (10) is

$$u_1'(t) = \frac{t W_1(t)}{W(t)} = -t$$

$$u_2'(t) = \frac{t W_2(t)}{W(t)} = te^{-t}/2$$

$$u_3'(t) = \frac{t W_3(t)}{W(t)} = te^t/2$$

Hence  $u_1(t)=-t^2/2$ ,  $u_2(t)=-e^{-t}(t+1)/2$ ,  $u_3(t)=e^t(t-1)/2$ . The particular solution becomes  $Y(t)=-t^2/2-(t+1)/2+(t-1)/2=-t^2/2-1$ . The constant is a solution of the homogeneous equation, therefore the general solution is

$$y(t) = c_1 + c_2 e^t + c_3 e^{-t} - t^2/2$$
.

3. From Prob. 13 in Section 4.2,  $y_c(t) = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 e^t + c_3 e^{2t}$ . The Wronskian is evaluated as  $W(e^{-t}, e^t, e^{2t}) = 6 e^{2t}$ . Now compute the three determinants

$$W_1(t) = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & e^t & e^{2t} \\ 0 & e^t & 2e^{2t} \\ 1 & e^t & 4e^{2t} \end{vmatrix} = e^{3t}$$

$$W_2(t) = \begin{vmatrix} e^{-t} & 0 & e^{2t} \\ -e^{-t} & 0 & 2e^{2t} \\ e^{-t} & 1 & 4e^{2t} \end{vmatrix} = -3e^t$$

$$W_3(t) = \left| egin{array}{ccc} e^{-t} & e^t & 0 \ -e^{-t} & e^t & 0 \ e^{-t} & e^t & 1 \end{array} 
ight| = 2$$

Hence  $u_1'(t)=e^{5t}/6$ ,  $u_2'(t)=-e^{3t}/2$ ,  $u_3'(t)=e^{2t}/3$ . Therefore the particular solution can be expressed as

$$Y(t) = e^{-t} [e^{5t}/30] - e^{t} [e^{3t}/6] + e^{2t} [e^{2t}/6]$$
  
=  $e^{4t}/30$ .

6. From Prob. 22 in Section 4.2,  $y_c(t) = c_1 cos t + c_2 sin t + t[c_3 cos t + c_4 sin t]$ . The Wronskian is evaluated as W(cos t, sin t, t cos t, t sin t) = 4. Now compute the four auxiliary determinants

$$W_1(t) = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & sint & t \cos t & t \sin t \\ 0 & cost & cost - t sint & sint + t \cos t \\ 0 & -sint & -2sint - t \cos t & 2cost - t sint \\ 1 & -cost & -3cost + t sint & -3sint - t \cos t \end{vmatrix} = -2sint + 2t \cos t$$

$$W_{2}(t) = \begin{vmatrix} \cos t & -3\cos t + t \sin t & -3\sin t - t \cos t \\ \cos t & 0 & t \cos t & t \sin t \\ -\sin t & 0 & \cos t - t \sin t & \sin t + t \cos t \\ -\cos t & 0 & -2\sin t - t \cos t & 2\cos t - t \sin t \\ \sin t & 1 & -3\cos t + t \sin t & -3\sin t - t \cos t \end{vmatrix} = 2t \sin t + 2\cos t$$

$$W_3(t) = \begin{vmatrix} \cos t & \sin t & 0 & t \sin t \\ -\sin t & \cos t & 0 & \sin t + t \cos t \\ -\cos t & -\sin t & 0 & 2\cos t - t \sin t \\ \sin t & -\cos t & 1 & -3\sin t - t \cos t \end{vmatrix} = -2\cos t$$

$$W_4(t) = \begin{vmatrix} \cos t & \sin t & t \cos t & 0 \\ -\sin t & \cos t & \cos t - t \sin t & 0 \\ -\cos t & -\sin t & -2\sin t - t \cos t & 0 \\ \sin t & -\cos t & -3\cos t + t \sin t & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -2\sin t$$

It follows that  $u_1'(t) = [-\sin^2 t + t \sin t \cos t]/2$ ,  $u_2'(t) = [t \sin^2 t + \sin t \cos t]/2$ ,  $u_3'(t) = -\sin t \cos t/2$ ,  $u_4'(t) = -\sin^2 t/2$ . Hence

$$u_1(t) = \left[3\sin t \cos t - 2t\cos^2 t - t\right]/8$$

$$u_2(t) = \left[\sin^2 t - 2\cos^2 t - 2t\sin t\cos t + t^2\right]/8$$

$$u_3(t) = -\sin^2 t/4$$

$$u_4(t) = \left[\cos t\sin t - t\right]/4$$

Therefore the particular solution can be expressed as

$$Y(t) = \cos t [u_1(t)] + \sin t [u_2(t)] + t \cos t [u_3(t)] + t \sin t [u_4(t)]$$
  
=  $[\sin t - 3t \cos t - t^2 \sin t]/8$ .

Note that only the *last term* is not a solution of the homogeneous equation. Hence the general solution is

$$y(t) = c_1 \cos t + c_2 \sin t + t[c_3 \cos t + c_4 \sin t] - t^2 \sin t / 8.$$

8. Based on the results in Prob. 2,  $y_c(t)=c_1+c_2e^t+c_3e^{-t}$ . It was also shown that  $W(1,e^t,e^{-t})=2$ , with  $W_1(t)=-2$ ,  $W_2(t)=e^{-t}$ ,  $W_3(t)=e^t$ . Therefore we have  $u_1'(t)=-\csc t$ ,  $u_2'(t)=e^{-t}\csc t/2$ ,  $u_3'(t)=e^t\csc t/2$ . The particular solution can be expressed as  $Y(t)=[u_1(t)]+e^{-t}[u_2(t)]+e^t[u_3(t)]$ . More specifically,

$$\begin{split} Y(t) &= \ln |csc(t) + \cot(t)| + \frac{e^t}{2} \int_{t_0}^t e^{-s} csc(s) ds + \frac{e^{-t}}{2} \int_{t_0}^t e^s csc(s) ds \\ &= \ln |csc(t) + \cot(t)| + \int_{t_0}^t \cosh(t-s) csc(s) ds \,. \end{split}$$

9. Based on Prob. 4,  $u_1'(t) = \sec t$ ,  $u_2'(t) = -1$ ,  $u_3'(t) = -\tan t$ . The particular solution can be expressed as  $Y(t) = [u_1(t)] + \cos t [u_2(t)] + \sin t [u_3(t)]$ . That is,

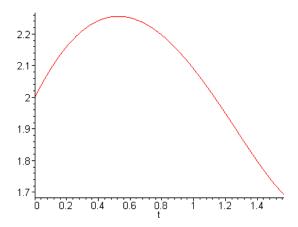
$$Y(t) = \ln|sec(t) + tan(t)| - t\cos t + \sin t \ln|\cos(t)|.$$

Hence the general solution of the initial value problem is

$$y(t) = c_1 + c_2 \cos t + c_3 \sin t + \ln|\sec(t) + \tan(t)| - t \cos t + \sin t \ln|\cos(t)|.$$

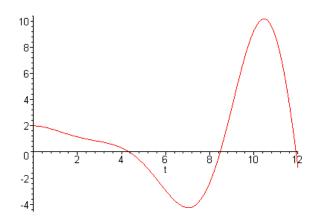
Invoking the initial conditions, we require that  $c_1+c_2=2$  ,  $c_3=1$  ,  $-c_2=-2$  . Therefore

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



10. From Prob. 6,  $y(t)=c_1cost+c_2sint+c_3tcost+c_4tsint-t^2sint/8$ . In order to satisfy the initial conditions, we require that  $c_1=2$ ,  $c_2+c_3=0$ ,  $-c_1+2c_4=-1$ ,  $-3/4-c_2-3c_3=1$ . Therefore

$$y(t) = 2\cos t + [7\sin t - 7t\cos t + 4t\sin t - t^2\sin t]/8.$$



12. From Prob. 8, the general solution of the initial value problem is

$$y(t) = c_1 + c_2 e^t + c_3 e^{-t} + \ln|\csc(t) + \cot(t)| + \frac{e^t}{2} \int_{t_0}^t e^{-s} \csc(s) ds + \frac{e^{-t}}{2} \int_{t_0}^t e^{s} \csc(s) ds.$$

In this case,  $t_0=\pi/2$ . Observe that  $y(\pi/2)=y_c(\pi/2)$ ,  $y'(\pi/2)=y_c'(\pi/2)$ , and  $y''(\pi/2)=y_c''(\pi/2)$ . Therefore we obtain the system of equations

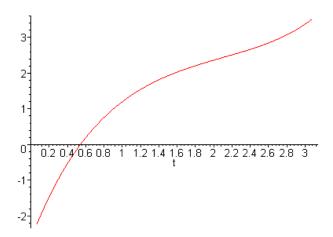
$$c_1 + c_2 e^{\pi/2} + c_3 e^{-\pi/2} = 2$$

$$c_2 e^{\pi/2} - c_3 e^{-\pi/2} = 1$$

$$c_2 e^{\pi/2} + c_3 e^{-\pi/2} = -1$$

Hence the solution of the initial value problem is

$$y(t) = 3 - e^{-t + \pi/2} + \ln|\csc(t)| + \cot(t)| + \int_{t_0}^t \cosh(t - s)\csc(s)ds.$$



13. First write the equation as  $y''' + x^{-1}y'' - 2x^{-2}y' + 2x^{-3}y = 2x$ . The Wronskian is evaluated as  $W(x, x^2, 1/x) = 6/x$ . Now compute the three determinants

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

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

$$W_3(x) = \begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & 0 \\ 1 & 2x & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = x^2$$

Hence  $u_1'(x)=-x^2$  ,  $u_2'(x)=2x/3$  ,  $u_3'(x)=x^4/3$  . Therefore the particular solution can be expressed as

$$Y(x) = x[-x^3/3] + x^2[x^2/3] + \frac{1}{x}[x^5/15]$$
  
=  $x^4/15$ .

15. The homogeneous solution is  $y_c(t) = c_1 cost + c_2 sint + c_3 cosh t + c_4 sinh t$ . The Wronskian is evaluated as W(cost, sint, cosh t, sinh t) = 4. Now the four additional determinants are given by  $W_1(t) = 2 sint$ ,  $W_2(t) = -2 cost$ ,  $W_3(t) = -2 sinh t$ ,  $W_4(t) = 2 cosh t$ . If follows that  $u_1'(t) = g(t) sin(t)/2$ ,  $u_2'(t) = -g(t) cos(t)/2$ ,  $u_3'(t) = -g(t) sinh(t)/2$ ,  $u_4'(t) = g(t) cosh(t)/2$ . Therefore the particular solution

can be expressed as

$$Y(t) = \frac{\cos(t)}{2} \int_{t_0}^t g(s) \sin(s) \, ds - \frac{\sin(t)}{2} \int_{t_0}^t g(s) \cos(s) \, ds - \frac{\cosh(t)}{2} \int_{t_0}^t g(s) \sinh(s) \, ds + \frac{\sinh(t)}{2} \int_{t_0}^t g(s) \cosh(s) \, ds.$$

Using the appropriate identities, the integrals can be combined to obtain

$$Y(t) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{t_0}^t g(s) \sinh(t-s) \, ds - \frac{1}{2} \int_{t_0}^t g(s) \sin(t-s) \, ds \,.$$

17. First write the equation as  $y'''-3x^{-1}y''+6x^{-2}y'-6x^{-3}y=g(x)/x^3$ . It can be shown that  $y_c(x)=c_1x+c_2x^2+c_3x^3$  is a solution of the homogeneous equation. The Wronskian of this fundamental set of solutions is  $W(x,x^2,x^3)=2x^3$ . The three additional determinants are given by  $W_1(x)=x^4$ ,  $W_2(x)=-2x^3$ ,  $W_3(x)=x^2$ . Hence  $u_1'(x)=g(x)/2x^2$ ,  $u_2'(x)=-g(x)/x^3$ ,  $u_3'(x)=g(x)/2x^4$ . Therefore the particular solution can be expressed as

$$Y(x) = x \int_{x_0}^{x} \frac{g(t)}{2t^2} dt - x^2 \int_{x_0}^{x} \frac{g(t)}{t^3} dt + x^3 \int_{x_0}^{x} \frac{g(t)}{2t^4} dt$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_{x_0}^{x} \left[ \frac{x}{t^2} - \frac{2x^2}{t^3} + \frac{x^3}{t^4} \right] g(t) dt.$$

# **Chapter Five**

### **Section 5.1**

1. Apply the ratio test:

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\left| (x-3)^{n+1} \right|}{\left| (x-3)^n \right|} = \lim_{n \to \infty} |x-3| = |x-3|.$$

Hence the series converges absolutely for |x-3|<1. The radius of convergence is  $\rho=1$ . The series diverges for x=2 and x=4, since the *n-th* term does not approach zero.

3. Applying the ratio test,

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{|n! \, x^{2n+2}|}{|(n+1)! \, x^{2n}|} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{x^2}{n+1} = 0 \, .$$

The series converges absolutely for all values of x . Thus the radius of convergence is  $\rho=\infty$  .

4. Apply the ratio test:

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{|2^{n+1}x^{n+1}|}{|2^nx^n|} = \lim_{n \to \infty} 2|x| = 2|x|.$$

Hence the series converges absolutely for 2|x|, or |x| < 1/2. The radius of convergence is  $\rho = 1/2$ . The series diverges for  $x = \pm 1/2$ , since the *n-th* term does not approach zero.

6. Applying the ratio test,

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\left| n(x - x_0)^{n+1} \right|}{\left| (n+1)(x - x_0)^n \right|} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{n}{n+1} |(x - x_0)| = |(x - x_0)|.$$

Hence the series converges absolutely for  $|(x-x_0)|<1$ . The radius of convergence is  $\rho=1$ . At  $x=x_0+1$ , we obtain the *harmonic series*, which is *divergent*. At the other endpoint,  $x=x_0-1$ , we obtain

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n},$$

which is *conditionally* convergent.

7. Apply the ratio test:

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\left| 3^n (n+1)^2 (x+2)^{n+1} \right|}{\left| 3^{n+1} n^2 (x+2)^n \right|} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{(n+1)^2}{3 n^2} |(x+2)| = \frac{1}{3} |(x+2)|.$$

Hence the series converges absolutely for  $\frac{1}{3}|x+2| < 1$ , or |x+2| < 3. The radius of convergence is  $\rho = 3$ . At x = -5 and x = +1, the series diverges, since the *n-th* term does not approach zero.

8. Applying the ratio test,

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{|n^n(n+1)! \, x^{n+1}|}{|(n+1)^{n+1} n! \, x^n|} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{n^n}{(n+1)^n} |x| = \frac{1}{e} |x|,$$

since

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{n^n}{(n+1)^n} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)^{-n} = e^{-1}.$$

Hence the series converges absolutely for |x| < e. The radius of convergence is  $\rho = e$ . At  $x = \pm e$ , the series *diverges*, since the *n-th* term does not approach zero. This follows from the fact that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{n! \, e^n}{n^n \sqrt{2\pi n}} = 1 \, .$$

10. We have  $f(x) = e^x$ , with  $f^{(n)}(x) = e^x$ , for  $n = 1, 2, \cdots$ . Therefore  $f^{(n)}(0) = 1$ . Hence the Taylor expansion about  $x_0 = 0$  is

$$e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} \, .$$

Applying the ratio test,

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{|n!x^{n+1}|}{|(n+1)!x^n|} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{n+1}|x| = 0.$$

The radius of convergence is  $\rho = \infty$ .

11. We have f(x)=x, with f'(x)=1 and  $f^{(n)}(x)=0$ , for  $n=2,\cdots$ . Clearly, f(1)=1 and f'(1)=1, with all other derivatives equal to zero. Hence the Taylor expansion about  $x_0=1$  is

$$x = 1 + (x - 1).$$

Since the series has only a finite number of terms, the converges absolutely for all x.

14. We have f(x) = 1/(1+x),  $f'(x) = -1/(1+x)^2$ ,  $f''(x) = 2/(1+x)^3$ ,  $\cdots$  with  $f^{(n)}(x) = (-1)^n n!/(1+x)^{n+1}$ , for  $n \ge 1$ . It follows that  $f^{(n)}(0) = (-1)^n n!$ 

for  $n \ge 0$ . Hence the Taylor expansion about  $x_0 = 0$  is

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

Applying the ratio test,

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{|x^{n+1}|}{|x^n|} = \lim_{n \to \infty} |x| = |x|.$$

The series converges absolutely for |x| < 1, but diverges at  $x = \pm 1$ .

15. We have f(x) = 1/(1-x),  $f'(x) = 1/(1-x)^2$ ,  $f''(x) = 2/(1-x)^3$ , ... with  $f^{(n)}(x) = n!/(1-x)^{n+1}$ , for  $n \ge 1$ . It follows that  $f^{(n)}(0) = n!$ , for  $n \ge 0$ . Hence the Taylor expansion about  $x_0 = 0$  is

$$\frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n.$$

Applying the ratio test,

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{|x^{n+1}|}{|x^n|} = \lim_{n \to \infty} |x| = |x|.$$

The series converges absolutely for |x| < 1 , but diverges at  $x = \pm 1$  .

16. We have f(x) = 1/(1-x),  $f'(x) = 1/(1-x)^2$ ,  $f''(x) = 2/(1-x)^3$ , ... with  $f^{(n)}(x) = n!/(1-x)^{n+1}$ , for  $n \ge 1$ . It follows that  $f^{(n)}(2) = (-1)^{n+1}n!$  for  $n \ge 0$ . Hence the Taylor expansion about  $x_0 = 2$  is

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

Applying the ratio test,

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\left| (x-2)^{n+1} \right|}{\left| (x-2)^n \right|} = \lim_{n \to \infty} |x-2| = |x-2|.$$

The series converges absolutely for |x-2| < 1, but diverges at x = 1 and x = 3.

17. Applying the ratio test,

$$\lim_{n\to\infty}\frac{|(n+1)x^{n+1}|}{|\,n\,x^n|}=\lim_{n\to\infty}\frac{n+1}{n}|x|=|x|.$$

The series converges absolutely for  $\left|x\right|<1$  . Term-by-term differentiation results in

$$y' = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^2 x^{n-1} = 1 + 4x + 9x^2 + 16x^3 + \cdots$$

$$y'' = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n^2(n-1) x^{n-2} = 4 + 18x + 48x^2 + 100x^3 + \dots$$

Shifting the indices, we can also write

$$y' = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)^2 x^n$$
 and  $y'' = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+2)^2 (n+1) x^n$ .

20. Shifting the index in the *second* series, that is, setting n = k + 1,

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n-1} x^n.$$

Hence

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+1} x^k + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^{k+1} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k+1} x^k + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} x^k$$
$$= a_1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_{k+1} + a_{k-1}) x^{k+1}.$$

21. Shifting the index by 2 , that is, setting m=n-2 ,

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

22. Shift the index *down* by 2, that is, set m = n + 2. It follows that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+2} = \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} a_{m-2} x^m$$
$$= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_{n-2} x^n.$$

24. Clearly,

$$(1-x^2)\sum_{n=2}^{\infty}n(n-1)a_nx^{n-2} = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty}n(n-1)a_nx^{n-2} - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty}n(n-1)a_nx^n.$$

Shifting the index in the *first* series, that is, setting k = n - 2,

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

Hence

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

Note that when n = 0 and n = 1, the coefficients in the second series are zero. So that

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

26. Clearly,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n x^{n-1} + x \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n x^{n-1} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+1}.$$

Shifting the index in the *first* series, that is, setting k = n - 1,

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

Shifting the index in the *second* series, that is, setting k = n + 1,

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+1} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} x^k.$$

Combining the series, and starting the summation at n = 1,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n x^{n-1} + x \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = a_1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [(n+1)a_{n+1} + a_{n-1}]x^n.$$

27. We note that

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

Shifting the index in the  $\emph{first}$  series, that is, setting k=n-1,

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

since the coefficient of the term associated with k=0 is zero. Combining the series,

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

# Section 5.2

1. Let  $y = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots + a_n x^n + \dots$ . Then

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

Substitution into the ODE results in

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

or

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

Equating all the coefficients to zero,

$$(n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2} - a_n = 0, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \cdots$$

We obtain the recurrence relation

$$a_{n+2} = \frac{a_n}{(n+1)(n+2)}, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \cdots.$$

The subscripts differ by two, so for  $k = 1, 2, \cdots$ 

$$a_{2k} = \frac{a_{2k-2}}{(2k-1)2k} = \frac{a_{2k-4}}{(2k-3)(2k-2)(2k-1)2k} = \dots = \frac{a_0}{(2k)!}$$

and

$$a_{2k+1} = \frac{a_{2k-1}}{2k(2k+1)} = \frac{a_{2k-3}}{(2k-2)(2k-1)2k(2k+1)} = \dots = \frac{a_1}{(2k+1)!}.$$

Hence

$$y = a_0 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2k}}{(2k)!} + a_1 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2k+1}}{(2k+1)!}.$$

The linearly independent solutions are

$$y_1 = a_0 \left( 1 + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots \right) = a_0 \cosh x$$

$$y_2 = a_1 \left( x + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \frac{x^7}{7!} + \cdots \right) = a_1 \sinh x.$$

4. Let  $y = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots + a_n x^n + \dots$ . Then

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

Substitution into the ODE results in

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

Rewriting the *second* summation,

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

that is,

$$2a_2 + 3 \cdot 2 a_3 x + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left[ (n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2} + k^2 a_{n-2} \right] x^n = 0.$$

Setting the coefficients equal to zero, we have  $a_2 = 0$ ,  $a_3 = 0$ , and

$$(n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2} + k^2 a_{n-2} = 0$$
, for  $n = 2, 3, 4, \dots$ 

The recurrence relation can be written as

$$a_{n+2} = -\frac{k^2 a_{n-2}}{(n+2)(n+1)}, \quad n = 2, 3, 4, \cdots$$

The indices differ by *four*, so  $a_4$ ,  $a_8$ ,  $a_{12}$ ,  $\cdots$  are defined by

$$a_4 = -\frac{k^2 a_0}{4 \cdot 3}$$
,  $a_8 = -\frac{k^2 a_4}{8 \cdot 7}$ ,  $a_{12} = -\frac{k^2 a_8}{12 \cdot 11}$ , ...

Similarly,  $a_5$ ,  $a_9$ ,  $a_{13}$ ,  $\cdots$  are defined by

$$a_5 = -\frac{k^2 a_1}{5 \cdot 4}$$
,  $a_9 = -\frac{k^2 a_5}{9 \cdot 8}$ ,  $a_{13} = -\frac{k^2 a_9}{13 \cdot 12}$ , ...

The remaining coefficients are zero. Therefore the general solution is

$$y = a_0 \left[ 1 - \frac{k^2}{4 \cdot 3} x^4 + \frac{k^4}{8 \cdot 7 \cdot 4 \cdot 3} x^8 - \frac{k^6}{12 \cdot 11 \cdot 8 \cdot 7 \cdot 4 \cdot 3} x^{12} + \cdots \right] + a_1 \left[ x - \frac{k^2}{5 \cdot 4} x^5 + \frac{k^4}{9 \cdot 8 \cdot 5 \cdot 4} x^9 - \frac{k^6}{13 \cdot 12 \cdot 9 \cdot 8 \cdot 4 \cdot 4} x^{13} + \cdots \right].$$

Note that for the even coefficients,

$$a_{4m} = -\frac{k^2 a_{4m-4}}{(4m-1)4m}, \quad m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

and for the *odd* coefficients,

$$a_{4m+1} = -\frac{k^2 a_{4m-3}}{4m(4m+1)}, \quad m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Hence the linearly independent solutions are

$$y_1(x) = 1 + \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{m+1} (k^2 x^4)^{m+1}}{3 \cdot 4 \cdot 7 \cdot 8 \cdots (4m+3)(4m+4)}$$

$$y_2(x) = x \left[ 1 + \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{m+1} (k^2 x^4)^{m+1}}{4 \cdot 5 \cdot 8 \cdot 9 \cdots (4m+4)(4m+5)} \right].$$

6. Let 
$$y = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots + a_n x^n + \dots$$
. Then

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

and

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

Substitution into the ODE results in

$$(2+x^2)\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2}x^n - x\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)a_{n+1}x^n + 4\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_nx^n = 0.$$

Before proceeding, write

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

and

$$x\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)a_{n+1}x^n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \, a_n x^n.$$

It follows that

$$4a_0 + 4a_2 + (3a_1 + 12a_3)x + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left[ 2(n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2} + n(n-1)a_n - n a_n + 4a_n \right] x^n = 0.$$

Equating the coefficients to zero, we find that  $a_2=-a_0$ ,  $a_3=-a_1/4$ , and

$$a_{n+2} = -\frac{n^2 - 2n + 4}{2(n+2)(n+1)} a_n, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

The indices differ by *two*, so for  $k = 0, 1, 2, \cdots$ 

$$a_{2k+2} = -\frac{(2k)^2 - 4k + 4}{2(2k+2)(2k+1)} a_{2k}$$

and

$$a_{2k+3} = -\frac{(2k+1)^2 - 4k + 2}{2(2k+3)(2k+2)} a_{2k+1}.$$

Hence the linearly independent solutions are

$$y_1(x) = 1 - x^2 + \frac{x^4}{6} - \frac{x^6}{30} + \cdots$$

$$y_2(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{4} + \frac{7x^5}{160} - \frac{19x^7}{1920} + \cdots$$

7. Let 
$$y = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots + a_n x^n + \dots$$
. Then

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

and

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

Substitution into the ODE results in

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2}x^n + x\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)a_{n+1}x^n + 2\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_nx^n = 0.$$

First write

$$x\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)a_{n+1}x^n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \, a_n x^n.$$

We then obtain

$$2a_2 + 2a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [(n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2} + n a_n + 2a_n]x^n = 0.$$

It follows that  $a_2 = -a_0$  and  $a_{n+2} = -a_n/(n+1)$ ,  $n = 0, 1, 2, \cdots$ . Note that the indices differ by *two*, so for  $k = 1, 2, \cdots$ 

$$a_{2k} = -\frac{a_{2k-2}}{2k-1} = \frac{a_{2k-4}}{(2k-3)(2k-1)} = \dots = \frac{(-1)^k a_0}{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot \dots \cdot (2k-1)}$$

and

$$a_{2k+1} = -\frac{a_{2k-1}}{2k} = \frac{a_{2k-3}}{(2k-2)2k} = \dots = \frac{(-1)^k a_1}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdots (2k)}.$$

Hence the linearly independent solutions are

$$y_1(x) = 1 - \frac{x^2}{1} + \frac{x^4}{1 \cdot 3} - \frac{x^6}{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5} + \dots = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n-1)}$$

$$y_2(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{2} + \frac{x^5}{2 \cdot 4} - \frac{x^7}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6} + \dots = x + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdots (2n)}.$$

9. Let  $y = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots + a_n x^n + \dots$ . Then

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

and

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

Substitution into the ODE results in

$$(1+x^2)\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2}x^n - 4x\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)a_{n+1}x^n + 6\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_nx^n = 0.$$

Before proceeding, write

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

and

$$x\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)a_{n+1}x^n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \, a_n x^n.$$

It follows that

$$6a_0 + 2a_2 + (2a_1 + 6a_3)x + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [(n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2} + n(n-1)a_n - 4n a_n + 6a_n]x^n = 0.$$

Setting the coefficients equal to zero, we obtain  $a_2 = -3a_0$ ,  $a_3 = -a_1/3$ , and

$$a_{n+2} = -\frac{(n-2)(n-3)}{(n+1)(n+2)} a_n, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \cdots$$

Observe that for n=2 and n=3, we obtain  $a_4=a_5=0$ . Since the indices differ by two, we also have  $a_n=0$  for  $n\geq 4$ . Therefore the general solution is a polynomial

$$y = a_0 + a_1 x - 3a_0 x^2 - a_1 x^3 / 3.$$

Hence the linearly independent solutions are

$$y_1(x) = 1 - 3x^2$$
 and  $y_2(x) = x - x^3/3$ .

10. Let 
$$y = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots + a_n x^n + \dots$$
. Then

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

Substitution into the ODE results in

$$(4-x^2)\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2}x^n + 2\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_nx^n = 0.$$

First write

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

It follows that

$$2a_0 + 8a_2 + (2a_1 + 24a_3)x + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [4(n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2} - n(n-1)a_n + 2a_n]x^n = 0.$$

We obtain  $a_2 = -a_0/4$ ,  $a_3 = -a_1/12$  and

$$4(n+2)a_{n+2} = (n-2)a_n, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \cdots$$

Note that for n=2,  $a_4=0$ . Since the indices differ by *two*, we also have  $a_{2k}=0$  for  $k=2,3,\cdots$ . On the other hand, for  $k=1,2,\cdots$ ,

$$a_{2k+1} = \frac{(2k-3)a_{2k-1}}{4(2k+1)} = \frac{(2k-5)(2k-3)a_{2k-3}}{4^2(2k-1)(2k+1)} = \dots = \frac{-a_1}{4^k(2k-1)(2k+1)}.$$

Therefore the general solution is

$$y = a_0 + a_1 x - a_0 \frac{x^2}{4} - a_1 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n+1}}{4^n (2n-1)(2n+1)}.$$

Hence the linearly independent solutions are  $y_1(x) = 1 - x^2/4$  and

$$y_2(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{12} - \frac{x^5}{240} - \frac{x^7}{2240} - \dots = x - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n+1}}{4^n(2n-1)(2n+1)}$$
.

11. Let  $y = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots + a_n x^n + \dots$ . Then

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

and

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

Substitution into the ODE results in

$$(3-x^2)\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2}x^n - 3x\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)a_{n+1}x^n - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_nx^n = 0.$$

Before proceeding, write

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

and

$$x\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)a_{n+1}x^n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \, a_n x^n.$$

It follows that

$$6a_2 - a_0 + (-4a_1 + 18a_3)x + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [3(n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2} - n(n-1)a_n - 3n a_n - a_n]x^n = 0.$$

We obtain  $a_2 = a_0/6$ ,  $2a_3 = a_1/9$ , and

$$3(n+2)a_{n+2} = (n+1)a_n, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \cdots.$$

The indices differ by two, so for  $k = 1, 2, \cdots$ 

$$a_{2k} = \frac{(2k-1)a_{2k-2}}{3(2k)} = \frac{(2k-3)(2k-1)a_{2k-4}}{3^2(2k-2)(2k)} = \dots = \frac{3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2k-1) a_0}{3^k \cdot 2 \cdot 4 \cdots (2k)}$$

and

$$a_{2k+1} = \frac{(2k)a_{2k-1}}{3(2k+1)} = \frac{(2k-2)(2k)a_{2k-3}}{3^2(2k-1)(2k+1)} = \dots = \frac{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdots (2k) a_1}{3^k \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2k+1)}.$$

Hence the linearly independent solutions are

$$y_1(x) = 1 + \frac{x^2}{6} + \frac{x^4}{24} + \frac{5x^6}{432} + \dots = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n-1) x^{2n}}{3^n \cdot 2 \cdot 4 \cdots (2n)}$$

$$y_2(x) = x + \frac{2x^3}{9} + \frac{8x^5}{135} + \frac{16x^7}{945} + \dots = x + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdots (2n) x^{2n+1}}{3^n \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n+1)}.$$

12. Let  $y = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots + a_n x^n + \dots$ . Then

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

and

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

Substitution into the ODE results in

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

Before proceeding, write

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

and

$$x\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)a_{n+1}x^n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \, a_n x^n.$$

It follows that

$$2a_2 - a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ (n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2} - (n+1)n \, a_{n+1} + n \, a_n - a_n \right] x^n = 0.$$

We obtain  $a_2 = a_0/2$  and

$$(n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2} - (n+1)n a_{n+1} + (n-1)a_n = 0$$

for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \cdots$ . Writing out the individual equations,

$$3 \cdot 2 a_3 - 2 \cdot 1 a_2 = 0$$

$$4 \cdot 3 a_4 - 3 \cdot 2 a_3 + a_2 = 0$$

$$5 \cdot 4 a_5 - 4 \cdot 3 a_4 + 2 a_3 = 0$$

$$6 \cdot 5 a_6 - 5 \cdot 4 a_5 + 3 a_4 = 0$$

$$\vdots$$

The coefficients can be calculated successively as  $a_3 = a_0/(2 \cdot 3)$ ,  $a_4 = a_3/2 - a_2/12 = a_0/24$ ,  $a_5 = 3a_4/5 - a_3/10 = a_0/120$ ,  $\cdots$ . We can now see that for  $n \ge 2$ ,  $a_n$  is proportional to  $a_0$ . In fact, for  $n \ge 2$ ,  $a_n = a_0/(n!)$ . Therefore the general solution is

$$y = a_0 + a_1 x + \frac{a_0 x^2}{2!} + \frac{a_0 x^3}{3!} + \frac{a_0 x^4}{4!} + \cdots$$

Hence the linearly independent solutions are  $y_2(x) = x$  and

$$y_1(x) = 1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$$
.

13. Let  $y = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots + a_n x^n + \dots$ . Then

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

and

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

Substitution into the ODE results in

$$2\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2}x^n + x\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)a_{n+1}x^n + 3\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_nx^n = 0.$$

First write

$$x\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)a_{n+1}x^n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \, a_n x^n.$$

We then obtain

$$4a_2 + 3a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [2(n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2} + n a_n + 3a_n]x^n = 0.$$

It follows that  $a_2 = -3a_0/4$  and

$$2(n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2} + (n+3)a_n = 0$$

for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \cdots$ . The indices differ by two, so for  $k = 1, 2, \cdots$ 

$$a_{2k} = -\frac{(2k+1)a_{2k-2}}{2(2k-1)(2k)} = \frac{(2k-1)(2k+1)a_{2k-4}}{2^2(2k-3)(2k-2)(2k-1)(2k)} = \cdots$$
$$= \frac{(-1)^k 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2k+1)}{2^k (2k)!} a_0.$$

and

$$a_{2k+1} = -\frac{(2k+2)a_{2k-1}}{2(2k)(2k+1)} = \frac{(2k)(2k+2)a_{2k-3}}{2^2(2k-2)(2k-1)(2k)(2k+1)} = \cdots$$
$$= \frac{(-1)^k \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdots (2k)(2k+2)}{2^k \cdot (2k+1)!} a_1.$$

Hence the linearly independent solutions are

$$y_1(x) = 1 - \frac{3}{4}x^2 + \frac{5}{32}x^4 - \frac{7}{384}x^6 + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n+1)}{2^n (2n)!} x^{2n}$$

$$y_2(x) = x - \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \frac{1}{20}x^5 - \frac{1}{210}x^7 + \dots = x + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n 4 \cdot 6 \cdots (2n+2)}{2^n (2n+1)!} x^{2n+1}.$$

15(a). From Prob. 2, we have

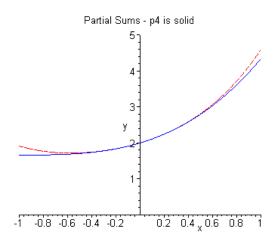
$$y_1(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n}}{2^n n!}$$
 and  $y_2(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^n n! x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$ .

Since  $a_0 = y(0)$  and  $a_1 = y'(0)$ , we have  $y(x) = 2y_1(x) + y_2(x)$ . That is,

$$y(x) = 2 + x + x^2 + \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \frac{1}{4}x^4 + \frac{1}{15}x^5 + \frac{1}{24}x^6 + \cdots$$

The *four-* and *five-*term polynomial approximations are

$$p_4 = 2 + x + x^2 + x^3/3$$
  
 $p_5 = 2 + x + x^2 + x^3/3 + x^4/4$ .



(c). The four-term approximation  $p_4$  appears to be reasonably accurate (within 10%) on the interval |x| < 0.7.

17(a). From Prob. 7, the linearly independent solutions are

$$y_1(x) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n-1)}$$

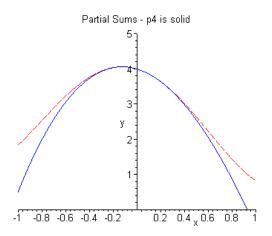
$$y_2(x) = x + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdots (2n)}.$$

Since  $a_0 = y(0)$  and  $a_1 = y'(0)$ , we have  $y(x) = 4y_1(x) - y_2(x)$ . That is,

$$y(x) = 4 - x - 4x^{2} + \frac{1}{2}x^{3} + \frac{4}{3}x^{4} - \frac{1}{8}x^{5} - \frac{4}{15}x^{6} + \cdots$$

The four- and five-term polynomial approximations are

$$p_4 = 4 - x - 4x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x^3$$
$$p_5 = 4 - x - 4x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x^3 + \frac{4}{3}x^4.$$



(c). The four-term approximation  $p_4$  appears to be reasonably accurate (within 10%) on the interval |x| < 0.5.

18(a). From Prob. 12, we have

$$y_1(x) = 1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$$
 and  $y_2(x) = x$ .

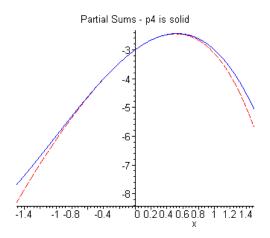
Since  $a_0 = y(0)$  and  $a_1 = y'(0)$ , we have  $y(x) = -3y_1(x) + 2y_2(x)$ . That is,

$$y(x) = -3 + 2x - \frac{3}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{2}x^3 - \frac{1}{8}x^4 - \frac{1}{40}x^5 - \frac{1}{240}x^6 + \cdots$$

The four- and five-term polynomial approximations are

$$p_4 = -3 + 2x - \frac{3}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{2}x^3$$

$$p_5 = -3 + 2x - \frac{3}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{2}x^3 - \frac{1}{8}x^4.$$



- (c). The four-term approximation  $p_4$  appears to be reasonably accurate (within 10%) on the interval |x| < 0.9.
- 20. Two linearly independent solutions of Airy's equation (about  $x_0 = 0$ ) are

$$y_1(x) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^{3n}}{2 \cdot 3 \cdots (3n-1)(3n)}$$

$$y_2(x) = x + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^{3n+1}}{3 \cdot 4 \cdots (3n)(3n+1)}.$$

Applying the *ratio test* to the terms of  $y_1(x)$ ,

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{|2 \cdot 3 \cdots (3n-1)(3n) x^{3n+3}|}{|2 \cdot 3 \cdots (3n+2)(3n+3) x^{3n}|} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{(3n+1)(3n+2)(3n+3)} |x|^3 = 0.$$

Similarly, applying the *ratio test* to the terms of  $y_2(x)$ ,

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\left| 3 \cdot 4 \cdots (3n)(3n+1) \, x^{3n+4} \right|}{\left| 3 \cdot 4 \cdots (3n+3)(3n+4) \, x^{3n+1} \right|} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{(3n+2)(3n+3)(3n+4)} |x|^3 = 0.$$

Hence both series converge absolutely for all x.

21. Let  $y = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots + a_n x^n + \dots$ . Then

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

and

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

Substitution into the ODE results in

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

First write

$$x\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)a_{n+1}x^n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \, a_n x^n.$$

We then obtain

$$2a_2 + \lambda a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [(n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2} - 2n a_n + \lambda a_n]x^n = 0.$$

Setting the coefficients equal to zero, it follows that

$$a_{n+2} = \frac{(2n-\lambda)}{(n+1)(n+2)} a_n$$

for  $n=0,1,2,\cdots$ . Note that the indices differ by two, so for  $k=1,2,\cdots$ 

$$a_{2k} = \frac{(4k - 4 - \lambda)a_{2k-2}}{(2k - 1)2k} = \frac{(4k - 8 - \lambda)(4k - 4 - \lambda)a_{2k-4}}{(2k - 3)(2k - 2)(2k - 1)2k} = \cdots$$
$$= (-1)^k \frac{\lambda \cdots (\lambda - 4k + 8)(\lambda - 4k + 4)}{(2k)!} a_0.$$

and

$$a_{2k+1} = \frac{(4k-2-\lambda)a_{2k-1}}{2k(2k+1)} = \frac{(4k-6-\lambda)(4k-2-\lambda)a_{2k-3}}{(2k-2)(2k-1)2k(2k+1)} = \cdots$$
$$= (-1)^k \frac{(\lambda-2)\cdots(\lambda-4k+6)(\lambda-4k+2)}{(2k+1)!} a_1.$$

Hence the linearly independent solutions of the *Hermite equation* (about  $x_0 = 0$ ) are

$$y_1(x) = 1 - \frac{\lambda}{2!}x^2 + \frac{\lambda(\lambda - 4)}{4!}x^4 - \frac{\lambda(\lambda - 4)(\lambda - 8)}{6!}x^6 + \cdots$$

$$y_2(x) = x - \frac{\lambda - 2}{3!}x^3 + \frac{(\lambda - 2)(\lambda - 6)}{5!}x^5 - \frac{(\lambda - 2)(\lambda - 6)(\lambda - 10)}{7!}x^7 + \cdots$$

(b). Based on the recurrence relation

$$a_{n+2} = \frac{(2n-\lambda)}{(n+1)(n+2)} a_n,$$

the series solution will *terminate* as long as  $\lambda$  is a *nonnegative* even integer. If  $\lambda = 2m$ , then *one or the other* of the solutions in Part (b) will contain at most m/2 + 1 terms. In particular, we obtain the polynomial solutions corresponding to  $\lambda = 0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10$ :

$\lambda = 0$	$y_1(x) = 1$
$\lambda = 2$	$y_2(x) = x$
$\lambda = 4$	$y_1(x) = 1 - 2x^2$
$\lambda = 6$	$y_2(x) = x - 2x^3/3$
$\lambda = 8$	$y_1(x) = 1 - 4x^2 + 4x^4/3$
$\lambda = 10$	$y_2(x) = x - 4x^3/3 + 4x^5/15$

(c). Observe that if  $\lambda = 2n$ , and  $a_0 = a_1 = 1$ , then

$$a_{2k} = (-1)^k \frac{2n \cdots (2n-4k+8)(2n-4k+4)}{(2k)!}$$

and

$$a_{2k+1} = (-1)^k \frac{(2n-2)\cdots(2n-4k+6)(2n-4k+2)}{(2k+1)!}.$$

for  $k=1,2,\cdots [n/2]$ . It follows that the *coefficient* of  $x^n$ , in  $y_1$  and  $y_2$ , is

$$a_n = \begin{cases} (-1)^k \frac{4^k k!}{(2k)!} & \text{for } n = 2k\\ (-1)^k \frac{4^k k!}{(2k+1)!} & \text{for } n = 2k+1 \end{cases}$$

Then by definition,

$$H_n(x) = \begin{cases} (-1)^k 2^n \frac{(2k)!}{4^k k!} y_1(x) = (-1)^k \frac{(2k)!}{k!} y_1(x) & \text{for } n = 2k \\ (-1)^k 2^n \frac{(2k+1)!}{4^k k!} y_2(x) = (-1)^k \frac{2(2k+1)!}{k!} y_2(x) & \text{for } n = 2k+1 \end{cases}$$

Therefore the first six Hermite polynomials are

$$H_0(x) = 1$$

$$H_1(x) = 2x$$

$$H_2(x) = 4x^2 - 2$$

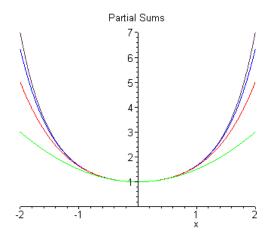
$$H_3(x) = 8x^8 - 12x$$

$$H_4(x) = 16x^4 - 48x^2 + 12$$

$$H_5(x) = 32x^5 - 160x^3 + 120x$$

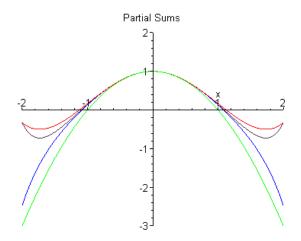
# 23. The series solution is given by

$$y(x) = 1 + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{2^2 2!}x^4 + \frac{1}{2^3 3!}x^6 + \frac{1}{2^4 4!}x^8 + \cdots$$



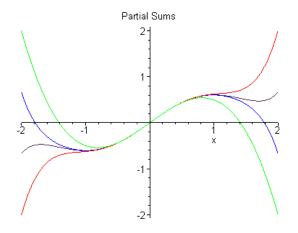
24. The series solution is given by

$$y(x) = 1 - x^2 + \frac{x^4}{6} - \frac{x^6}{30} + \frac{x^8}{120} + \cdots$$



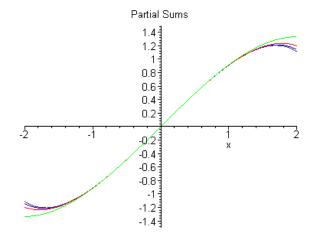
25. The series solution is given by

$$y(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{2} + \frac{x^5}{2 \cdot 4} - \frac{x^7}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6} + \frac{x^9}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdot 8} - \cdots$$



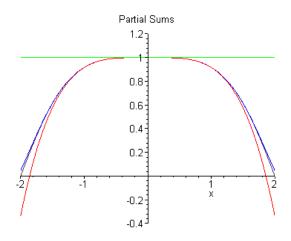
26. The series solution is given by

$$y(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{12} - \frac{x^5}{240} - \frac{x^7}{2240} - \frac{x^9}{16128} - \cdots$$



27. The series solution is given by

$$y(x) = 1 - \frac{x^4}{12} + \frac{x^8}{672} - \frac{x^{12}}{88704} + \cdots$$



28. Let 
$$y = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots + a_n x^n + \dots$$
. Then

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

and

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

Substitution into the ODE results in

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

After appropriately shifting the indices, it follows that

$$2a_2 - 2a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ (n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2} - (n+1)n \, a_{n+1} + n \, a_n - 2 \, a_n \right] x^n = 0.$$

We find that  $a_2 = a_0$  and

$$(n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2} - (n+1)n a_{n+1} + (n-2)a_n = 0$$

for  $n = 1, 2, \cdots$ . Writing out the individual equations,

$$3 \cdot 2 a_3 - 2 \cdot 1 a_2 - a_1 = 0$$

$$4 \cdot 3 a_4 - 3 \cdot 2 a_3 = 0$$

$$5 \cdot 4 a_5 - 4 \cdot 3 a_4 + a_3 = 0$$

$$6 \cdot 5 a_6 - 5 \cdot 4 a_5 + 2 a_4 = 0$$

$$\vdots$$

Since  $a_0 = 0$  and  $a_1 = 1$ , the remaining coefficients satisfy the equations

$$3 \cdot 2 a_3 - 1 = 0$$

$$4 \cdot 3 a_4 - 3 \cdot 2 a_3 = 0$$

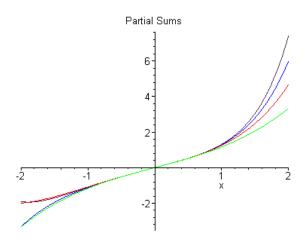
$$5 \cdot 4 a_5 - 4 \cdot 3 a_4 + a_3 = 0$$

$$6 \cdot 5 a_6 - 5 \cdot 4 a_5 + 2 a_4 = 0$$

$$\vdots$$

That is,  $a_3=1/6$ ,  $a_4=1/12$ ,  $a_5=1/24$ ,  $a_6=1/45$ ,  $\cdots$ . Hence the series solution of the initial value problem is

$$y(x) = x + \frac{1}{6}x^3 + \frac{1}{12}x^4 + \frac{1}{24}x^5 + \frac{1}{45}x^6 + \frac{13}{1008}x^7 + \cdots$$



#### Section 5.3

2. Let  $y = \phi(x)$  be a solution of the initial value problem. First note that

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

Differentiating twice,

$$y''' = -(\sin x)y'' - 2(\cos x)y' + (\sin x)y$$
  
$$y^{iv} = -(\sin x)y''' - 3(\cos x)y'' + 3(\sin x)y' + (\cos x)y.$$

Given that  $\phi(0)=0$  and  $\phi'(0)=1$ , the *first* equation gives  $\phi''(0)=0$  and the last two equations give  $\phi'''(0)=-2$  and  $\phi^{iv}(0)=0$ .

3. Let  $y = \phi(x)$  be a solution of the initial value problem. First write

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

Differentiating twice,

$$y''' = \frac{-1}{x^3} [(x+x^2)y'' + (3x\ln x - x - 2)y' + (3-6\ln x)y].$$

$$y^{iv} = \frac{-1}{x^4} \Big[ (x^2 + x^3) y''' + (3x^2 \ln x - 2x^2 - 4x) y'' + (6 + 8x - 12x \ln x) y' + (18 \ln x - 15) y \Big].$$

Given that  $\phi(1)=2$  and  $\phi'(1)=0$ , the *first* equation gives  $\phi''(1)=0$  and the last two equations give  $\phi'''(0)=-6$  and  $\phi^{iv}(0)=42$ .

4. Let  $y = \phi(x)$  be a solution of the initial value problem. First note that

$$y'' = -x^2 y' - (\sin x)y$$
.

Differentiating twice,

$$y''' = -x^2 y'' - (2x + \sin x)y' - (\cos x)y$$
  
$$y^{iv} = -x^2 y''' - (4x + \sin x)y'' - (2 + 2\cos x)y' + (\sin x)y.$$

Given that  $\phi(0) = a_0$  and  $\phi'(0) = a_1$ , the *first* equation gives  $\phi''(0) = 0$  and the last two equations give  $\phi'''(0) = -a_0$  and  $\phi^{iv}(0) = -4a_1$ .

- 5. Clearly, p(x) = 4 and q(x) = 6x are analytic for all x. Hence the series solutions converge *everywhere*.
- 7. The zeroes of  $P(x)=1+x^3$  are the three cube roots of -1. They all lie on the unit circle in the complex plane. So for  $x_0=0$ ,  $\rho_{min}=1$ . For  $x_0=2$ , the nearest

root is  $e^{i\pi/3} = \left(1 + i\sqrt{3}\right)/2$ , hence  $\rho_{min} = \sqrt{3}$ .

- 8. The only root of P(x) = x is zero. Hence  $\rho_{min} = 1$ .
- 9(b). p(x) = -x and q(x) = -1 are analytic for all x.
- (c). p(x) = -x and q(x) = -1 are analytic for all x.
- (d). p(x) = 0 and  $q(x) = kx^2$  are analytic for all x.
- (e). The only root of P(x) = 1 x is 1. Hence  $\rho_{min} = 1$ .
- (g). p(x) = x and q(x) = 2 are analytic for all x.
- (i). The zeroes of  $P(x) = 1 + x^2$  are  $\pm i$ . Hence  $\rho_{min} = 1$ .
- (j). The zeroes of  $P(x) = 4 x^2$  are  $\pm 2$ . Hence  $\rho_{min} = 2$ .
- (k). The zeroes of  $P(x) = 3 x^2$  are  $\pm \sqrt{3}$ . Hence  $\rho_{min} = \sqrt{3}$ .
- (l). The only root of P(x) = 1 x is 1. Hence  $\rho_{min} = 1$ .
- (m). p(x) = x/2 and q(x) = 3/2 are analytic for all x.
- (n). p(x) = (1+x)/2 and q(x) = 3/2 are analytic for all x.
- 12. The Taylor series expansion of  $e^x$ , about  $x_0 = 0$ , is

$$e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}.$$

Let  $y = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots + a_n x^n + \dots$ . Substituting into the ODE,

$$\left[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}\right] \left[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2}x^n\right] + x\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = 0.$$

First note that

$$x\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}a_nx^n=\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}a_{n-1}x^n=a_0x+a_1x^2+a_2x^3+\cdots+a_{n-1}x^n+\cdots.$$

The coefficient of  $x^n$  in the *product* of the two series is

$$c_n = 2a_2 \frac{1}{n!} + 6a_3 \frac{1}{(n-1)!} + 12a_4 \frac{1}{(n-2)!} + \dots + (n+1)n \, a_{n+1} + (n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2}.$$

Expanding the individual series, it follows that

$$2a_2 + (2a_2 + 6a_3)x + (a_2 + 6a_3 + 12a_4)x^2 + (a_2 + 6a_3 + 12a_4 + 20a_5)x^3 + \dots + a_0x + a_1x^2 + a_2x^3 + \dots = 0.$$

Setting the coefficients equal to zero, we obtain the system  $2a_2=0$ ,  $2a_2+6a_3+a_0=0$ ,  $a_2+6a_3+12a_4+a_1=0$ ,  $a_2+6a_3+12a_4+20a_5+a_2=0$ ,  $\cdots$ . Hence the general solution is

$$y(x) = a_0 + a_1 x - a_0 \frac{x^3}{6} + (a_0 - a_1) \frac{x^4}{12} + (2a_1 - a_0) \frac{x^5}{40} + \left(\frac{4}{3}a_0 - 2a_1\right) \frac{x^6}{120} + \cdots$$

We find that two linearly independent solutions are

$$y_1(x) = 1 - \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^4}{12} - \frac{x^5}{40} + \cdots$$

$$y_2(x) = x - \frac{x^4}{12} + \frac{x^5}{20} - \frac{x^6}{60} + \cdots$$

Since p(x)=0 and  $q(x)=xe^{-x}$  converge everywhere,  $\,\rho=\infty$  .

13. The Taylor series expansion of  $\cos x$ , about  $x_0 = 0$ , is

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

Let  $y = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots + a_n x^n + \dots$ . Substituting into the ODE,

$$\left[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{(2n)!}\right] \left[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2}x^n\right] + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} na_n x^n - 2\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = 0.$$

The coefficient of  $x^n$  in the *product* of the two series is

$$c_n = 2a_2b_n + 6a_3b_{n-1} + 12a_4b_{n-2} + \dots + (n+1)n \, a_{n+1}b_1 + (n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2}b_0,$$

in which  $\cos x = b_0 + b_1 x + b_2 x^2 + \dots + b_n x^n + \dots$ . It follows that

$$2a_2 - 2a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n x^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n-2)a_n x^n = 0.$$

Expanding the product of the series, it follows that

$$2a_2 - 2a_0 + 6a_3x + (-a_2 + 12a_4)x^2 + (-3a_3 + 20a_5)x^3 + \dots - a_1x + a_3x^3 + 2a_4x^4 + \dots = 0.$$

Setting the coefficients equal to zero,  $a_2-a_0=0$ ,  $6a_3-a_1=0$ ,  $-a_2+12a_4=0$ ,  $-3a_3+20a_5+a_3=0$ ,  $\cdots$ . Hence the general solution is

$$y(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + a_0 x^2 + a_1 \frac{x^3}{6} + a_0 \frac{x^4}{12} + a_1 \frac{x^5}{60} + a_0 \frac{x^6}{120} + a_1 \frac{x^7}{560} + \cdots$$

We find that two linearly independent solutions are

$$y_1(x) = 1 + x^2 + \frac{x^4}{12} + \frac{x^6}{120} + \cdots$$

$$y_2(x) = x + \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^5}{60} + \frac{x^7}{560} + \cdots$$

The *nearest* zero of  $P(x) = \cos x$  is at  $x = \pm \pi/2$ . Hence  $\rho_{min} = \pi/2$ .

14. The Taylor series expansion of ln(1+x), about  $x_0=0$ , is

$$ln(1+x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}x^n}{n}.$$

Let  $y = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots + a_n x^n + \dots$ . Substituting into the ODE,

$$\left[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^n}{n!}\right] \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2}x^n + \left[\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} x^n}{n}\right] \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)a_{n+1}x^n - x \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = 0.$$

The *first* product is the series

$$2a_2 + (-2a_2 + 6a_3)x + (a_2 - 6a_3 + 12a_4)x^2 + (-a_2 + 6a_3 - 12a_4 + 20a_5)x^3 + \cdots$$

The *second* product is the series

$$a_1x + (2a_2 - a_1/2)x^2 + (3a_3 - a_2 + a_1/3)x^3 + (4a_4 - 3a_3/2 + 2a_2/3 - a_1/4)x^3 + \cdots$$

Combining the series and equating the coefficients to zero, we obtain

$$2a_2 = 0$$

$$-2a_2 + 6a_3 + a_1 - a_0 = 0$$

$$12a_4 - 6a_3 + 3a_2 - 3a_1/2 = 0$$

$$20a_5 - 12a_4 + 9a_3 - 3a_2 + a_1/3 = 0$$

$$\vdots$$

Hence the general solution is

$$y(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + (a_0 - a_1) \frac{x^3}{6} + (2a_0 + a_1) \frac{x^4}{24} + a_1 \frac{7x^5}{120} + \left(\frac{5}{3}a_1 - a_0\right) \frac{x^6}{120} + \cdots$$

We find that two linearly independent solutions are

$$y_1(x) = 1 + \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^4}{12} - \frac{x^6}{120} + \cdots$$

$$y_2(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^4}{24} + \frac{7x^5}{120} + \cdots$$

The coefficient  $p(x) = e^x ln(1+x)$  is analytic at  $x_0 = 0$ , but its power series has a radius of convergence  $\rho = 1$ .

15. If  $y_1 = x$  and  $y_2 = x^2$  are solutions, then substituting  $y_2$  into the ODE results in

$$2P(x) + 2xQ(x) + x^2R(x) = 0.$$

Setting x=0, we find that P(0)=0. Similarly, substituting  $y_1$  into the ODE results in Q(0)=0. Therefore P(x)/Q(x) and R(x)/P(x) may not be analytic. If they were, Theorem 3.2.1 would guarantee that  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  were the *only* two solutions. But note that an *arbitrary* value of y(0) cannot be a linear combination of  $y_1(0)$  and  $y_2(0)$ . Hence  $x_0=0$  must be a singular point.

16. Let  $y = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots + a_n x^n + \dots$ . Substituting into the ODE,

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

That is,

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

Setting the coefficients equal to zero, we obtain

$$a_{n+1} = \frac{a_n}{n+1}$$

for  $n=0,1,2,\cdots$ . It is easy to see that  $a_n=a_0/(n\,!)$  . Therefore the general solution is

$$y(x) = a_0 \left[ 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \cdots \right]$$
  
=  $a_0 e^x$ .

The coefficient  $a_0 = y(0)$ , which can be arbitrary.

17. Let  $y = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots + a_n x^n + \dots$ . Substituting into the ODE,

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

That is,

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

Combining the series, we have

$$a_1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [(n+1)a_{n+1} - a_{n-1}] x^n = 0.$$

Setting the coefficient equal to zero,  $a_1 = 0$  and  $a_{n+1} = a_{n-1}/(n+1)$  for  $n = 1, 2, \cdots$ . Note that the indices differ by two, so for  $k = 1, 2, \cdots$ 

$$a_{2k} = \frac{a_{2k-2}}{(2k)} = \frac{a_{2k-4}}{(2k-2)(2k)} = \dots = \frac{a_0}{2 \cdot 4 \cdots (2k)}$$

and

$$a_{2k+1} = 0$$
.

Hence the general solution is

$$y(x) = a_0 \left[ 1 + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{2^2 2!} + \frac{x^6}{2^3 3!} + \dots + \frac{x^{2n}}{2^n n!} + \dots \right]$$
  
=  $a_0 exp(x^2/2)$ .

The coefficient  $a_0 = y(0)$ , which can be arbitrary.

19. Let  $y = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots + a_n x^n + \dots$ . Substituting into the ODE,

$$(1-x)\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)a_{n+1}x^n - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_nx^n = 0.$$

That is,

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

Combining the series, we have

$$a_1 - a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [(n+1)a_{n+1} - n a_n - a_n] x^n = 0.$$

Setting the coefficients equal to zero,  $a_1 = a_0$  and  $a_{n+1} = a_n$  for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \cdots$ . Hence the general solution is

$$y(x) = a_0 [1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots + x^n + \dots]$$
  
=  $a_0 \frac{1}{1 - x}$ .

The coefficient  $a_0 = y(0)$ , which can be arbitrary.

21. Let  $y = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \cdots + a_nx^n + \cdots$ . Substituting into the ODE,

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

That is,

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

Combining the series, and the nonhomogeneous terms, we have

$$(a_1 - 1) + (2a_2 + a_0 - 1)x + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [(n+1)a_{n+1} + a_{n-1}] x^n = 0.$$

Setting the coefficients equal to zero, we obtain  $a_1 = 1$ ,  $2a_2 + a_0 - 1 = 0$ , and

$$a_n = -\frac{a_{n-2}}{n}, \quad n = 3, 4, \cdots.$$

The indices differ by two, so for  $k = 2, 3, \cdots$ 

$$a_{2k} = -\frac{a_{2k-2}}{(2k)} = \frac{a_{2k-4}}{(2k-2)(2k)} = \dots = \frac{(-1)^{k-1}a_2}{4 \cdot 6 \cdots (2k)} = \frac{(-1)^k(a_0-1)}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdots (2k)},$$

and for  $k = 1, 2, \cdots$ 

$$a_{2k+1} = = -\frac{a_{2k-1}}{(2k+1)} = \frac{a_{2k-3}}{(2k-1)(2k+1)} = \dots = \frac{(-1)^k}{3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2k+1)}.$$

Hence the general solution is

$$y(x) = a_0 + x + \frac{1 - a_0}{2}x^2 - \frac{x^3}{3} + a_0 \frac{x^4}{2^2 2!} + \frac{x^5}{3 \cdot 5} - a_0 \frac{x^6}{2^3 3!} - \cdots$$

Collecting the terms containing  $a_0$ ,

$$y(x) = a_0 \left[ 1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{2^2 2!} - \frac{x^6}{2^3 3!} + \cdots \right] + \left[ x + \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{2^2 2!} + \frac{x^5}{3 \cdot 5} + \frac{x^6}{2^3 3!} - \frac{x^7}{3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7} + \cdots \right].$$

Upon inspection, we find that

$$y(x) = a_0 exp(-x^2/2) + \left[ x + \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{2^2 2!} + \frac{x^5}{3 \cdot 5} + \frac{x^6}{2^3 3!} - \frac{x^7}{3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7} + \cdots \right].$$

Note that the given ODE is *first order linear*, with integrating factor  $\mu(t) = e^{x^2/2}$ . The general solution is given by

$$y(x) = e^{-x^2/2} \int_0^x e^{u^2/2} du + (y(0) - 1)e^{-x^2/2} + 1.$$

23. If  $\alpha=0$  , then  $y_1(x)=1$  . If  $\alpha=2n$  , then  $a_{2m}=0$  for  $m\geq n+1$  . As a result,

$$y_1(x) = 1 + \sum_{m=1}^{n} (-1)^m \frac{2^m n(n-1)\cdots(n-m+1)(2n+1)(2n+3)\cdots(2n+2m-1)}{(2m)!} x^{2m}.$$

$\alpha = 0$	1
$\alpha = 2$	$1 - 3x^2$
$\alpha = 4$	$1 - 10x^2 + \frac{35}{3}x^4$

If  $\alpha = 2n + 1$ , then  $a_{2m+1} = 0$  for  $m \ge n + 1$ . As a result,

$$y_2(x) = x + \sum_{m=1}^{n} (-1)^m \frac{2^m n(n-1)\cdots(n-m+1)(2n+3)(2n+5)\cdots(2n+2m+1)}{(2m+1)!} x^{2m+1}.$$

$\alpha = 1$	x
$\alpha = 3$	$x - \frac{5}{3}x^3$
$\alpha = 5$	$x - \frac{14}{3}x^3 + \frac{21}{5}x^5$

24(a). Based on Prob. 23,

$\alpha = 0$	1	$y_1(1) = 1$
$\alpha = 2$		$y_1(1) = -2$
$\alpha = 4$	$1 - 10x^2 + \frac{35}{3}x^4$	$y_1(1) = \frac{8}{3}$

Normalizing the polynomials, we obtain

$$P_0(x) = 1$$

$$P_2(x) = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2}x^2$$

$$P_4(x) = \frac{3}{8} - \frac{15}{4}x^2 + \frac{35}{8}x^4$$

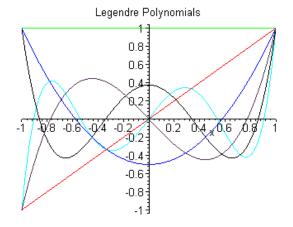
$\alpha = 1$	x	$y_2(1) = 1$
$\alpha = 3$	$x - \frac{5}{3}x^3$	$y_2(1) = -\frac{2}{3}$
$\alpha = 5$	$x - \frac{14}{3}x^3 + \frac{21}{5}x^5$	$y_2(1) = \frac{8}{15}$

Similarly,

$$P_1(x) = x$$

$$P_3(x) = -\frac{3}{2}x + \frac{5}{2}x^3$$

$$P_5(x) = \frac{15}{8}x - \frac{35}{4}x^3 + \frac{63}{8}x^5$$



(c).  $P_0(x)$  has no roots.  $P_1(x)$  has one root at x=0. The zeros of  $P_2(x)$  are at  $x=\pm 1/\sqrt{3}$ . The zeros of  $P_3(x)$  are  $x=0,\pm\sqrt{3/5}$ . The roots of  $P_4(x)$  are given by  $x^2=\left(15+2\sqrt{30}\right)/35$ ,  $\left(15-2\sqrt{30}\right)/35$ . The roots of  $P_5(x)$  are given by x=0 and  $x^2=\left(35+2\sqrt{70}\right)/63$ ,  $\left(35-2\sqrt{70}\right)/63$ .

#### 25. Observe that

$$P_n(-1) = \frac{(-1)^n}{2^n} \sum_{k=0}^{[n/2]} \frac{(-1)^k (2n-2k)!}{k!(n-k)!(n-2k)!}$$
$$= (-1)^n P_n(1).$$

But  $P_n(1) = 1$  for all nonnegative integers n.

# 27. We have

$$(x^{2}-1)^{n} = \sum_{k=0}^{n} \frac{(-1)^{n-k} n!}{k!(n-k)!} x^{2k},$$

which is a polynomial of degree 2n. Differentiating *n* times,

$$\frac{d^n}{dx^n}(x^2-1)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-1)^{n-k}n!}{k!(n-k)!}(2k)(2k-1)\cdots(2k-n+1)x^{2k-n},$$

in which the lower index is  $\mu = [n/2] + 1$  . Note that if n = 2m + 1, then  $\mu = m + 1$  .

Now shift the index, by setting

$$k = n - j$$
.

Hence

$$\frac{d^n}{dx^n} (x^2 - 1)^n = \sum_{j=0}^{[n/2]} \frac{(-1)^j n!}{(n-j)! j!} (2n - 2j) (2n - 2j - 1) \cdots (n-2j+1) x^{n-2j}$$

$$= n! \sum_{j=0}^{[n/2]} \frac{(-1)^j (2n - 2j)!}{(n-j)! j! (n-2j)!} x^{n-2j}.$$

Based on Prob. 25,

$$\frac{d^n}{dx^n} (x^2 - 1)^n = n! \, 2^n P_n(x).$$

29. Since the n+1 polynomials  $P_0, P_1, \dots, P_n$  are *linearly independent*, and the *degree* of  $P_k$  is k, any polynomial, f, of degree n can be expressed as a linear combination

$$f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{n} a_k P_k(x).$$

Multiplying both sides by  $P_m$  and integrating,

$$\int_{-1}^{1} f(x) P_m(x) dx = \sum_{k=0}^{n} a_k \int_{-1}^{1} P_k(x) P_m(x) dx.$$

Based on Prob. 28,

$$\int_{-1}^{1} P_k(x) P_m(x) dx = \frac{2}{2m+1} \delta_{km}.$$

Hence

$$\int_{-1}^{1} f(x) P_m(x) dx = \frac{2}{2m+1} a_m.$$

### Section 5.4

2. We see that P(x) = 0 when x = 0 and 1. Since the three coefficients have no factors

in common, both of these points are singular points. Near x = 0,

$$\lim_{x \to 0} x p(x) = \lim_{x \to 0} x \frac{2x}{x^2 (1 - x)^2} = 2.$$

$$\lim_{x \to 0} x^2 q(x) = \lim_{x \to 0} x^2 \frac{4}{x^2 (1 - x)^2} = 4.$$

The singular point x = 0 is regular. Considering x = 1,

$$\lim_{x \to 1} (x - 1)p(x) = \lim_{x \to 1} (x - 1) \frac{2x}{x^2 (1 - x)^2}.$$

The latter limit does not exist. Hence x = 1 is an irregular singular point.

3. P(x) = 0 when x = 0 and 1. Since the three coefficients have no common factors, both of these points are singular points. Near x = 0,

$$\lim_{x \to 0} x \, p(x) = \lim_{x \to 0} x \frac{x - 2}{x^2 (1 - x)} \,.$$

The limit does not exist, and so x = 0 is an irregular singular point. Considering x = 1,

$$\lim_{x \to 1} (x - 1)p(x) = \lim_{x \to 1} (x - 1) \frac{x - 2}{x^2(1 - x)} = 1.$$

$$\lim_{x \to 1} (x-1)^2 q(x) = \lim_{x \to 1} (x-1)^2 \frac{-3x}{x^2 (1-x)} = 0.$$

Hence x = 1 is a regular singular point.

4. P(x)=0 when x=0 and  $\pm 1$ . Since the three coefficients have no common factors, both of these points are singular points. Near x=0,

$$\lim_{x \to 0} x \, p(x) = \lim_{x \to 0} x \frac{2}{x^3 (1 - x^2)} \,.$$

The limit does not exist, and so x = 0 is an irregular singular point. Near x = -1,

$$\lim_{x \to -1} (x+1)p(x) = \lim_{x \to -1} (x+1) \frac{2}{x^3(1-x^2)} = -1.$$

$$\lim_{x \to -1} (x+1)^2 q(x) = \lim_{x \to -1} (x+1)^2 \frac{2}{x^3 (1-x^2)} = 0.$$

Hence x = -1 is a *regular* singular point. At x = 1,

$$\lim_{x \to 1} (x - 1)p(x) = \lim_{x \to 1} (x - 1) \frac{2}{x^3 (1 - x^2)} = -1.$$

$$\lim_{x \to 1} (x-1)^2 q(x) = \lim_{x \to 1} (x-1)^2 \frac{2}{x^3 (1-x^2)} = 0.$$

Hence x = 1 is a *regular* singular point.

6. The only singular point is at x = 0. We find that

$$\lim_{x \to 0} x \, p(x) = \lim_{x \to 0} x \frac{x}{x^2} = 1 \, .$$

$$\lim_{x \to 0} x^2 q(x) = \lim_{x \to 0} x^2 \frac{x^2 - \nu^2}{x^2} = -\nu^2.$$

Hence x = 0 is a *regular* singular point.

7. The only singular point is at x = -3. We find that

$$\lim_{x \to -3} (x+3)p(x) = \lim_{x \to -3} (x+3) \frac{-2x}{x+3} = 6.$$

$$\lim_{x \to -3} (x+3)^2 q(x) = \lim_{x \to -3} (x+3)^2 \frac{1-x^2}{x+3} = 0.$$

Hence x = -3 is a *regular* singular point.

8. Dividing the ODE by  $x(1-x^2)^3$ , we find that

$$p(x) = \frac{1}{x(1-x^2)}$$
 and  $q(x) = \frac{2}{x(1+x)^2(1-x)^3}$ .

The singular points are at x = 0 and  $\pm 1$ . For x = 0,

$$\lim_{x \to 0} x \, p(x) = \lim_{x \to 0} x \frac{1}{x(1 - x^2)} = 1.$$

$$\lim_{x \to 0} x^2 q(x) = \lim_{x \to 0} x^2 \frac{2}{x(1+x)^2 (1-x)^3} = 0.$$

Hence x = 0 is a *regular* singular point. For x = -1,

$$\lim_{x \to -1} (x+1)p(x) = \lim_{x \to -1} (x+1) \frac{1}{x(1-x^2)} = -\frac{1}{2}.$$

$$\lim_{x \to -1} (x+1)^2 q(x) = \lim_{x \to -1} (x+1)^2 \frac{2}{x(1+x)^2 (1-x)^3} = -\frac{1}{4}.$$

Hence x = -1 is a regular singular point. For x = 1,

$$\lim_{x \to 1} (x - 1)p(x) = \lim_{x \to 1} (x - 1) \frac{1}{x(1 - x^2)} = -\frac{1}{2}.$$

$$\lim_{x \to 1} (x-1)^2 q(x) = \lim_{x \to 1} (x-1)^2 \frac{2}{x(1+x)^2 (1-x)^3}.$$

The latter limit does not exist. Hence x = 1 is an irregular singular point.

9. Dividing the ODE by  $(x+2)^2(x-1)$ , we find that

$$p(x) = \frac{3}{(x+2)^2}$$
 and  $q(x) = \frac{-2}{(x+2)(x-1)}$ .

The singular points are at x = -2 and 1. For x = -2,

$$\lim_{x \to -2} (x+2)p(x) = \lim_{x \to -2} (x+2) \frac{3}{(x+2)^2}.$$

The limit does not exist. Hence x = -2 is an irregular singular point. For x = 1,

$$\lim_{x \to 1} (x-1)p(x) = \lim_{x \to 1} (x-1) \frac{3}{(x+2)^2} = 0.$$

$$\lim_{x \to 1} (x-1)^2 q(x) = \lim_{x \to 1} (x-1)^2 \frac{-2}{(x+2)(x-1)} = 0.$$

Hence x = 1 is a *regular* singular point.

10. P(x) = 0 when x = 0 and 3. Since the three coefficients have no common factors, both of these points are singular points. Near x = 0,

$$\lim_{x \to 0} x \, p(x) = \lim_{x \to 0} x \frac{x+1}{x(3-x)} = \frac{1}{3} \,.$$

$$\lim_{x \to 0} x^2 q(x) = \lim_{x \to 0} x^2 \frac{-2}{x(3-x)} = 0.$$

Hence x = 0 is a *regular* singular point. For x = 3,

$$\lim_{x \to 3} (x-3)p(x) = \lim_{x \to 3} (x-3) \frac{x+1}{x(3-x)} = -\frac{4}{3}.$$

$$\lim_{x \to 3} (x-3)^2 q(x) = \lim_{x \to 3} (x-3)^2 \frac{-2}{x(3-x)} = 0.$$

Hence x = 3 is a *regular* singular point.

11. Dividing the ODE by  $(x^2 + x - 2)$ , we find that

$$p(x) = \frac{x+1}{(x+2)(x-1)}$$
 and  $q(x) = \frac{2}{(x+2)(x-1)}$ .

The singular points are at x = -2 and 1. For x = -2,

$$\lim_{x \to -2} (x+2)p(x) = \lim_{x \to -2} \frac{x+1}{x-1} = \frac{1}{3}.$$

$$\lim_{x \to -2} (x+2)^2 q(x) = \lim_{x \to -2} \frac{2(x+2)}{x-1} = 0.$$

Hence x = -2 is a regular singular point. For x = 1,

$$\lim_{x \to 1} (x - 1)p(x) = \lim_{x \to 1} \frac{x + 1}{x + 2} = \frac{2}{3}.$$

$$\lim_{x \to 1} (x-1)^2 q(x) = \lim_{x \to 1} \frac{2(x-1)}{(x+2)} = 0.$$

Hence x = 1 is a regular singular point.

- 13. Note that p(x) = ln|x| and q(x) = 3x. Evidently, p(x) is *not* analytic at  $x_0 = 0$ . Furthermore, the function  $x \ p(x) = x \ ln|x|$  does *not* have a Taylor series about  $x_0 = 0$ . Hence x = 0 is an *irregular* singular point.
- 14. P(x) = 0 when x = 0. Since the three coefficients have no common factors, x = 0 is a singular point. The Taylor series of  $e^x 1$ , about x = 0, is

$$e^x - 1 = x + x^2/2 + x^3/6 + \cdots$$

Hence the function  $x p(x) = 2(e^x - 1)/x$  is analytic at x = 0. Similarly, the Taylor series of  $e^{-x}\cos x$ , about x = 0, is

$$e^{-x}\cos x = 1 - x + x^3/3 - x^4/6 + \cdots$$

The function  $x^2q(x)=e^{-x}\cos x$  is also analytic at x=0 . Hence x=0 is a regular singular point.

15. P(x) = 0 when x = 0. Since the three coefficients have no common factors, x = 0 is a singular point. The Taylor series of  $\sin x$ , about x = 0, is

$$\sin x = x - x^3/3! + x^5/5! - \cdots$$

Hence the function  $x p(x) = -3\sin x/x$  is analytic at x = 0. On the other hand, q(x) is a rational function, with

$$\lim_{x \to 0} x^2 q(x) = \lim_{x \to 0} x^2 \frac{1 + x^2}{x^2} = 1.$$

Hence x = 0 is a regular singular point.

16. P(x) = 0 when x = 0. Since the three coefficients have no common factors, x = 0 is a singular point. We find that

$$\lim_{x \to 0} x \, p(x) = \lim_{x \to 0} x \frac{1}{x} = 1 \, .$$

Although the function  $R(x)=\cot x$  does not have a Taylor series about x=0, note that  $x^2q(x)=x\cot x=1-x^2/3-x^4/45-2x^6/945-\cdots$ . Hence x=0 is a regular singular point. Furthermore,  $q(x)=\cot x/x^2$  is undefined at  $x=\pm n\pi$ . Therefore the points  $x=\pm n\pi$  are also singular points. First note that

$$\lim_{x \to \pm n\pi} (x \mp n\pi) p(x) = \lim_{x \to \pm n\pi} (x \mp n\pi) \frac{1}{x} = 0.$$

Furthermore, since  $\cot x$  has period  $\pi$ ,

$$q(x) = \cot x/x = \cot(x \mp n\pi)/x$$
$$= \cot(x \mp n\pi) \frac{1}{(x \mp n\pi) \pm n\pi}.$$

Therefore

$$(x \mp n\pi)^2 q(x) = (x \mp n\pi) \cot(x \mp n\pi) \left[ \frac{(x \mp n\pi)}{(x \mp n\pi) \pm n\pi} \right].$$

From above,

$$(x \mp n\pi)cot(x \mp n\pi) = 1 - (x \mp n\pi)^2/3 - (x \mp n\pi)^4/45 - \cdots$$

Note that the function in *brackets* is analytic *near*  $x = \pm n\pi$ . It follows that the function  $(x \mp n\pi)^2 q(x)$  is also analytic near  $x = \pm n\pi$ . Hence all the singular points are *regular*.

18. The singular points are located at  $x=\pm n\pi$ ,  $n=0,1,\cdots$ . Dividing the ODE by  $x\sin x$ , we find that  $x\,p(x)=3\csc x$  and  $x^2q(x)=x^2\csc x$ . Evidently,  $x\,p(x)$  is not even defined at x=0. Hence x=0 is an *irregular* singular point. On the other hand, the Taylor series of  $x\csc x$ , about x=0, is

$$x \csc x = 1 + x^2/6 + 7x^4360 + \cdots$$

Noting that  $csc(x \mp n\pi) = (-1)^n csc x$ ,

$$(x \mp n\pi)p(x) = 3(-1)^{n}(x \mp n\pi)csc(x \mp n\pi)/x$$
  
=  $3(-1)^{n}(x \mp n\pi)csc(x \mp n\pi)\left[\frac{1}{(x \mp n\pi) \pm n\pi}\right].$ 

It is apparent that  $(x \mp n\pi)p(x)$  is analytic at  $x = \pm n\pi$ . Similarly,

$$(x \mp n\pi)^2 q(x) = (x \mp n\pi)^2 csc x$$
$$= (-1)^n (x \mp n\pi)^2 csc (x \mp n\pi),$$

which is also analytic at  $x = \pm n\pi$ . Hence all other singular points are regular.

20. x=0 is the only singular point. Dividing the ODE by  $2x^2$ , we have p(x)=3/(2x) and  $q(x)=-x^{-2}(1+x)/2$ . It follows that

$$\lim_{x \to 0} x \, p(x) = \lim_{x \to 0} x \frac{3}{2x} = \frac{3}{2} \,,$$

$$\lim_{x \to 0} x^2 q(x) = \lim_{x \to 0} x^2 \frac{-(1+x)}{2x^2} = -\frac{1}{2}.$$

Hence x=0 is a *regular* singular point. Let  $y=a_0+a_1x+a_2x^2+\cdots+a_nx^n+\cdots$ . Substitution into the ODE results in

$$2x^{2}\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}(n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2}x^{n} + 3x\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}(n+1)a_{n+1}x^{n} - (1+x)\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}a_{n}x^{n} = 0.$$

That is,

$$2\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1)a_n x^n + 3\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n x^n - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n-1} x^n = 0.$$

It follows that

$$-a_0 + (2a_1 - a_0)x + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [2n(n-1)a_n + 3n a_n - a_n - a_{n-1}]x^n = 0.$$

Equating the coefficients to zero, we find that  $a_0=0$ ,  $2a_1-a_0=0$ , and

$$(2n-1)(n+1)a_n = a_{n-1}, \quad n = 2, 3, \cdots$$

We conclude that *all* the  $a_n$  are *equal to zero*. Hence y(x) = 0 is the only solution that can be obtained.

22. Based on Prob. 21, the change of variable,  $x = 1/\xi$ , transforms the ODE into the

form

$$\xi^4 \frac{d^2 y}{d\xi^2} + 2\xi^3 \frac{dy}{d\xi} + y = 0.$$

Evidently,  $\xi=0$  is a singular point. Now  $p(\xi)=2/\xi$  and  $q(\xi)=1/\xi^4$ . Since the value of  $\lim_{\xi\to 0}\xi^2q(\xi)$  does not exist,  $\xi=0$ , that is,  $x=\infty$ , is an *irregular* singular point.

24. Under the transformation  $x = 1/\xi$ , the ODE becomes

$$\xi^4 \bigg( 1 - \frac{1}{\xi^2} \bigg) \frac{d^2 y}{d\xi^2} + \bigg[ 2 \xi^3 \bigg( 1 - \frac{1}{\xi^2} \bigg) + 2 \xi^2 \frac{1}{\xi} \bigg] \frac{dy}{d\xi} + \alpha (\alpha + 1) y = 0 \,,$$

that is,

$$(\xi^4 - \xi^2) \frac{d^2 y}{d\xi^2} + 2\xi^3 \frac{dy}{d\xi} + \alpha(\alpha + 1)y = 0.$$

Therefore  $\xi = 0$  is a singular point. Note that

$$p(\xi) = \frac{2\xi}{\xi^2 - 1}$$
 and  $q(\xi) = \frac{\alpha(\alpha + 1)}{\xi^2(\xi^2 - 1)}$ .

It follows that

$$\lim_{\xi \to 0} \xi \, p(\xi) = \lim_{\xi \to 0} \xi \frac{2\xi}{\xi^2 - 1} = 0 \,,$$

$$\lim_{\xi \to 0} \xi^2 q(\xi) = \lim_{\xi \to 0} \xi^2 \frac{\alpha(\alpha+1)}{\xi^2(\xi^2-1)} = -\alpha(\alpha+1).$$

Hence  $\xi = 0 \ (x = \infty)$  is a *regular* singular point.

26. Under the transformation  $x = 1/\xi$ , the ODE becomes

$$\xi^4 \frac{d^2 y}{d \xi^2} + \left[ 2 \xi^3 + 2 \xi^2 \frac{1}{\xi} \right] \frac{dy}{d \xi} + \lambda \, y = 0 \,,$$

that is,

$$\xi^4 \frac{d^2 y}{d\xi^2} + 2(\xi^3 + \xi) \frac{dy}{d\xi} + \lambda y = 0.$$

Therefore  $\xi = 0$  is a singular point. Note that

$$p(\xi) = \frac{2(\xi^2+1)}{\xi^3} \text{ and } q(\xi) = \frac{\lambda}{\xi^4} \,.$$

It immediately follows that the limit  $\lim_{\xi \to 0} \xi p(\xi)$  does not exist. Hence  $\xi = 0$   $(x = \infty)$ 

is an irregular singular point.

27. Under the transformation  $x = 1/\xi$  , the ODE becomes

$$\xi^4 \frac{d^2 y}{d \xi^2} + 2 \xi^3 \frac{d y}{d \xi} - \frac{1}{\xi} y = 0 \, .$$

Therefore  $\xi = 0$  is a singular point. Note that

$$p(\xi) = \frac{2}{\xi} \text{ and } q(\xi) = \frac{-1}{\xi^5}.$$

We find that

$$\lim_{\xi \to 0} \xi \, p(\xi) = \lim_{\xi \to 0} \xi \frac{2}{\xi} = 2 \,,$$

but

$$\lim_{\xi \to 0} \xi^2 q(\xi) = \lim_{\xi \to 0} \xi^2 \frac{(-1)}{\xi^5} .$$

The latter limit does not exist. Hence  $\xi = 0 \ (x = \infty)$  is an irregular singular point.

#### **Section 5.5**

1. Substitution of  $y = x^r$  results in the quadratic equation F(r) = 0, where

$$F(r) = r(r-1) + 4r + 2$$
  
=  $r^2 + 3r + 2$ .

The roots are  $r=\,-\,2\,,\,\,-\,1\,.\,$  Hence the general solution, for  $x\neq 0$  , is

$$y = c_1 x^{-2} + c_2 x^{-1}$$
.

3. Substitution of  $y = x^r$  results in the quadratic equation F(r) = 0, where

$$F(r) = r(r-1) - 3r + 4$$
  
=  $r^2 - 4r + 4$ .

The root is r=2, with multiplicity two. Hence the general solution, for  $x\neq 0$ , is

$$y = (c_1 + c_2 \ln|x|) x^2.$$

5. Substitution of  $y = x^r$  results in the quadratic equation F(r) = 0, where

$$F(r) = r(r-1) - r + 1$$
  
=  $r^2 - 2r + 1$ .

The root is r=1, with multiplicity two. Hence the general solution, for  $x \neq 0$ , is

$$y = (c_1 + c_2 \ln|x|) x.$$

6. Substitution of  $y = (x - 1)^r$  results in the quadratic equation F(r) = 0, where

$$F(r) = r^2 + 7r + 12.$$

The roots are r=-3, -4. Hence the general solution, for  $x \neq 1$ , is

$$y = c_1(x-1)^{-3} + c_2(x-1)^{-4}$$
.

7. Substitution of  $y = x^r$  results in the quadratic equation F(r) = 0, where

$$F(r) = r^2 + 5r - 1.$$

The roots are  $r=-\left(5\pm\sqrt{29}\right)/2$  . Hence the general solution, for  $x\neq 0$  , is

$$y = c_1 |x|^{-\left(5 + \sqrt{29}\right)/2} + c_2 |x|^{-\left(5 - \sqrt{29}\right)/2}$$

8. Substitution of  $y = x^r$  results in the quadratic equation F(r) = 0, where

$$F(r) = r^2 - 3r + 3.$$

The roots are complex, with  $r = \left(3 \pm i\sqrt{3}\right)/2$ . Hence the general solution, for  $x \neq 0$ , is

$$y = c_1 |x|^{3/2} cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \ln|x|\right) + c_2 |x|^{3/2} sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \ln|x|\right).$$

10. Substitution of  $y=(x-2)^r$  results in the quadratic equation F(r)=0 , where  $F(r)=r^2+4r+8\,.$ 

The roots are complex, with  $r=-2\pm 2i$ . Hence the general solution, for  $x\neq 2$ , is  $y=c_1(x-2)^{-2}cos(2\ln|x-2|)+c_2(x-2)^{-2}sin(2\ln|x-2|).$ 

11. Substitution of  $y = x^r$  results in the quadratic equation F(r) = 0, where

$$F(r) = r^2 + r + 4.$$

The roots are complex, with  $\,r=-\left(1\pm i\sqrt{15}\,\right)/2$  . Hence the general solution, for  $x\neq 0$ , is

$$y = c_1 |x|^{-1/2} cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{15}}{2} \ln|x|\right) + c_2 |x|^{-1/2} sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{15}}{2} \ln|x|\right).$$

12. Substitution of  $y = x^r$  results in the quadratic equation F(r) = 0, where

$$F(r) = r^2 - 5r + 4.$$

The roots are r = 1, 4. Hence the general solution, for  $x \neq 0$ , is

$$y = c_1 x + c_2 x^4.$$

14. Substitution of  $y = x^r$  results in the quadratic equation F(r) = 0, where

$$F(r) = 4r^2 + 4r + 17.$$

The roots are complex, with  $r=-1/2\pm 2i$  . Hence the general solution, for x>0, is

$$y = c_1 x^{-1/2} cos(2 \ln x) + c_2 x^{-1/2} sin(2 \ln x).$$

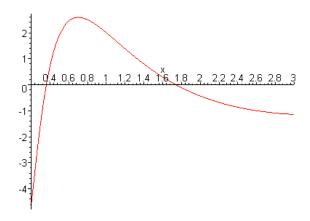
Invoking the initial conditions, we obtain the system of equations

$$c_1 = 2$$

$$-\frac{1}{2}c_1 + 2c_2 = -3$$

Hence the solution of the initial value problem is

$$y(x) = 2x^{-1/2}cos(2\ln x) - x^{-1/2}sin(2\ln x).$$



As  $x \rightarrow 0^+$ , the solution decreases without bound.

15. Substitution of  $y = x^r$  results in the quadratic equation F(r) = 0, where

$$F(r) = r^2 - 4r + 4.$$

The root is r=2, with multiplicity two. Hence the general solution, for x<0, is

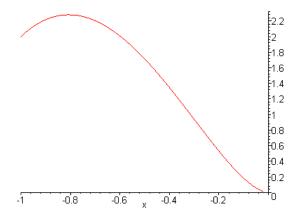
$$y = (c_1 + c_2 \ln |x|) x^2.$$

Invoking the initial conditions, we obtain the system of equations

$$c_1 = 2 \\ -2c_1 - c_2 = 3$$

Hence the solution of the initial value problem is

$$y(x) = (2 - 7 \ln|x|) x^2$$
.



We find that  $y(x) \rightarrow 0$  as  $x \rightarrow 0^-$ .

18. Substitution of  $y=x^r$  results in the quadratic equation  $\,r^2-r+\beta=0$  . The roots are

$$r = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4\beta}}{2} \ .$$

If  $\beta > 1/4$ , the roots are complex, with  $r_{1,2} = \left(1 \pm i\sqrt{4\beta - 1}\right)/2$ . Hence the general solution, for  $x \neq 0$ , is

$$y = c_1 |x|^{1/2} cos\left(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{4\beta - 1} \ln|x|\right) + c_2 |x|^{1/2} sin\left(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{4\beta - 1} \ln|x|\right).$$

Since the trigonometric factors are bounded,  $y(x) \rightarrow 0$  as  $x \rightarrow 0$ . If  $\beta = 1/4$ , the roots are equal, and

$$y = c_1 |x|^{1/2} + c_2 |x|^{1/2} \ln |x|$$
.

Since  $\lim_{x\to 0} \sqrt{|x|} \ln |x| = 0$ ,  $y(x)\to 0$  as  $x\to 0$ . If  $\beta<1/4$ , the roots are real, with  $r_{1,2}=\left(1\pm\sqrt{1-4\beta}\right)/2$ . Hence the general solution, for  $x\neq 0$ , is

$$y = c_1 |x|^{1/2 + \sqrt{1 - 4\beta}/2} + c_2 |x|^{1/2 - \sqrt{1 - 4\beta}/2}.$$

Evidently, solutions approach zero as long as  $1/2 - \sqrt{1 - 4\beta}/2 > 0$ . That is,

$$0<\beta<1/4\,.$$

Hence *all* solutions approach *zero*, for  $\beta > 0$ .

19. Substitution of  $y = x^r$  results in the quadratic equation  $r^2 - r - 2 = 0$ . The roots are r = -1, 2. Hence the general solution, for  $x \neq 0$ , is

$$y = c_1 x^{-1} + c_2 x^2.$$

Invoking the initial conditions, we obtain the system of equations

$$c_1 + c_2 = 1$$
$$-c_1 + 2c_2 = \gamma$$

Hence the solution of the initial value problem is

$$y(x) = \frac{2 - \gamma}{3}x^{-1} + \frac{1 + \gamma}{3}x^{2}.$$

The solution is *bounded*, as  $x \rightarrow 0$ , if  $\gamma = 2$ .

20. Substitution of  $y=x^r$  results in the quadratic equation  $r^2+(\alpha-1)r+5/2=0$  . Formally, the roots are given by

$$r = \frac{1 - \alpha \pm \sqrt{\alpha^2 - 2\alpha - 9}}{2}$$
$$= \frac{1 - \alpha \pm \sqrt{\left(\alpha - 1 - \sqrt{10}\right)\left(\alpha - 1 + \sqrt{10}\right)}}{2}$$

(i) The roots  $r_{1,2}$  will be *complex*, if  $|1 - \alpha| < \sqrt{10}$ . For solutions to approach zero, as  $x \to \infty$ , we need  $-\sqrt{10} < 1 - \alpha < 0$ .

(ii) The roots will be equal, if  $|1-\alpha|=\sqrt{10}$ . In this case, all solutions approach zero as long as  $1-\alpha=-\sqrt{10}$ .

(iii) The roots will be real and distinct, if  $|1 - \alpha| > \sqrt{10}$ . It follows that

$$r_{max} = \frac{1 - \alpha + \sqrt{\alpha^2 - 2\alpha - 9}}{2} \,.$$

For solutions to approach zero, we need  $1-\alpha+\sqrt{\alpha^2-2\alpha-9}<0$  . That is,  $1-\alpha<-\sqrt{10}$  .

Hence all solutions approach zero, as  $x \to \infty$ , as long as  $\alpha > 1$ .

23(a). Given that  $x = e^z$ ,  $y(x) = y(e^z) = w(z)$ . By the chain rule,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}w(z) = \frac{dw}{dz}\frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}\frac{dw}{dz}.$$

Similarly,

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{1}{x} \frac{dw}{dz} \right] = -\frac{1}{x^2} \frac{dw}{dz} + \frac{1}{x} \frac{d^2w}{dz^2} \frac{dz}{dx} = -\frac{1}{x^2} \frac{dw}{dz} + \frac{1}{x^2} \frac{d^2w}{dz^2}.$$

(b). Direct substitution results in

$$x^{2} \left[ \frac{1}{x^{2}} \frac{d^{2}w}{dz^{2}} - \frac{1}{x^{2}} \frac{dw}{dz} \right] + \alpha x \left[ \frac{1}{x} \frac{dw}{dz} \right] + \beta w = 0,$$

that is,

$$\frac{d^2w}{dz^2} + (\alpha - 1)\frac{dw}{dz} + \beta w = 0.$$

The associated *characteristic equation* is  $r^2 + (\alpha - 1)r + \beta = 0$ . Since  $z = \ln x$ , it follows that  $y(x) = w(\ln x)$ .

(c). If the roots  $r_{1,2}$  are real and distinct, then

$$y = c_1 e^{r_1 z} + c_2 e^{r_2 z}$$
  
=  $c_1 x^{r_1} + c_2 x^{r_2}$ .

(d). If the roots  $r_{1,2}$  are real and equal, then

$$y = c_1 e^{r_1 z} + c_2 z e^{r_1 z}$$
  
=  $c_1 x^{r_1} + c_2 x^{r_1} \ln x$ .

(e). If the roots are *complex conjugates*, then  $r = \lambda \pm i\mu$ , and

$$y = e^{\lambda z} (c_1 \cos \mu z + c_2 \sin \mu z)$$
  
=  $x^{\lambda} [c_1 \cos(\mu \ln x) + c_2 \sin(\mu \ln x)].$ 

24. Based on Prob. 23, the change of variable  $x = e^z$  transforms the ODE into

$$\frac{d^2w}{dz^2} - \frac{dw}{dz} - 2w = 0.$$

The associated characteristic equation is  $r^2-r-2=0$ , with roots r=-1, 2. Hence  $w(z)=c_1e^{-z}+c_2e^{2z}$ , and  $y(x)=c_1x^{-1}+c_2x^2$ .

26. The change of variable  $x = e^z$  transforms the ODE into

$$\frac{d^2w}{dz^2} + 6\frac{dw}{dz} + 5w = e^z.$$

The associated characteristic equation is  $r^2+6\,r+5=0$ , with roots  $r=-5\,,-1$ . Hence  $w_c(z)=c_1e^{-z}+c_2e^{-5z}$ . Since the right hand side is not a solution of the homogeneous equation, we can use the method of undetermined coefficients to show that a particular solution is  $W=e^z/12$ . Therefore the general solution is given by  $w(z)=c_1e^{-z}+c_2e^{-5z}+e^z/12$ , that is,  $y(x)=c_1x^{-1}+c_2x^{-5}+x/12$ .

27. The change of variable  $x = e^z$  transforms the given ODE into

$$\frac{d^2w}{dz^2} - 3\frac{dw}{dz} + 2w = 3e^{2z} + 2z.$$

The associated characteristic equation is  $r^2-3\,r+2=0$ , with roots r=1, 2. Hence  $w_c(z)=c_1e^z+c_2e^{2z}$ . Using the method of undetermined coefficients, let  $W=Ae^{2z}+Bze^{2z}+Cz+D$ . It follows that the general solution is given by  $w(z)=c_1e^z+c_2e^{2z}+3ze^{2z}+z+3/2$ , that is,

$$y(x) = c_1 x + c_2 x^2 + 3 x^2 \ln x + \ln x + 3/2$$
.

28. The change of variable  $x = e^z$  transforms the given ODE into

$$\frac{d^2w}{dz^2} + 4w = \sin z \,.$$

The solution of the homogeneous equation is  $w_c(z)=c_1cos\,2z+c_2sin\,2z$ . The right hand side is *not* a solution of the homogeneous equation. We can use the *method of undetermined coefficients* to show that a particular solution is  $W=\frac{1}{3}sin\,z$ . Hence the general solution is given by  $w(z)=c_1cos\,2z+c_2sin\,2z+\frac{1}{3}sin\,z$ , that is,  $y(x)=c_1cos\,(2\ln x)+c_2sin\,(2\ln x)+\frac{1}{3}sin\,(\ln x)$ .

29. After dividing the equation by 3, the change of variable  $x = e^z$  transforms the ODE into

$$\frac{d^2w}{dz^2} + 3\frac{dw}{dz} + 3w = 0.$$

The associated *characteristic equation* is  $r^2+3\,r+3=0$ , with complex roots  $r=-\left(3\pm i\sqrt{3}\right)/2$ . Hence the general solution is

$$w(z) = e^{-3z/2} \left[ c_1 \cos\left(\sqrt{3} \ z/2\right) + c_2 \sin\left(\sqrt{3} \ z/2\right) \right],$$

and therefore

$$y(x) = x^{-3/2} \left[ c_1 cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \ln x\right) + c_2 sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \ln x\right) \right].$$

30. Let x < 0. Setting  $y = (-x)^r$ , successive differentiation gives  $y' = -r(-x)^{r-1}$  and  $y'' = r(r-1)(-x)^{r-2}$ . It follows that

$$L[(-x)^r] = r(r-1)x^2(-x)^{r-2} - \alpha r x(-x)^{r-1} + \beta (-x)^r.$$

Since  $x^2 = (-x)^2$ , we find that

$$L[(-x)^r] = r(r-1)(-x)^r + \alpha r(-x)^r + \beta (-x)^r$$
  
=  $(-x)^r [r(r-1) + \alpha r + \beta].$ 

Given that  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  are roots of  $F(r)=r(r-1)+\alpha\,r+\beta$ , we have  $L[(-x)^{r_i}]=0$ . Therefore  $y_1=(-x)^{r_1}$  and  $y_2=(-x)^{r_2}$  are linearly independent solutions of the differential equation, L[y]=0, for x<0, as long as  $r_1\neq r_2$ .

## Section 5.6

1. P(x) = 0 when x = 0. Since the three coefficients have no common factors, x = 0 is a singular point. Near x = 0,

$$\lim_{x \to 0} x \, p(x) = \lim_{x \to 0} x \frac{1}{2x} = \frac{1}{2} \,.$$

$$\lim_{x \to 0} x^2 q(x) = \lim_{x \to 0} x^2 \frac{1}{2} = 0.$$

Hence x = 0 is a regular singular point. Let

$$y = x^{r} (a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots + a_n x^n + \dots) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{r+n}.$$

Then

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

and

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

Substitution into the ODE results in

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

That is,

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

It follows that

$$a_0[2r(r-1)+r]x^r + a_1[2(r+1)r+r+1]x^{r+1} + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [2(r+n)(r+n-1)a_n + (r+n)a_n + a_{n-2}]x^{r+n} = 0.$$

Assuming that  $a_0 \neq 0$ , we obtain the *indicial equation*  $2r^2 - r = 0$ , with roots  $r_1 = 1/2$ 

and  $r_2=0$  . It immediately follows that  $a_1=0$  . Setting the remaining coefficients equal

to zero, we have

$$a_n = \frac{-a_{n-2}}{(r+n)[2(r+n)-1]}, \quad n = 2, 3, \dots.$$

For r = 1/2, the recurrence relation becomes

$$a_n = \frac{-a_{n-2}}{n(1+2n)}, \quad n = 2, 3, \dots.$$

Since  $a_1 = 0$ , the *odd* coefficients are *zero*. Furthermore, for  $k = 1, 2, \dots$ ,

$$a_{2k} = \frac{-a_{2k-2}}{2k(1+4k)} = \frac{a_{2k-4}}{(2k-2)(2k)(4k-3)(4k+1)} = \frac{(-1)^k a_0}{2^k \, k! \, 5 \cdot 9 \cdot 13 \cdots (4k+1)} \,.$$

For r=0, the recurrence relation becomes

$$a_n = \frac{-a_{n-2}}{n(2n-1)}, \quad n = 2, 3, \cdots.$$

Since  $a_1 = 0$ , the *odd* coefficients are *zero*, and for  $k = 1, 2, \dots$ ,

$$a_{2k} = \frac{-a_{2k-2}}{2k(4k-1)} = \frac{a_{2k-4}}{(2k-2)(2k)(4k-5)(4k-1)} = \frac{(-1)^k a_0}{2^k k! \cdot 3 \cdot 7 \cdot 11 \cdots (4k-1)}.$$

The two linearly independent solutions are

$$y_1(x) = \sqrt{x} \left[ 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k x^{2k}}{2^k k! \cdot 5 \cdot 9 \cdot 13 \cdots (4k+1)} \right]$$

$$y_2(x) = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k x^{2k}}{2^k k! \cdot 3 \cdot 7 \cdot 11 \cdots (4k-1)}.$$

3. Note that x p(x) = 0 and  $x^2 q(x) = x$ , which are *both* analytic at x = 0. Set  $y = x^r(a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \cdots + a_nx^n + \cdots)$ . Substitution into the ODE results in

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

and after multiplying both sides of the equation by x,

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

It follows that

$$a_0[r(r-1)]x^r + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [(r+n)(r+n-1)a_n + a_{n-1}]x^{r+n} = 0.$$

Setting the coefficients equal to zero, the indicial equation is r(r-1) = 0. The roots are  $r_1 = 1$  and  $r_2 = 0$ . Here  $r_1 - r_2 = 1$ . The recurrence relation is

$$a_n = \frac{-a_{n-1}}{(r+n)(r+n-1)}, \quad n = 1, 2, \cdots.$$

For r = 1,

$$a_n = \frac{-a_{n-1}}{n(n+1)}, \quad n = 1, 2, \cdots.$$

Hence for  $n \geq 1$ ,

$$a_n = \frac{-a_{n-1}}{n(n+1)} = \frac{a_{n-2}}{(n-1)n^2(n+1)} = \dots = \frac{(-1)^n a_0}{n!(n+1)!}$$

Therefore one solution is

$$y_1(x) = x \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^n}{n!(n+1)!}$$
.

5. Here x p(x) = 2/3 and  $x^2 q(x) = x^2/3$ , which are *both* analytic at x = 0. Set  $y = x^r(a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \cdots + a_nx^n + \cdots)$ . Substitution into the ODE results in

$$3\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (r+n)(r+n-1)a_n x^{r+n} + 2\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (r+n)a_n x^{r+n} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{r+n+2} = 0.$$

It follows that

$$a_0[3r(r-1) + 2r]x^r + a_1[3(r+1)r + 2(r+1)]x^{r+1} + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [3(r+n)(r+n-1)a_n + 2(r+n)a_n + a_{n-2}]x^{r+n} = 0.$$

Assuming  $a_0 \neq 0$ , the *indicial equation* is  $3r^2 - r = 0$ , with roots  $r_1 = 1/3$ ,  $r_2 = 0$ . Setting the remaining coefficients equal to zero, we have  $a_1 = 0$ , and

$$a_n = \frac{-a_{n-2}}{(r+n)[3(r+n)-1]}, \quad n = 2, 3, \dots$$

It immediately follows that the *odd* coefficients are equal to zero. For r = 1/3,

$$a_n = \frac{-a_{n-2}}{n(1+3n)}, \quad n = 2, 3, \dots.$$

So for  $k=1,2,\cdots$ ,

$$a_{2k} = \frac{-a_{2k-2}}{2k(6k+1)} = \frac{a_{2k-4}}{(2k-2)(2k)(6k-5)(6k+1)} = \frac{(-1)^k a_0}{2^k k! \cdot 7 \cdot 13 \cdots (6k+1)}.$$

For r = 0,

$$a_n = \frac{-a_{n-2}}{n(3n-1)}, \quad n = 2, 3, \dots.$$

So for  $k = 1, 2, \dots$ ,

$$a_{2k} = \frac{-a_{2k-2}}{2k(6k-1)} = \frac{a_{2k-4}}{(2k-2)(2k)(6k-7)(6k-1)} = \frac{(-1)^k a_0}{2^k \, k! \, 5 \cdot 11 \cdots (6k-1)}.$$

The two linearly independent solutions are

$$y_1(x) = x^{1/3} \left[ 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k! \cdot 7 \cdot 13 \cdots (6k+1)} \left( \frac{x^2}{2} \right)^k \right]$$

$$y_2(x) = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k! \cdot 5 \cdot 11 \cdots (6k-1)} \left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right)^k.$$

6. Note that x p(x) = 1 and  $x^2 q(x) = x - 2$ , which are *both* analytic at x = 0. Set  $y = x^r(a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \cdots + a_nx^n + \cdots)$ . Substitution into the ODE results in

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

After adjusting the indices in the second-to-last series, we obtain

$$a_0[r(r-1)+r-2]x^r + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [(r+n)(r+n-1)a_n + (r+n)a_n - 2a_n + a_{n-1}]x^{r+n} = 0.$$

Assuming  $a_0 \neq 0$ , the *indicial equation* is  $r^2 - 2 = 0$ , with roots  $r = \pm \sqrt{2}$ . Setting the remaining coefficients equal to zero, the recurrence relation is

$$a_n = \frac{-a_{n-1}}{(r+n)^2 - 2}, \quad n = 1, 2, \cdots.$$

First note that  $(r+n)^2 - 2 = \left(r + n + \sqrt{2}\right)\left(r + n - \sqrt{2}\right)$ . So for  $r = \sqrt{2}$ ,

$$a_n = \frac{-a_{n-1}}{n(n+2\sqrt{2})}, \quad n = 1, 2, \cdots.$$

It follows that

$$a_n = \frac{(-1)^n a_0}{n! (1+2\sqrt{2})(2+2\sqrt{2})\cdots(n+2\sqrt{2})}, \quad n = 1, 2, \cdots.$$

For  $r = -\sqrt{2}$ ,

$$a_n = \frac{-a_{n-1}}{n(n-2\sqrt{2})}, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots,$$

and therefore

$$a_n = \frac{(-1)^n a_0}{n! (1 - 2\sqrt{2}) (2 - 2\sqrt{2}) \cdots (n - 2\sqrt{2})}, \quad n = 1, 2, \cdots.$$

The two linearly independent solutions are

$$y_1(x) = x^{\sqrt{2}} \left[ 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^n}{n! \left(1 + 2\sqrt{2}\right) \left(2 + 2\sqrt{2}\right) \cdots \left(n + 2\sqrt{2}\right)} \right]$$

$$y_2(x) = x^{-\sqrt{2}} \left[ 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^n}{n! (1 - 2\sqrt{2}) (2 - 2\sqrt{2}) \cdots (n - 2\sqrt{2})} \right].$$

7. Here x p(x) = 1 - x and  $x^2 q(x) = -x$ , which are *both* analytic at x = 0. Set  $y = x^r(a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \cdots + a_nx^n + \cdots)$ . Substitution into the ODE results in

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

After multiplying both sides by x,

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

After adjusting the indices in the *last two* series, we obtain

$$a_0[r(r-1)+r]x^r + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [(r+n)(r+n-1)a_n + (r+n)a_n - (r+n)a_{n-1}]x^{r+n} = 0.$$

Assuming  $a_0 \neq 0$ , the *indicial equation* is  $r^2 = 0$ , with roots  $r_1 = r_2 = 0$ . Setting the remaining coefficients equal to zero, the recurrence relation is

$$a_n = \frac{a_{n-1}}{r+n}, \quad n = 1, 2, \cdots.$$

With r = 0,

$$a_n = \frac{a_{n-1}}{n}, \quad n = 1, 2, \cdots.$$

Hence one solution is

$$y_1(x) = 1 + \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n!} + \dots = e^x.$$

8. Note that x p(x) = 3/2 and  $x^2 q(x) = x^2 - 1/2$ , which are *both* analytic at x = 0. Set  $y = x^r(a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_nx^n + \dots)$ . Substitution into the ODE results in

$$2\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (r+n)(r+n-1)a_n x^{r+n} + 3\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (r+n)a_n x^{r+n} + 2\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{r+n+2} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{r+n} = 0.$$

After adjusting the indices in the *second-to-last* series, we obtain

$$a_0[2r(r-1) + 3r - 1]x^r + a_1[2(r+1)r + 3(r+1) - 1] + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [2(r+n)(r+n-1)a_n + 3(r+n)a_n - a_n + 2a_{n-2}]x^{r+n} = 0.$$

Assuming  $a_0 \neq 0$ , the *indicial equation* is  $2r^2 + r - 1 = 0$ , with roots  $r_1 = 1/2$  and  $r_2 = -1$ . Setting the remaining coefficients equal to zero, the recurrence relation is

$$a_n = \frac{-2a_{n-2}}{(r+n+1)[2(r+n)-1]}, \quad n=2,3,\cdots.$$

Setting the remaining coefficients equal to zero, we have  $a_1 = 0$ , which implies that all of the *odd* coefficients are zero. With r = 1/2,

$$a_n = \frac{-2a_{n-2}}{n(2n+3)}, \quad n = 2, 3, \cdots.$$

So for  $k = 1, 2, \dots$ ,

$$a_{2k} = \frac{-a_{2k-2}}{k(4k+3)} = \frac{a_{2k-4}}{(k-1)k(4k-5)(4k+3)} = \frac{(-1)^k a_0}{k! \cdot 7 \cdot 11 \cdots (4k+3)}.$$

With r = -1,

$$a_n = \frac{-2a_{n-2}}{n(2n-3)}, \quad n = 2, 3, \dots.$$

So for  $k = 1, 2, \dots$ ,

$$a_{2k} = \frac{-a_{2k-2}}{k(4k-3)} = \frac{a_{2k-4}}{(k-1)k(4k-11)(4k-3)} = \frac{(-1)^k a_0}{k! \cdot 5 \cdot 9 \cdots (4k-3)}.$$

The two linearly independent solutions are

$$y_1(x) = x^{1/2} \left[ 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{n! \cdot 7 \cdot 11 \cdots (4n+3)} \right]$$

$$y_2(x) = x^{-1} \left[ 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{n! \cdot 5 \cdot 9 \cdots (4n-3)} \right].$$

9. Note that x p(x) = -x - 3 and  $x^2 q(x) = x + 3$ , which are *both* analytic at x = 0. Set  $y = x^r(a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \cdots + a_nx^n + \cdots)$ . Substitution into the ODE results in

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (r+n)(r+n-1)a_n x^{r+n} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (r+n)a_n x^{r+n+1} - 3\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (r+n)a_n x^{r+n} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{r+n+1} + 3\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{r+n} = 0.$$

After adjusting the indices in the *second-to-last* series, we obtain

$$a_0[r(r-1) - 3r + 3]x^r + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [(r+n)(r+n-1)a_n - (r+n-2)a_{n-1} - 3(r+n-1)a_n]x^{r+n} = 0.$$

Assuming  $a_0 \neq 0$ , the *indicial equation* is  $r^2 - 4r + 3 = 0$ , with roots  $r_1 = 3$  and  $r_2 = 1$ . Setting the remaining coefficients equal to zero, the recurrence relation is

$$a_n = \frac{(r+n-2)a_{n-1}}{(r+n-1)(r+n-3)}, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

With r=3,

$$a_n = \frac{(n+1)a_{n-1}}{n(n+2)}, \quad n = 1, 2, \cdots.$$

It follows that for  $n \geq 1$ ,

$$a_n = \frac{(n+1)a_{n-1}}{n(n+2)} = \frac{a_{n-2}}{(n-1)(n+2)} = \dots = \frac{2 a_0}{n! (n+2)}.$$

Therefore one solution is

$$y_1(x) = x^3 \left[ 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2 x^n}{n! (n+2)} \right].$$

10. Here x p(x) = 0 and  $x^2 q(x) = x^2 + 1/4$ , which are *both* analytic at x = 0. Set  $y = x^r(a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \cdots + a_nx^n + \cdots)$ . Substitution into the ODE results in

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (r+n)(r+n-1)a_n x^{r+n} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{r+n+2} + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{r+n} = 0.$$

After adjusting the indices in the second series, we obtain

$$a_0 \left[ r(r-1) + \frac{1}{4} \right] x^r + a_1 \left[ (r+1)r + \frac{1}{4} \right] x^{r+1} +$$

$$+ \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left[ (r+n)(r+n-1)a_n + \frac{1}{4}a_n + a_{n-2} \right] x^{r+n} = 0.$$

Assuming  $a_0 \neq 0$ , the *indicial equation* is  $r^2 - r + \frac{1}{4} = 0$ , with roots  $r_1 = r_2 = 1/2$ . Setting the remaining coefficients equal to *zero*, we find that  $a_1 = 0$ . The recurrence relation is

$$a_n = \frac{-4a_{n-2}}{(2r+2n-1)^2}, \quad n = 2, 3, \dots.$$

With r = 1/2,

$$a_n = \frac{-a_{n-2}}{n^2}, \quad n = 2, 3, \cdots.$$

Since  $a_1 = 0$ , the *odd* coefficients are *zero*. So for  $k \ge 1$ ,

$$a_{2k} = \frac{-a_{2k-2}}{4k^2} = \frac{a_{2k-4}}{4^2(k-1)^2k^2} = \dots = \frac{(-1)^k a_0}{4^k(k!)^2}.$$

Therefore one solution is

$$y_1(x) = \sqrt{x} \left[ 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{2^{2n} (n!)^2} \right].$$

12(a). Dividing through by the leading coefficient, the ODE can be written as

$$y'' - \frac{x}{1 - x^2}y' + \frac{\alpha^2}{1 - x^2}y = 0.$$

For x = 1,

$$p_0 = \lim_{x \to 1} (x - 1)p(x) = \lim_{x \to 1} \frac{x}{x + 1} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

$$q_0 = \lim_{x \to 1} (x - 1)^2 q(x) = \lim_{x \to 1} \frac{\alpha^2 (1 - x)}{x + 1} = 0.$$

For x = -1,

$$p_0 = \lim_{x \to -1} (x+1)p(x) = \lim_{x \to -1} \frac{x}{x-1} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

$$q_0 = \lim_{x \to -1} (x+1)^2 q(x) = \lim_{x \to -1} \frac{\alpha^2 (x+1)}{(1-x)} = 0.$$

Hence both x = -1 and x = 1 are *regular* singular points. As shown in Example 1, the indicial equation is given by

$$r(r-1) + p_0 r + q_0 = 0.$$

In this case, both sets of roots are  $r_1 = 1/2$  and  $r_2 = 0$ .

(b). Let t=x-1, and u(t)=y(t+1). Under this change of variable, the differential equation becomes

$$(t^2 + 2t)u'' + (t+1)u' - \alpha^2 u = 0.$$

Based on Part (a), t=0 is a *regular* singular point. Set  $u=\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}a_n\,t^{r+n}$ . Substitution into the ODE results in

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (r+n)(r+n-1)a_n t^{r+n} + 2\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (r+n)(r+n-1)a_n t^{r+n-1} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (r+n)a_n t^{r+n} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (r+n)a_n t^{r+n} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (r+n)a_n t^{r+n-1} - \alpha^2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n t^{r+n} = 0.$$

Upon inspection, we can also write

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (r+n)^2 a_n t^{r+n} + 2\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (r+n) \left(r+n-\frac{1}{2}\right) a_n t^{r+n-1} - \alpha^2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n t^{r+n} = 0.$$

After adjusting the indices in the *second* series, it follows that

$$a_0 \left[ 2r \left( r - \frac{1}{2} \right) \right] t^{r-1} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[ (r+n)^2 a_n + 2(r+n+1) \left( r + n + \frac{1}{2} \right) a_{n+1} - \alpha^2 a_n \right] t^{r+n} = 0.$$

Assuming that  $a_0 \neq 0$ , the *indicial equation* is  $2r^2 - r = 0$ , with roots r = 0, 1/2. The recurrence relation is

$$(r+n)^2 a_n + 2(r+n+1)\left(r+n+\frac{1}{2}\right)a_{n+1} - \alpha^2 a_n = 0, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

With  $\,r_1=1/2$  , we find that for  $n\geq 1$  ,

$$a_n = \frac{4\alpha^2 - (2n-1)^2}{4n(2n+1)} a_{n-1}$$

$$= (-1)^n \frac{[1 - 4\alpha^2][9 - 4\alpha^2] \cdots [(2n-1)^2 - 4\alpha^2]}{2^n (2n+1)!} a_0.$$

With  $r_2 = 0$ , we find that for  $n \ge 1$ ,

$$a_n = \frac{\alpha^2 - (n-1)^2}{n(2n-1)} a_{n-1}$$

$$= (-1)^n \frac{\alpha(-\alpha)[1-\alpha^2][4-\alpha^2]\cdots[(n-1)^2-\alpha^2]}{n! \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n-1)} a_0.$$

The two linearly independent solutions of the *Chebyshev equation* are

$$y_1(x) = |x-1|^{1/2} \left[ 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{[1-4\alpha^2][9-4\alpha^2]\cdots[(2n-1)^2-4\alpha^2]}{2^n (2n+1)!} (x-1)^n \right]$$

$$y_2(x) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{\alpha(-\alpha)[1-\alpha^2][4-\alpha^2]\cdots[(n-1)^2-\alpha^2]}{n!\cdot 3\cdot 5\cdots (2n-1)} (x-1)^n.$$

13. Here x p(x) = 1 - x and  $x^2 q(x) = \lambda x$ , which are both analytic at x = 0. In fact,

$$p_0 = \lim_{x \to 0} x \, p(x) = 1 \text{ and } q_0 = \lim_{x \to 0} x^2 q(x) = 0$$
.

Hence the indicial equation is r(r-1)+r=0 , with roots  $r_{1,2}=0$  . Set

$$y = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots + a_n x^n + \dots$$

Substitution into the ODE results in

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

That is,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n(n+1)a_{n+1} x^n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)a_{n+1} x^n - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} na_n x^n + \lambda \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = 0.$$

It follows that

$$a_1 + \lambda a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [(n+1)^2 a_{n+1} - (n-\lambda)a_n]x^n = 0.$$

Setting the coefficients equal to zero, we find that  $a_1 = -\lambda a_0$ , and

$$a_n = \frac{(n-1-\lambda)}{n^2} a_{n-1}, \quad n = 2, 3, \dots$$

That is, for  $n \geq 2$ ,

$$a_n = \frac{(n-1-\lambda)}{n^2} a_{n-1} = \dots = \frac{(-\lambda)(1-\lambda)\cdots(n-1-\lambda)}{(n!)^2} a_0.$$

Therefore one solution of the Laguerre equation is

$$y_1(x) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-\lambda)(1-\lambda)\cdots(n-1-\lambda)}{(n!)^2} x^n.$$

Note that if  $\lambda=m$ , a positive integer, then  $a_n=0$  for  $n\geq m+1$ . In that case, the solution is a polynomial

$$y_1(x) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{m} \frac{(-\lambda)(1-\lambda)\cdots(n-1-\lambda)}{(n!)^2} x^n$$

## Section 5.7

2. P(x)=0 only for x=0 . Furthermore,  $x\,p(x)=-2-x$  and  $x^2q(x)=2+x^2$ . It follows that

$$p_0 = \lim_{x \to 0} (-2 - x) = -2$$
$$q_0 = \lim_{x \to 0} (2 + x^2) = 2$$

and therefore x = 0 is a regular singular point. The indicial equation is given by

$$r(r-1) - 2r + 2 = 0$$

that is,  $r^2 - 3r + 2 = 0$ , with roots  $r_1 = 2$  and  $r_2 = 1$ .

- 4. The coefficients P(x), Q(x), and R(x) are analytic for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Hence there are no singular points.
- 5. P(x)=0 only for x=0 . Furthermore,  $x\,p(x)=3\frac{\sin x}{x}$  and  $x^2q(x)=-2$  . It follows that

$$p_0 = \lim_{x \to 0} 3 \frac{\sin x}{x} = 3$$

$$q_0 = \lim_{x \to 0} -2 = -2$$

and therefore x = 0 is a regular singular point. The indicial equation is given by

$$r(r-1) + 3r - 2 = 0$$

that is,  $r^2+2r-2=0$  , with roots  $r_1=-1+\sqrt{3}$  and  $r_2=-1-\sqrt{3}$  .

6. P(x)=0 for x=0 and x=-2. We note that  $p(x)=x^{-1}(x+2)^{-1}/2$ , and  $q(x)=-(x+2)^{-1}/2$ . For the singularity at x=0,

$$p_0 = \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{1}{2(x+2)} = \frac{1}{4}$$
$$q_0 = \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{-x^2}{2(x+2)} = 0$$

and therefore x = 0 is a regular singular point. The indicial equation is given by

$$r(r-1) + \frac{1}{4}r = 0,$$

that is,  $r^2 - \frac{3}{4}r = 0$  , with roots  $r_1 = \frac{3}{4}$  and  $r_2 = 0$  . For the singularity at x = -2 ,

$$p_0 = \lim_{x \to -2} (x+2)p(x) = \lim_{x \to -2} \frac{1}{2x} = -\frac{1}{4}$$
$$q_0 = \lim_{x \to -2} (x+2)^2 q(x) = \lim_{x \to -2} \frac{-(x+2)}{2} = 0$$

and therefore x = -2 is a regular singular point. The indicial equation is given by

$$r(r-1) - \frac{1}{4}r = 0$$
,

that is,  $r^2 - \frac{5}{4}r = 0$ , with roots  $r_1 = \frac{5}{4}$  and  $r_2 = 0$ .

7. P(x)=0 only for x=0 . Furthermore,  $x\,p(x)=\frac{1}{2}+\frac{\sin x}{2x}$  and  $x^2q(x)=1$  . It follows that

$$p_0 = \lim_{x \to 0} x p(x) = 1$$
  
 $q_0 = \lim_{x \to 0} x^2 q(x) = 1$ 

and therefore x = 0 is a regular singular point. The indicial equation is given by

$$r(r-1) + r + 1 = 0,$$

that is,  $r^2 + 1 = 0$ , with complex conjugate roots  $r = \pm i$ .

8. Note that P(x)=0 only for x=-1 . We find that p(x)=3(x-1)/(x+1) , and  $q(x)=3/(x+1)^2$  . It follows that

$$p_0 = \lim_{x \to -1} (x+1)p(x) = \lim_{x \to -1} 3(x-1) = -6$$

$$q_0 = \lim_{x \to -1} (x+1)^2 q(x) = \lim_{x \to -1} 3 = 3$$

and therefore x = -1 is a regular singular point. The indicial equation is given by

$$r(r-1) - 6r + 3 = 0,$$

that is,  $r^2-7r+3=0$ , with roots  $r_1=\left(7+\sqrt{37}\right)/2$  and  $r_2=\left(7-\sqrt{37}\right)/2$ .

10. P(x) = 0 for x = 2 and x = -2. We note that  $p(x) = 2x(x-2)^{-2}(x+2)^{-1}$ , and  $q(x) = 3(x-2)^{-1}(x+2)^{-1}$ . For the singularity at x = 2,

$$\lim_{x \to 2} (x-2)p(x) = \lim_{x \to 2} \frac{2x}{x^2 - 4},$$

which is *undefined*. Therefore x = 0 is an *irregular* singular point. For the singularity at x = -2,

$$p_0 = \lim_{x \to -2} (x+2)p(x) = \lim_{x \to -2} \frac{2x}{(x-2)^2} = -\frac{1}{4}$$
$$q_0 = \lim_{x \to -2} (x+2)^2 q(x) = \lim_{x \to -2} \frac{3(x+2)}{x-2} = 0$$

and therefore x = -2 is a regular singular point. The indicial equation is given by

$$r(r-1) - \frac{1}{4}r = 0,$$

that is,  $r^2 - \frac{5}{4}r = 0$ , with roots  $r_1 = \frac{5}{4}$  and  $r_2 = 0$ .

11. P(x)=0 for x=2 and x=-2. We note that  $p(x)=2x/(4-x^2)$ , and  $q(x)=3/(4-x^2)$ . For the singularity at x=2,

$$p_0 = \lim_{x \to 2} (x - 2)p(x) = \lim_{x \to 2} \frac{-2x}{x + 2} = -1$$
$$q_0 = \lim_{x \to 2} (x - 2)^2 q(x) = \lim_{x \to 2} \frac{3(2 - x)}{x + 2} = 0$$

and therefore x=2 is a regular singular point. The indicial equation is given by

$$r(r-1) - r = 0,$$

that is,  $r^2 - 2r = 0$ , with roots  $r_1 = 2$  and  $r_2 = 0$ . For the singularity at x = -2,

$$p_0 = \lim_{x \to -2} (x+2)p(x) = \lim_{x \to -2} \frac{2x}{2-x} = -1$$

$$q_0 = \lim_{x \to -2} (x+2)^2 q(x) = \lim_{x \to -2} \frac{3(x+2)}{2-x} = 0$$

and therefore x = -2 is a regular singular point. The indicial equation is given by

$$r(r-1)-r=0,$$

that is,  $r^2 - 2r = 0$ , with roots  $r_1 = 2$  and  $r_2 = 0$ .

12. P(x)=0 for x=0 and x=-3. We note that  $p(x)=-2x^{-1}(x+3)^{-1}$ , and  $q(x)=-1/(x+3)^2$ . For the singularity at x=0,

$$p_0 = \lim_{x \to 0} x p(x) = \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{-2}{x+3} = -\frac{2}{3}$$
$$q_0 = \lim_{x \to 0} x^2 q(x) = \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{-x^2}{(x+3)^2} = 0$$

and therefore x = 0 is a regular singular point. The indicial equation is given by

$$r(r-1) - \frac{2}{3}r = 0,$$

that is,  $r^2 - \frac{5}{3}r = 0$ , with roots  $r_1 = \frac{5}{3}$  and  $r_2 = 0$ . For the singularity at x = -3,

$$p_0 = \lim_{x \to -3} (x+3)p(x) = \lim_{x \to -3} \frac{-2}{x} = \frac{2}{3}$$
$$q_0 = \lim_{x \to -3} (x+3)^2 q(x) = \lim_{x \to -3} (-1) = -1$$

and therefore x = -3 is a regular singular point. The indicial equation is given by

$$r(r-1) + \frac{2}{3}r - 1 = 0$$
,

that is,  $r^2 - \frac{1}{3}r - 1 = 0$ , with roots  $r_1 = \left(1 + \sqrt{37}\right)/6$  and  $r_2 = \left(1 - \sqrt{37}\right)/6$ .

13(a). Note the  $p(x)=1/x\,$  and  $\,q(x)=-1/x\,.$  Furthermore,  $\,x\,p(x)=1\,$  and  $\,x^2q(x)=\,-\,x\,.$  It follows that

$$p_0 = \lim_{x \to 0} (1) = 1$$

$$q_0 = \lim_{x \to 0} (-x) = 0$$

and therefore x = 0 is a *regular* singular point.

(b). The indicial equation is given by

$$r(r-1) + r = 0,$$

that is,  $r^2 = 0$ , with roots  $r_1 = r_2 = 0$ .

(c). Let  $y = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots + a_n x^n + \dots$ . Substitution into the ODE results in

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

After adjusting the indices in the *first* series, we obtain

$$a_1 - a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [n(n+1)a_{n+1} + (n+1)a_{n+1} - a_n]x^n = 0.$$

Setting the coefficients equal to  $\emph{zero},$  it follows that for  $n \geq 0$  ,

$$a_{n+1} = \frac{a_n}{(n+1)^2} \, .$$

So for  $n \ge 1$ ,

$$a_n = \frac{a_{n-1}}{n^2} = \frac{a_{n-2}}{n^2(n-1)^2} = \dots = \frac{1}{(n!)^2} a_0.$$

With  $a_0 = 1$ , one solution is

$$y_1(x) = 1 + x + \frac{1}{4}x^2 + \frac{1}{36}x^3 + \dots + \frac{1}{(n!)^2}x^n + \dots$$

For a second solution, set  $y_2(x) = y_1(x) \ln x + b_1 x + b_2 x^2 + \dots + b_n x^n + \dots$ . Substituting into the ODE, we obtain

$$L[y_1(x)] \cdot \ln x + 2 y_1'(x) + L\left[\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n x^n\right] = 0.$$

Since  $L[y_1(x)] = 0$ , it follows that

$$L\left[\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n x^n\right] = -2 y_1'(x).$$

More specifically,

$$b_1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [n(n+1)b_{n+1} + (n+1)b_{n+1} - b_n]x^n =$$

$$= -2 - x - \frac{1}{6}x^2 - \frac{1}{72}x^3 - \frac{1}{1440}x^4 - \cdots$$

Equating the coefficients, we obtain the system of equations

$$b_1 = -2$$

$$4b_2 - b_1 = -1$$

$$9b_3 - b_2 = -1/6$$

$$16b_4 - b_3 = -1/72$$
:

Solving these equations for the coefficients,  $b_1 = -2$ ,  $b_2 = -3/4$ ,  $b_3 = -11/108$ ,  $b_4 = -25/3456$ ,  $\cdots$ . Therefore a *second* solution is

$$y_2(x) = y_1(x) \ln x + \left[ -2x - \frac{3}{4}x^2 - \frac{11}{108}x^3 - \frac{25}{3456}x^4 - \cdots \right].$$

14(a). Here  $x\,p(x)=2x$  and  $x^2q(x)=6\,xe^x$ . Both of these functions are *analytic* at x=0, therefore x=0 is a *regular* singular point. Note that  $p_0=q_0=0$ .

(b). The indicial equation is given by

$$r(r-1) = 0,$$

that is,  $r^2 - r = 0$ , with roots  $r_1 = 1$  and  $r_2 = 0$ .

(c). In order to find the solution corresponding to  $r_1 = 1$ , set  $y = x \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$ . Upon substitution into the ODE, we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+2)(n+1)a_{n+1}x^{n+1} + 2\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)a_nx^{n+1} + 6e^x \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_nx^{n+1} = 0.$$

After adjusting the indices in the *first* two series, and expanding the *exponential* function,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n(n+1)a_n x^n + 2\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_{n-1}x^n + 6 a_0 x + (6a_0 + 6a_1)x^2 + (6a_2 + 6a_1 + 3a_0)x^3 + (6a_3 + 6a_2 + 3a_1 + a_0)x^4 + \dots = 0.$$

Equating the coefficients, we obtain the system of equations

$$2a_1 + 2a_0 + 6a_0 = 0$$

$$6a_2 + 4a_1 + 6a_0 + 6a_1 = 0$$

$$12a_3 + 6a_2 + 6a_2 + 6a_1 + 3a_0 = 0$$

$$20a_4 + 8a_3 + 6a_3 + 6a_2 + 3a_1 + a_0 = 0$$

$$\vdots$$

Setting  $a_0=1$ , solution of the system results in  $a_1=-4$ ,  $a_2=17/3$ ,  $a_3=-47/12$ ,  $a_4=191/120$ ,  $\cdots$ . Therefore one solution is

$$y_1(x) = x - 4x^2 + \frac{17}{3}x^3 - \frac{47}{12}x^4 + \cdots$$

The exponents differ by an integer. So for a second solution, set

$$y_2(x) = a y_1(x) \ln x + 1 + c_1 x + c_2 x^2 + \dots + c_n x^n + \dots$$

Substituting into the ODE, we obtain

$$a L[y_1(x)] \cdot \ln x + 2a y_1'(x) + 2a y_1(x) - a \frac{y_1(x)}{x} + L \left[ 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n x^n \right] = 0.$$

Since  $L[y_1(x)] = 0$ , it follows that

$$L\left[1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n x^n\right] = -2a y_1'(x) - 2a y_1(x) + a \frac{y_1(x)}{x}.$$

More specifically,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n(n+1)c_{n+1}x^n + 2\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n c_n x^n + 6 + (6+6c_1)x + (6c_2 + 6c_1 + 3)x^2 + \dots = -a + 10ax - \frac{61}{3}ax^2 + \frac{193}{12}ax^3 + \dots$$

Equating the coefficients, we obtain the system of equations

$$6 = -a$$

$$2c_2 + 8c_1 + 6 = 10a$$

$$6c_3 + 10c_2 + 6c_1 + 3 = -\frac{61}{3}a$$

$$12c_4 + 12c_3 + 6c_2 + 3c_1 + 1 = \frac{193}{12}a$$
:

Solving these equations for the coefficients, a=-6. In order to solve the remaining equations, set  $c_1=0$ . Then  $c_2=-33$ ,  $c_3=449/6$ ,  $c_4=-1595/24$ ,  $\cdots$ . Therefore a *second* solution is

$$y_2(x) = -6 y_1(x) \ln x + \left[ 1 - 33x^2 + \frac{449}{6}x^3 - \frac{1595}{24}x^4 + \cdots \right].$$

15(a). Note the p(x) = 6x/(x-1) and  $q(x) = 3x^{-1}(x-1)^{-1}$ . Furthermore,  $x p(x) = 6x^2/(x-1)$  and  $x^2 q(x) = 3x/(x-1)$ . It follows that

$$p_0 = \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{6x^2}{x - 1} = 0$$
$$q_0 = \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{3x}{x - 1} = 0$$

and therefore x = 0 is a regular singular point.

(b). The indicial equation is given by

$$r(r-1) = 0,$$

that is,  $r^2 - r = 0$ , with roots  $r_1 = 1$  and  $r_2 = 0$ .

(c). In order to find the solution corresponding to  $r_1 = 1$ , set  $y = x \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$ . Upon substitution into the ODE, we have

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n(n+1)a_n x^{n+1} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n(n+1)a_n x^n + 6\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)a_n x^{n+2} + 3\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+1} = 0.$$

After adjusting the indices, it follows that

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

$$+ 6\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (n-1)a_{n-2}x^n + 3\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n-1}x^n = 0.$$

That is,

$$-2a_1 + 3a_0 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left[ -n(n+1)a_n + (n^2 - n + 3)a_{n-1} + 6(n-1)a_{n-2} \right] x^n = 0.$$

Setting the coefficients equal to zero, we have  $a_1=3a_0/2$  , and for  $n\geq 2$  ,

$$n(n+1)a_n = (n^2 - n + 3)a_{n-1} + 6(n-1)a_{n-2}.$$

If we assign  $a_0=1$ , then we obtain  $a_1=3/2$ ,  $a_2=9/4$ ,  $a_3=51/16$ ,  $\cdots$ . Hence one solution is

$$y_1(x) = x + \frac{3}{2}x^2 + \frac{9}{4}x^3 + \frac{51}{16}x^4 + \frac{111}{40}x^5 + \cdots$$

The exponents differ by an integer. So for a second solution, set

$$y_2(x) = a y_1(x) \ln x + 1 + c_1 x + c_2 x^2 + \dots + c_n x^n + \dots$$

Substituting into the ODE, we obtain

$$2ax y_1'(x) - 2a y_1'(x) + 6ax y_1(x) - a y_1(x) + a \frac{y_1(x)}{x} + L \left[ 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n x^n \right] = 0,$$

since  $L[y_1(x)] = 0$ . It follows that

$$L\left[1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n x^n\right] = 2a y_1'(x) - 2ax y_1'(x) + a y_1(x) - 6ax y_1(x) - a \frac{y_1(x)}{x}.$$

Now

$$L\left[1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n x^n\right] = 3 + (-2c_2 + 3c_1)x + (-6c_3 + 5c_2 + 6c_1)x^2 + (-12c_4 + 9c_3 + 12c_2)x^3 + (-20c_5 + 15c_4 + 18c_3)x^4 + \cdots$$

Substituting for  $y_1(x)$ , the *right hand side* of the ODE is

$$a + \frac{7}{2}ax + \frac{3}{4}ax^2 + \frac{33}{16}ax^3 - \frac{867}{80}ax^4 - \frac{441}{10}ax^5 + \cdots$$

Equating the coefficients, we obtain the system of equations

$$3 = a$$

$$-2c_2 + 3c_1 = \frac{7}{2}a$$

$$-6c_3 + 5c_2 + 6c_1 = \frac{3}{4}a$$

$$-12c_4 + 9c_3 + 12c_2 = \frac{33}{16}a$$

$$\vdots$$

We find that a=3. In order to solve the second equation, set  $c_1=0$ . Solution of the remaining equations results in  $c_2=-21/4$ ,  $c_3=-19/4$ ,  $c_4=-597/64$ ,  $\cdots$ . Hence a second solution is

$$y_2(x) = 3 y_1(x) \ln x + \left[ 1 - \frac{21}{4} x^2 - \frac{19}{4} x^3 - \frac{597}{64} x^4 + \cdots \right].$$

16(a). After multiplying both sides of the ODE by x, we find that  $x\,p(x)=0$  and  $x^2q(x)=x$ . Both of these functions are analytic at x=0, hence x=0 is a regular singular point.

(b). Furthermore,  $\,p_0=q_0=0$  . So the indicial equation is  $\,r(r-1)=0$  , with roots  $\,r_1=1$  and  $\,r_2=0$  .

(c). In order to find the solution corresponding to  $r_1 = 1$ , set  $y = x \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$ . Upon substitution into the ODE, we have

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

That is,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ n(n+1)a_n + a_{n-1} \right] x^n = 0.$$

Setting the coefficients equal to zero, we find that for  $n \geq 1$ ,

$$a_n = \frac{-a_{n-1}}{n(n+1)} \,.$$

It follows that

$$a_n = \frac{-a_{n-1}}{n(n+1)} = \frac{a_{n-2}}{(n-1)n^2(n+1)} = \dots = \frac{(-1)^n a_0}{(n!)^2(n+1)}.$$

Hence one solution is

$$y_1(x) = x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{12}x^3 - \frac{1}{144}x^4 + \frac{1}{2880}x^5 + \cdots$$

The exponents differ by an *integer*. So for a second solution, set

$$y_2(x) = a y_1(x) \ln x + 1 + c_1 x + c_2 x^2 + \dots + c_n x^n + \dots$$

Substituting into the ODE, we obtain

$$a L[y_1(x)] \cdot \ln x + 2a y_1'(x) - a \frac{y_1(x)}{x} + L \left[ 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n x^n \right] = 0.$$

Since  $L[y_1(x)] = 0$ , it follows that

$$L\left[1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n x^n\right] = -2a y_1'(x) + a \frac{y_1(x)}{x}.$$

Now

$$L\left[1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n x^n\right] = 1 + (2c_2 + c_1)x + (6c_3 + c_2)x^2 + (12c_4 + c_3)x^3 + (20c_5 + c_4)x^4 + (30c_6 + c_5)x^5 + \cdots$$

Substituting for  $y_1(x)$ , the *right hand side* of the ODE is

$$-a + \frac{3}{2}ax - \frac{5}{12}ax^2 + \frac{7}{144}ax^3 - \frac{1}{320}ax^4 + \cdots$$

Equating the coefficients, we obtain the system of equations

$$1 = -a$$

$$2c_2 + c_1 = \frac{3}{2}a$$

$$6c_3 + c_2 = -\frac{5}{12}a$$

$$12c_4 + c_3 = \frac{7}{144}a$$

$$\vdots$$

Evidently, a=-1. In order to solve the *second* equation, set  $c_1=0$ . We then find that  $c_2=-3/4$ ,  $c_3=7/36$ ,  $c_4=-35/1728$ ,  $\cdots$ . Therefore a second solution is

$$y_2(x) = -y_1(x) \ln x + \left[1 - \frac{3}{4}x^2 + \frac{7}{36}x^3 - \frac{35}{1728}x^4 + \cdots\right].$$

19(a). After dividing by the leading coefficient, we find that

$$p_0 = \lim_{x \to 0} x \, p(x) = \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\gamma - (1 + \alpha + \beta)x}{1 - x} = \gamma.$$

$$q_0 = \lim_{x \to 0} x^2 q(x) = \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{-\alpha \beta x}{1 - x} = 0.$$

Hence x=0 is a regular singular point. The indicial equation is  $r(r-1)+\gamma\,r=0$ , with roots  $r_1=1-\gamma$  and  $r_2=0$ .

(b). For x = 1,

$$p_0 = \lim_{x \to 1} (x - 1)p(x) = \lim_{x \to 1} \frac{-\gamma + (1 + \alpha + \beta)x}{x} = 1 - \gamma + \alpha + \beta.$$

$$q_0 = \lim_{x \to 1} (x - 1)^2 q(x) = \lim_{x \to 1} \frac{\alpha \beta(x - 1)}{x} = 0.$$

Hence x = 1 is a regular singular point. The indicial equation is

$$r^2 - (\gamma - \alpha - \beta) r = 0,$$

with roots  $r_1 = \gamma - \alpha - \beta$  and  $r_2 = 0$ .

(c). Given that  $r_1 - r_2$  is not a positive integer, we can set  $y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$ . Substitution into the ODE results in

$$x(1-x)\sum_{n=2}^{\infty}n(n-1)a_nx^{n-2} + [\gamma - (1+\alpha+\beta)x]\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}n \, a_nx^{n-1} - \alpha\beta\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}a_nx^n = 0.$$

That is,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n(n+1)a_{n+1}x^n - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1)a_nx^n + \gamma \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)a_{n+1}x^n - (1+\alpha+\beta)\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \, a_nx^n - \alpha\beta \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_nx^n = 0.$$

Combining the series, we obtain

$$\gamma a_1 - \alpha \beta a_0 + [(2+2\gamma)a_2 - (1+\alpha+\beta+\alpha\beta)a_1]x + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} A_n x^n = 0,$$

in which

$$A_n = (n+1)(n+\gamma)a_{n+1} - [n(n-1) + (1+\alpha+\beta)n + \alpha\beta]a_n.$$

Note that  $n(n-1)+(1+\alpha+\beta)n+\alpha\beta=(n+\alpha)(n+\beta)$ . Setting the coefficients equal to zero, we have  $\gamma\,a_1-\alpha\beta\,a_0=0$ , and

$$a_{n+1} = \frac{(n+\alpha)(n+\beta)}{(n+1)(n+\gamma)} a_n$$

for  $n \ge 1$ . Hence one solution is

$$y_{1}(x) = 1 + \frac{\alpha\beta}{\gamma \cdot 1!}x + \frac{\alpha(\alpha+1)\beta(\beta+1)}{\gamma(\gamma+1) \cdot 2!}x^{2} + \frac{\alpha(\alpha+1)(\alpha+2)\beta(\beta+1)(\beta+2)}{\gamma(\gamma+1)(\gamma+2) \cdot 3!}x^{3} + \cdots$$

Since the nearest other singularity is at x=1, the radius of convergence of  $y_1(x)$  will be at least  $\rho=1$ .

(d). Given that  $r_1 - r_2$  is not a positive integer, we can set  $y = x^{1-\gamma} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n x^n$ . Then Substitution into the ODE results in

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

$$+ [\gamma - (1+\alpha+\beta)x]\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1-\gamma)a_n x^{n-\gamma} - \alpha\beta\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+1-\gamma} = 0.$$

That is,

$$\begin{split} &\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1-\gamma)(n-\gamma) a_n x^{n-\gamma} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1-\gamma)(n-\gamma) a_n x^{n+1-\gamma} + \\ &+ \gamma \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1-\gamma) a_n x^{n-\gamma} - (1+\alpha+\beta) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1-\gamma) a_n x^{n+1-\gamma} - \alpha \beta \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+1-\gamma} = 0. \end{split}$$

After adjusting the indices,

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

$$+ \gamma \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1-\gamma)a_n x^{n-\gamma} - (1+\alpha+\beta) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n-\gamma)a_{n-1} x^{n-\gamma} - \alpha\beta \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n-1} x^{n-\gamma} = 0.$$

Combining the series, we obtain

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n x^{n-\gamma} = 0,$$

in which

$$B_n = n(n+1-\gamma)b_n - [(n-\gamma)(n-\gamma+\alpha+\beta) + \alpha\beta]b_{n-1}.$$

Note that  $(n-\gamma)(n-\gamma+\alpha+\beta)+\alpha\beta=(n+\alpha-\gamma)(n+\beta-\gamma)$ . Setting  $B_n=0$ , it follows that for  $n\geq 1$ ,

$$b_n = \frac{(n+\alpha-\gamma)(n+\beta-\gamma)}{n(n+1-\gamma)} b_{n-1}.$$

Therefore a second solution is

$$y_{2}(x) = x^{1-\gamma} \left[ 1 + \frac{(1+\alpha-\gamma)(1+\beta-\gamma)}{(2-\gamma)1!} x + \frac{(1+\alpha-\gamma)(2+\alpha-\gamma)(1+\beta-\gamma)(2+\beta-\gamma)}{(2-\gamma)(3-\gamma)2!} x^{2} + \cdots \right].$$

(e). Under the transformation  $x = 1/\xi$ , the ODE becomes

$$\xi^4 \frac{1}{\xi} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{\xi} \right) \frac{d^2 y}{d\xi^2} + \left\{ 2\xi^3 \frac{1}{\xi} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{\xi} \right) - \xi^2 \left[ \gamma - (1 + \alpha + \beta) \frac{1}{\xi} \right] \right\} \frac{dy}{d\xi} - \alpha \beta y = 0.$$

That is,

$$(\xi^3 - \xi^2) \frac{d^2 y}{d\xi^2} + [2\xi^2 - \gamma \xi^2 + (-1 + \alpha + \beta)\xi] \frac{dy}{d\xi} - \alpha\beta y = 0.$$

Therefore  $\xi = 0$  is a singular point. Note that

$$p(\xi) = \frac{(2-\gamma)\,\xi + (-1+\alpha+\beta)}{\xi^2 - \xi} \text{ and } q(\xi) = \frac{-\alpha\beta}{\xi^3 - \xi^2}.$$

It follows that

$$p_0 = \lim_{\xi \to 0} \xi \, p(\xi) = \lim_{\xi \to 0} \frac{(2 - \gamma) \, \xi + (-1 + \alpha + \beta)}{\xi - 1} = 1 - \alpha - \beta \,,$$

$$q_0 = \lim_{\xi \to 0} \xi^2 q(\xi) = \lim_{\xi \to 0} \frac{-\alpha\beta}{\xi - 1} = \alpha\beta.$$

Hence  $\xi = 0 \ (x = \infty)$  is a *regular* singular point. The indicial equation is

$$r(r-1) + (1 - \alpha - \beta)r + \alpha\beta = 0,$$

or  $r^2-(\alpha+\beta)r+\alpha\beta=0$  . Evidently, the roots are  $r=\alpha$  and  $r=\beta$  .

21(a). Note that

$$p(x) = \frac{\alpha}{x^s}$$
 and  $q(\xi) = \frac{\beta}{x^t}$ .

It follows that

$$\lim_{x \to 0} x p(x) = \lim_{x \to 0} \alpha x^{1-s},$$

$$\lim_{\xi \to 0} \xi^2 q(\xi) = \lim_{\xi \to 0} \beta \, x^{2-s}.$$

Hence if s > 1 or t > 2, one or both of the limits does not exist. Therefore x = 0 is an *irregular* singular point.

(c). Let 
$$y = a_0 x^r + a_1 x^{r+1} + \dots + a_n x^{r+n} + \dots$$
. Write the ODE as 
$$x^3 y'' + \alpha x^2 y' + \beta y = 0.$$

Substitution of the assumed solution results in

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+r)(n+r-1)a_n x^{n+r+1} + \alpha \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+r)a_n x^{n+r+1} + \beta \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+r} = 0.$$

Adjusting the indices, we obtain

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n-1+r)(n+r-2)a_{n-1}x^{n+r} + \alpha \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n-1+r)a_{n-1}x^{n+r} + \beta \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+r} = 0.$$

Combining the series,

$$\beta a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n x^{n+r} = 0,$$

in which  $A_n = \beta a_n + (n-1+r)(n+r+\alpha-2)a_{n-1}$ . Setting the coefficients equal to zero, we have  $a_0 = 0$ . But for  $n \ge 1$ ,

$$a_n = \frac{(n-1+r)(n+r+\alpha-2)}{\beta} a_{n-1}.$$

Therefore, regardless of the value of r, it follows that  $a_n = 0$ , for  $n = 1, 2, \cdots$ .

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3. Here x p(x) = 1 and  $x^2 q(x) = 2x$ , which are both analytic everywhere. We set  $y = x^r(a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \cdots + a_nx^n + \cdots)$ . Substitution into the ODE results in

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

After adjusting the indices in the *last* series, we obtain

$$a_0[r(r-1)+r]x^r + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [(r+n)(r+n-1)a_n + (r+n)a_n + 2a_{n-1}]x^{r+n} = 0.$$

Assuming  $a_0 \neq 0$ , the *indicial equation* is  $r^2 = 0$ , with *double* root r = 0. Setting the remaining coefficients equal to zero, we have for  $n \geq 1$ ,

$$a_n(r) = -\frac{2}{(n+r)^2} a_{n-1}(r).$$

It follows that

$$a_n(r) = \frac{(-1)^n 2^n}{\left[(n+r)(n+r-1)\cdots(1+r)\right]^2} a_0, \quad n \ge 1.$$

Since r = 0, one solution is given by

$$y_1(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n 2^n}{(n!)^2} x^n.$$

For a second linearly independent solution, we follow the discussion in Section 5.7 . First

note that

$$\frac{a'_n(r)}{a_n(r)} = -2\left[\frac{1}{n+r} + \frac{1}{n+r-1} + \dots + \frac{1}{1+r}\right].$$

Setting r = 0,

$$a'_n(0) = -2 H_n a_n(0) = -2 H_n \frac{(-1)^n 2^n}{(n!)^2}.$$

Therefore,

$$y_2(x) = y_1(x) \ln x - 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n 2^n H_n}{(n!)^2} x^n.$$

4. Here  $x\,p(x)=4$  and  $x^2q(x)=2+x$ , which are both analytic everywhere. We set  $y=x^r(a_0+a_1x+a_2x^2+\cdots+a_nx^n+\cdots)$ . Substitution into the ODE results in

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (r+n)(r+n-1)a_n x^{r+n} + 4\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (r+n)a_n x^{r+n} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{r+n+1} + 2\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{r+n} = 0.$$

After adjusting the indices in the second-to-last series, we obtain

$$a_0[r(r-1) + 4r + 2]x^r + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [(r+n)(r+n-1)a_n + 4(r+n)a_n + 2a_n + a_{n-1}]x^{r+n} = 0.$$

Assuming  $a_0 \neq 0$ , the *indicial equation* is  $r^2 + 3r + 2 = 0$ , with roots  $r_1 = -1$  and  $r_2 = -2$ . Setting the remaining coefficients equal to zero, we have for  $n \geq 1$ ,

$$a_n(r) = -\frac{1}{(n+r+1)(n+r+2)} a_{n-1}(r).$$

It follows that

$$a_n(r) = \frac{(-1)^n}{[(n+r+1)(n+r)\cdots(2+r)][(n+r+2)(n+r)\cdots(3+r)]} a_0, \ n \ge 1.$$

Since  $r_1 = -1$ , one solution is given by

$$y_1(x) = x^{-1} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(n)!(n+1)!} x^n.$$

For a second linearly independent solution, we follow the discussion in Section 5.7 . Since  $r_1 - r_2 = N = 1$ , we find that

$$a_1(r) = -\frac{1}{(r+2)(r+3)},$$

with  $a_0 = 1$ . Hence the leading coefficient in the solution is

$$a = \lim_{r \to -2} (r+2) a_1(r) = -1$$
.

Further,

$$(r+2) a_n(r) = \frac{(-1)^n}{(n+r+2) [(n+r+1)(n+r)\cdots(3+r)]^2}.$$

Let  $A_n(r) = (r+2) a_n(r)$ . It follows that

$$\frac{A'_n(r)}{A_n(r)} = -\frac{1}{n+r+2} - 2\left[\frac{1}{n+r+1} + \frac{1}{n+r} + \dots + \frac{1}{3+r}\right].$$

Setting  $r = r_2 = -2$ ,

$$\frac{A'_n(-2)}{A_n(-2)} = -\frac{1}{n} - 2\left[\frac{1}{n-1} + \frac{1}{n-2} + \dots + 1\right]$$
$$= -H_n - H_{n-1}.$$

Hence

$$c_n(-2) = -(H_n + H_{n-1}) A_n(-2)$$
  
= -(H\_n + H\_{n-1}) \frac{(-1)^n}{n!(n-1)!}.

Therefore,

$$y_2(x) = -y_1(x) \ln x + x^{-2} \left[ 1 - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (H_n + H_{n-1})}{n!(n-1)!} x^n \right].$$

6. Let  $y(x)=v(x)/\sqrt{x}$ . Then  $y'=x^{-1/2}\,v'-x^{-3/2}\,v/2$  and  $y''=x^{-1/2}\,v''-x^{-3/2}\,v'+3\,x^{-5/2}\,v/4$ . Substitution into the ODE results in

$$\left[x^{3/2}\,v^{\,\prime\prime}-x^{1/2}\,v^{\,\prime}+3\,x^{-1/2}\,v/4\right]+\left[x^{1/2}\,v^{\,\prime}-x^{-1/2}\,v/2\right]+\left(x^2-\frac{1}{4}\right)x^{-1/2}\,v=0\,.$$

Simplifying, we find that

$$v'' + v = 0$$
.

with general solution  $v(x) = c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x$ . Hence

$$y(x) = c_1 x^{-1/2} \cos x + c_2 x^{-1/2} \sin x$$
.

8. The absolute value of the ratio of consecutive terms is

$$\left| \frac{a_{2m+2} x^{2m+2}}{a_{2m} x^{2m}} \right| = \frac{|x|^{2m+2} 2^{2m} (m+1)! \, m!}{|x|^{2m} 2^{2m+2} (m+2)! (m+1)!} = \frac{|x|^2}{4(m+2)(m+1)}.$$

Applying the *ratio test*,

$$\lim_{m \to \infty} \left| \frac{a_{2m+2} \, x^{2m+2}}{a_{2m} \, x^{2m}} \right| = \lim_{m \to \infty} \, \frac{\left| x \right|^2}{4(m+2)(m+1)} = 0 \, .$$

Hence the series for  $J_1(x)$  converges absolutely for all values of x. Furthermore, since the series for  $J_0(x)$  also converges absolutely for all x, term-by-term differentiation results in

$$J_0'(x) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m x^{2m-1}}{2^{2m-1} m! (m-1)!}$$

$$= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{m+1} x^{2m+1}}{2^{2m+1} (m+1)! m!}$$

$$= -\frac{x}{2} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m x^{2m}}{2^{2m} (m+1)! m!}.$$

Therefore,  $J_0'(x) = -J_1(x)$ .

- 9(a). Note that  $x\,p(x)=1$  and  $x^2q(x)=x^2-\nu^2$ , which are both analytic at x=0. Thus x=0 is a regular singular point. Furthermore,  $p_0=1$  and  $q_0=-\nu^2$ . Hence the indicial equation is  $r^2-\nu^2=0$ , with roots  $r_1=\nu$  and  $r_2=-\nu$ .
- (b). Set  $y = x^r(a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_nx^n + \dots)$ . Substitution into the ODE results in

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

After adjusting the indices in the *second-to-last* series, we obtain

$$a_0 [r(r-1) + r - \nu^2] x^r + a_1 [(r+1)r + (r+1) - \nu^2] + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [(r+n)(r+n-1)a_n + (r+n)a_n - \nu^2 a_n + a_{n-2}] x^{r+n} = 0.$$

Setting the coefficients equal to zero, we find that  $a_1 = 0$ , and

$$a_n = \frac{-1}{(r+n)^2 - \nu^2} a_{n-2},$$

for  $n \ge 2$ . It follows that  $a_3 = a_5 = \dots = a_{2m+1} = \dots = 0$ . Furthermore, with  $r = \nu$ ,

$$a_n = \frac{-1}{n(n+2\nu)} a_{n-2}$$

So for  $m=1,2,\cdots$ ,

$$a_{2m} = \frac{-1}{2m(2m+2\nu)} a_{2m-2}$$

$$= \frac{(-1)^m}{2^{2m} m! (1+\nu)(2+\nu) \cdots (m-1+\nu)(m+\nu)} a_0.$$

Hence one solution is

$$y_1(x) = x^{\nu} \left[ 1 + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m}{m!(1+\nu)(2+\nu)\cdots(m-1+\nu)(m+\nu)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2m} \right].$$

(c). Assuming that  $r_1 - r_2 = 2\nu$  is *not* an integer, simply setting  $r = -\nu$  in the above results in a second *linearly independent* solution

$$y_2(x) = x^{-\nu} \left[ 1 + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m}{m!(1-\nu)(2-\nu)\cdots(m-1-\nu)(m-\nu)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2m} \right].$$

(d). The absolute value of the ratio of consecutive terms in  $y_1(x)$  is

$$\left| \frac{a_{2m+2} x^{2m+2}}{a_{2m} x^{2m}} \right| = \frac{|x|^{2m+2} 2^{2m} m! (1+v) \cdots (m+\nu)}{|x|^{2m} 2^{2m+2} (m+1)! (1+v) \cdots (m+1+\nu)}$$
$$= \frac{|x|^2}{4(m+1)(m+1+\nu)}.$$

Applying the ratio test,

$$\lim_{m \to \infty} \left| \frac{a_{2m+2} x^{2m+2}}{a_{2m} x^{2m}} \right| = \lim_{m \to \infty} \frac{|x|^2}{4(m+1)(m+1+\nu)} = 0.$$

Hence the series for  $y_1(x)$  converges absolutely for all values of x. The same can be shown for  $y_2(x)$ . Note also, that if  $\nu$  is a positive integer, then the coefficients in the series for  $y_2(x)$  are undefined.

10(a). It suffices to calculate  $L[J_0(x) \ln x]$ . Indeed,

$$[J_0(x) \ln x]' = J_0'(x) \ln x + \frac{J_0(x)}{r}$$

and

$$[J_0(x) \ln x]'' = J_0''(x) \ln x + 2 \frac{J_0'(x)}{x} - \frac{J_0(x)}{x^2}.$$

Hence

$$L[J_0(x) \ln x] = x^2 J_0''(x) \ln x + 2x J_0'(x) - J_0(x) + + x J_0'(x) \ln x + J_0(x) + x^2 J_0(x) \ln x.$$

Since 
$$x^2 J_0''(x) + x J_0'(x) + x^2 J_0(x) = 0$$
,

$$L[J_0(x) \ln x] = 2x J_0'(x).$$

(b). Given that  $L[y_2(x)] = 0$ , after adjusting the indices in Part (a), we have

$$b_1 x + 2^2 b_2 x^2 + \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} (n^2 b_n + b_{n-2}) x^n = -2x J_0'(x).$$

Using the series representation of  $J_0'(x)$  in Problem 8,

$$b_1 x + 2^2 b_2 x^2 + \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} (n^2 b_n + b_{n-2}) x^n = -2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (2n) x^{2n}}{2^{2n} (n!)^2}.$$

(c). Equating the coefficients on both sides of the equation, we find that

$$b_1 = b_3 = \dots = b_{2m+1} = \dots = 0$$
.

Also, with n = 1,  $2^2b_2 = 1/(1!)^2$ , that is,  $b_2 = 1/[2^2(1!)^2]$ . Furthermore, for  $m \ge 2$ ,

$$(2m)^{2}b_{2m} + b_{2m-2} = -2\frac{(-1)^{m}(2m)}{2^{2m}(m!)^{2}}.$$

More explicitly,

$$b_4 = -\frac{1}{2^2 4^2} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$b_6 = \frac{1}{2^2 4^2 6^2} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} \right)$$

$$\vdots$$

It can be shown, in general, that

$$b_{2m} = (-1)^{m+1} \frac{H_m}{2^{2m} (m!)^2}.$$

11. Bessel's equation of *order one* is

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

Based on Problem 9, the roots of the indicial equation are  $r_1=1$  and  $r_2=-1$ . Set  $y=x^r(a_0+a_1x+a_2x^2+\cdots+a_nx^n+\cdots)$ . Substitution into the ODE results in

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

After adjusting the indices in the *second-to-last* series, we obtain

$$a_0[r(r-1)+r-1]x^r + a_1[(r+1)r+(r+1)-1] + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [(r+n)(r+n-1)a_n + (r+n)a_n - a_n + a_{n-2}]x^{r+n} = 0.$$

Setting the coefficients equal to zero, we find that  $a_1 = 0$ , and

$$a_n(r) = \frac{-1}{(r+n)^2 - 1} a_{n-2}(r)$$

$$= \frac{-1}{(n+r+1)(n+r-1)} a_{n-2}(r),$$

for  $n \ge 2$ . It follows that  $a_3 = a_5 = \cdots = a_{2m+1} = \cdots = 0$ . Solving the recurrence relation,

$$a_{2m}(r) = \frac{(-1)^m}{(2m+r+1)(2m+r-1)^2 \cdots (r+3)^2 (r+1)} a_0.$$

With  $r = r_1 = 1$ ,

$$a_{2m}(1) = \frac{(-1)^m}{2^{2m}(m+1)! \, m!} \, a_0.$$

For a *second* linearly independent solution, we follow the discussion in Section 5.7 . Since  $r_1-r_2=N=2$ , we find that

$$a_2(r) = -\frac{1}{(r+3)(r+1)},$$

with  $a_0 = 1$ . Hence the leading coefficient in the solution is

$$a = \lim_{r \to -1} (r+1) a_2(r) = -\frac{1}{2}.$$

Further,

$$(r+1) a_{2m}(r) = \frac{(-1)^m}{(2m+r+1) [(2m+r-1)\cdots(3+r)]^2}.$$

Let  $A_n(r) = (r+1) a_n(r)$ . It follows that

$$\frac{A'_{2m}(r)}{A_{2m}(r)} = -\frac{1}{2m+r+1} - 2\left[\frac{1}{2m+r-1} + \dots + \frac{1}{3+r}\right].$$

Setting  $r = r_2 = -1$ , we calculate

$$c_{2m}(-1) = -\frac{1}{2}(H_m + H_{m-1})A_{2m}(-1)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}(H_m + H_{m-1})\frac{(-1)^m}{2m[(2m-2)\cdots 2]^2}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}(H_m + H_{m-1})\frac{(-1)^m}{2^{2m-1}m!(m-1)!}.$$

Note that  $a_{2m+1}(r) = 0$  implies that  $A_{2m+1}(r) = 0$ , so

$$c_{2m+1}(-1) = \left[\frac{d}{dr}A_{2m+1}(r)\right]_{r=r_2} = 0.$$

Therefore,

$$y_2(x) = -\frac{1}{2} \left[ x \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m}{(m+1)! \, m!} \left( \frac{x}{2} \right)^{2m} \right] \ln x + \frac{1}{x} \left[ 1 - \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m (H_m + H_{m-1})}{m! (m-1)!} \left( \frac{x}{2} \right)^{2m} \right].$$

Based on the definition of  $J_1(x)$ ,

$$y_2(x) = -J_1(x) \ln x + \frac{1}{x} \left[ 1 - \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m (H_m + H_{m-1})}{m!(m-1)!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2m} \right].$$

## 12. Consider a solution of the form

$$y(x) = \sqrt{x} f(\alpha x^{\beta}).$$

Then

$$y' = \frac{df}{d\xi} \cdot \frac{\alpha\beta x^{\beta}}{\sqrt{x}} + \frac{f(\xi)}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

in which  $\xi = \alpha x^{\beta}$ . Hence

$$y'' = \frac{d^2 f}{d\xi^2} \cdot \frac{\alpha^2 \beta^2 x^{2\beta}}{x\sqrt{x}} + \frac{df}{d\xi} \cdot \frac{\alpha \beta^2 x^{\beta}}{x\sqrt{x}} - \frac{f(\xi)}{4x\sqrt{x}},$$

and

$$x^{2}y'' = \alpha^{2}\beta^{2} x^{2\beta} \sqrt{x} \frac{d^{2}f}{d\xi^{2}} + \alpha\beta^{2} x^{\beta} \sqrt{x} \frac{df}{d\xi} - \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{x} f(\xi).$$

Substitution into the ODE results in

$$\alpha^2 \beta^2 x^{2\beta} \frac{d^2 f}{d\xi^2} + \alpha \beta^2 x^{\beta} \frac{d f}{d\xi} - \frac{1}{4} f(\xi) + \left( \alpha^2 \beta^2 x^{2\beta} + \frac{1}{4} - \nu^2 \beta^2 \right) f(\xi) = 0.$$

Simplifying, and setting  $\xi = \alpha x^{\beta}$ , we find that

$$\xi^2 \frac{d^2 f}{d\xi^2} + \xi \frac{df}{d\xi} + (\xi^2 - \nu^2) f(\xi) = 0, \quad (*)$$

which is a Bessel equation of  $\textit{order}\ \nu$  . Therefore, the general solution of the given ODE is

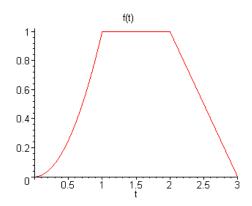
$$y(x) = \sqrt{x} \left[ c_1 f_1(\alpha x^{\beta}) + c_2 f_2(\alpha x^{\beta}) \right],$$

in which  $f_1(\xi)$  and  $f_2(\xi)$  are the linearly independent solutions of (\*).

# **Chapter Six**

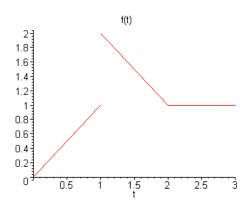
## Section 6.1

3.



The function f(t) is *continuous*.

4.



The function f(t) has a jump discontinuity at t = 1.

7. Integration is a linear operation. It follows that

$$\int_0^A \cosh bt \cdot e^{-st} dt = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^A e^{bt} \cdot e^{-st} dt + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^A e^{-bt} \cdot e^{-st} dt$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^A e^{(b-s)t} dt + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^A e^{-(b+s)t} dt.$$

Hence

$$\int_{0}^{A} \! \cosh bt \cdot e^{-st} dt = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1 - e^{(b-s)A}}{s-b} \right] + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1 - e^{-(b+s)A}}{s+b} \right].$$

Taking a *limit*, as  $A \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$\int_0^\infty \cosh bt \cdot e^{-st} dt = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{s-b} \right] + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{s+b} \right]$$
$$= \frac{s}{s^2 - b^2}.$$

Note that the above is valid for s > |b|.

8. Proceeding as in Prob. 7,

$$\int_0^A \! \sinh bt \cdot e^{-st} dt = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1 - e^{(b-s)A}}{s-b} \right] - \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1 - e^{-(b+s)A}}{s+b} \right].$$

Taking a *limit*, as  $A \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$\int_0^\infty \sinh bt \cdot e^{-st} dt = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{s-b} \right] - \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{s+b} \right]$$
$$= \frac{b}{s^2 - b^2}.$$

The limit exists as long as s > |b|.

10. Observe that  $e^{at} \sinh bt = \left(e^{(a+b)t} - e^{(a-b)t}\right)/2$ . It follows that

$$\int_0^A e^{at} \sinh bt \cdot e^{-st} dt = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1 - e^{(a+b-s)A}}{s-a+b} \right] - \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1 - e^{-(b-a+s)A}}{s+b-a} \right].$$

Taking a *limit*, as  $A \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$\int_0^\infty e^{at} \sinh bt \cdot e^{-st} dt = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{s-a+b} \right] - \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{s+b-a} \right]$$
$$= \frac{b}{(s-a)^2 - b^2}.$$

The limit exists as long as s - a > |b|.

11. Using the *linearity* of the Laplace transform,

$$\mathcal{L}[\sin bt] = \frac{1}{2i}\mathcal{L}[e^{ibt}] - \frac{1}{2i}\mathcal{L}[e^{-ibt}].$$

Since

$$\int_0^\infty e^{(a+ib)t}e^{-st}dt = \frac{1}{s-a-ib} ,$$

we have

$$\int_0^\infty e^{\pm ibt} e^{-st} dt = \frac{1}{s \mp ib}.$$

Therefore

$$\mathcal{L}[\sin bt] = \frac{1}{2i} \left[ \frac{1}{s - ib} - \frac{1}{s + ib} \right]$$
$$= \frac{b}{s^2 + b^2}.$$

12. Using the *linearity* of the Laplace transform,

$$\mathcal{L}[\cos bt] = \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{L}\big[e^{ibt}\big] + \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{L}\big[e^{-ibt}\big].$$

From Prob. 11, we have

$$\int_0^\infty e^{\pm ibt} e^{-st} dt = \frac{1}{s \mp ib}.$$

Therefore

$$\mathcal{L}[\cos bt] = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{s - ib} + \frac{1}{s + ib} \right]$$
$$= \frac{s}{s^2 + b^2}.$$

14. Using the *linearity* of the Laplace transform,

$$\mathcal{L}\big[\,e^{at}cos\,bt\big] = \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{L}\big[e^{(a+ib)t}\big] + \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{L}\big[e^{(a-ib)t}\big].$$

Based on the integration in Prob. 11,

$$\int_0^\infty e^{(a\pm ib)t}e^{-st}dt = \frac{1}{s-a\mp ib} .$$

Therefore

$$\mathcal{L}\left[e^{at}\cos bt\right] = \frac{1}{2}\left[\frac{1}{s-a-ib} + \frac{1}{s-a+ib}\right]$$
$$= \frac{s-a}{\left(s-a\right)^2 + b^2}.$$

The above is valid for s > a.

15. Integrating by parts,

$$\int_0^A t e^{at} \cdot e^{-st} dt = -\frac{t e^{(a-s)t}}{s-a} \Big|_0^A + \int_0^A \frac{1}{s-a} e^{(a-s)t} dt$$
$$= \frac{1 - e^{A(a-s)} + A(a-s)e^{A(a-s)}}{(s-a)^2}.$$

Taking a *limit*, as  $A \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$\int_0^\infty t e^{at} \cdot e^{-st} dt = \frac{1}{(s-a)^2}.$$

Note that the limit exists as long as s > a.

17. Observe that  $t \cosh at = (t e^{at} + t e^{-at})/2$ . For any value of c,

$$\int_0^A t \, e^{ct} \cdot e^{-st} dt = -\frac{t \, e^{(c-s)t}}{s-c} \Big|_0^A + \int_0^A \frac{1}{s-c} e^{(c-s)t} dt$$
$$= \frac{1 - e^{A(c-s)} + A(c-s)e^{A(c-s)}}{(s-c)^2}.$$

Taking a *limit*, as  $A \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$\int_0^\infty t e^{ct} \cdot e^{-st} dt = \frac{1}{(s-c)^2}.$$

Note that the limit exists as long as s > |c|. Therefore,

$$\int_0^\infty t \cosh at \cdot e^{-st} dt = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{(s-a)^2} + \frac{1}{(s+a)^2} \right]$$
$$= \frac{s^2 + a^2}{(s-a)^2 (s+a)^2}.$$

18. Integrating by parts,

$$\int_0^A t^n e^{at} \cdot e^{-st} dt = -\frac{t^n e^{(a-s)t}}{s-a} \Big|_0^A + \int_0^A \frac{n}{s-a} t^{n-1} e^{(a-s)t} dt$$
$$= -\frac{A^n e^{-(s-a)A}}{s-a} + \int_0^A \frac{n}{s-a} t^{n-1} e^{(a-s)t} dt.$$

Continuing to integrate by parts, it follows that

$$\int_0^A t^n e^{at} \cdot e^{-st} dt = -\frac{A^n e^{(a-s)A}}{s-a} - \frac{nA^{n-1} e^{(a-s)A}}{(s-a)^2} - \frac{n!Ae^{(a-s)A}}{(n-2)!(s-a)^3} - \dots - \frac{n!\left(e^{(a-s)A}-1\right)}{(s-a)^{n+1}}.$$

That is,

$$\int_0^A t^n e^{at} \cdot e^{-st} dt = p_n(A) \cdot e^{(a-s)A} + \frac{n!}{(s-a)^{n+1}},$$

in which  $p_n(\xi)$  is a *polynomial* of degree n . For any *given* polynomial,

$$\lim_{A \to \infty} p_n(A) \cdot e^{-(s-a)A} = 0,$$

as long as s > a. Therefore,

$$\int_0^\infty t^n e^{at} \cdot e^{-st} dt = \frac{n!}{(s-a)^{n+1}}.$$

20. Observe that  $t^2 \sinh at = (t^2 e^{at} - t^2 e^{-at})/2$ . Using the result in Prob. 18,

$$\int_0^\infty t^2 \sinh at \cdot e^{-st} dt = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{2!}{(s-a)^3} - \frac{2!}{(s+a)^3} \right]$$
$$= \frac{2a(3s^2 + a^2)}{(s^2 - a^2)^3}.$$

The above is valid for s > |a|.

22. Integrating by parts,

$$\int_0^A t e^{-t} dt = -t e^{-t} \Big|_0^A + \int_0^A e^{-t} dt$$
$$= 1 - e^{-A} - A e^{-A}.$$

Taking a *limit*, as  $A \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$\int_0^\infty t \, e^{-t} dt = 1 - e^{-A} \, .$$

Hence the integral *converges*.

23. Based on a series expansion, note that for t > 0,

$$e^t > 1 + t + t^2/2 > t^2/2$$
.

It follows that for t > 0,

$$t^{-2}e^t > \frac{1}{2}.$$

Hence for any finite A > 1,

$$\int_{1}^{A} t^{-2} e^{t} dt > \frac{A-1}{2}.$$

It is evident that the limit as  $A \rightarrow \infty$  does not exist.

24. Using the fact that  $|\cos t| \le 1$ , and the fact that

$$\int_0^\infty e^{-t}dt = 1,$$

it follows that the given integral converges.

25(a). Let p > 0. Integrating by parts,

$$\int_0^A e^{-x} x^p dx = -e^{-x} x^p \Big|_0^A + p \int_0^A e^{-x} x^{p-1} dx$$
$$= -A^p e^{-A} + p \int_0^A e^{-x} x^{p-1} dx.$$

Taking a *limit*, as  $A \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$\int_0^\infty e^{-x} x^p dx = p \int_0^\infty e^{-x} x^{p-1} dx.$$

That is,  $\Gamma(p+1) = p \Gamma(p)$ .

(b). Setting p = 0,

$$\Gamma(1) = \int_0^\infty e^{-x} dx = 1.$$

(c). Let p = n. Using the result in Part (b),

$$\begin{split} \Gamma(n+1) &= n \, \Gamma(n) \\ &= n(n-1)\Gamma(n-1) \\ &\vdots \\ &= n(n-1)(n-2)\cdots 2 \cdot 1 \cdot \Gamma(1) \, . \end{split}$$

Since  $\Gamma(1) = 1$ ,  $\Gamma(n+1) = n!$ .

(d). Using the result in Part (b),

$$\Gamma(p+n) = (p+n-1) \Gamma(p+n-1)$$

$$= (p+n-1)(p+n-2)\Gamma(p+n-2)$$

$$\vdots$$

$$= (p+n-1)(p+n-2)\cdots(p+1)p\Gamma(p).$$

Hence

$$\frac{\Gamma(p+n)}{\Gamma(p)} = p(p+1)(p+1)\cdots(p+n-1).$$

Given that  $\Gamma(1/2)=\sqrt{\pi}$  , it follows that

$$\Gamma\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2}\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}$$

and

$$\Gamma\left(\frac{11}{2}\right) = \frac{9}{2} \cdot \frac{7}{2} \cdot \frac{5}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \Gamma\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = \frac{945\sqrt{\pi}}{32}.$$

## Section 6.2

1. Write the function as

$$\frac{3}{s^2+4} = \frac{3}{2} \frac{2}{s^2+4} \,.$$

Hence  $\mathcal{L}^{-1}[Y(s)] = \frac{3}{2} \sin 2t$ .

3. Using partial fractions,

$$\frac{2}{s^2 + 3s - 4} = \frac{2}{5} \left[ \frac{1}{s - 1} - \frac{1}{s + 4} \right].$$

Hence  $\mathcal{L}^{-1}[Y(s)] = \frac{2}{5} (e^t - e^{-4t}).$ 

5. Note that the denominator  $s^2 + 2s + 5$  is *irreducible* over the reals. Completing the square,  $s^2 + 2s + 5 = (s+1)^2 + 4$ . Now convert the function to a *rational function* of the variable  $\xi = s + 1$ . That is,

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

We know that

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{2\,\xi}{\xi^2+4}\right] = 2\cos 2t.$$

Using the fact that  $\mathcal{L}[e^{at}f(t)]=\mathcal{L}[f(t)]_{s o s-a}$  ,

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ \frac{2s+2}{s^2+2s+5} \right] = 2e^{-t}\cos 2t.$$

6. Using partial fractions,

$$\frac{2s-3}{s^2-4} = \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{1}{s-2} + \frac{7}{s+2} \right].$$

Hence  $\mathcal{L}^{-1}[Y(s)] = \frac{1}{4}(e^{2t} + 7e^{-2t})$ . Note that we can also write

$$\frac{2s-3}{s^2-4} = 2\frac{s}{s^2-4} - \frac{3}{2}\frac{2}{s^2-4}.$$

8. Using partial fractions,

$$\frac{8s^2 - 4s + 12}{s(s^2 + 4)} = 3\frac{1}{s} + 5\frac{s}{s^2 + 4} - 2\frac{2}{s^2 + 4}.$$

Hence  $\mathcal{L}^{-1}[Y(s)] = 3 + 5\cos 2t - 2\sin 2t$ .

9. The denominator  $s^2 + 4s + 5$  is *irreducible* over the reals. Completing the square,  $s^2 + 4s + 5 = (s+2)^2 + 1$ . Now convert the function to a *rational function* of the variable  $\xi = s + 2$ . That is,

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

We find that

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ \frac{5}{\xi^2 + 1} - \frac{2\xi}{\xi^2 + 1} \right] = 5 \sin t - 2 \cos t.$$

Using the fact that  $\mathcal{L}[e^{at}f(t)] = \mathcal{L}[f(t)]_{s \to s-a}$ ,

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{1-2s}{s^2+4s+5}\right] = e^{-2t}(5\sin t - 2\cos t).$$

10. Note that the denominator  $s^2 + 2s + 10$  is *irreducible* over the reals. Completing the square,  $s^2 + 2s + 10 = (s+1)^2 + 9$ . Now convert the function to a *rational* function of the variable  $\xi = s + 1$ . That is,

$$\frac{2s-3}{s^2+2s+10} = \frac{2(s+1)-5}{(s+1)^2+9}$$

We find that

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ \frac{2\,\xi}{\xi^2 + 9} - \frac{5}{\xi^2 + 9} \right] = 2\cos 3t - \frac{5}{3}\sin 3t.$$

Using the fact that  $\mathcal{L}[e^{at}f(t)] = \mathcal{L}[f(t)]_{s \to s-a}$ ,

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{2s-3}{s^2+2s+10}\right] = e^{-t}\left(2\cos 3t - \frac{5}{3}\sin 3t\right).$$

12. Taking the Laplace transform of the ODE, we obtain

$$s^{2} Y(s) - s y(0) - y'(0) + 3[s Y(s) - y(0)] + 2Y(s) = 0.$$

Applying the *initial conditions*,

$$s^{2} Y(s) + 3s Y(s) + 2 Y(s) - s - 3 = 0.$$

Solving for Y(s), the transform of the solution is

$$Y(s) = \frac{s+3}{s^2 + 3s + 2} \,.$$

Using partial fractions,

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

Hence  $y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}[Y(s)] = 2e^{-t} - e^{-2t}$ .

13. Taking the Laplace transform of the ODE, we obtain

$$s^{2} Y(s) - s y(0) - y'(0) - 2[s Y(s) - y(0)] + 2Y(s) = 0.$$

Applying the *initial conditions*,

$$s^{2} Y(s) - 2s Y(s) + 2 Y(s) - 1 = 0.$$

Solving for Y(s), the transform of the solution is

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

Since the denominator is *irreducible*, write the transform as a function of  $\xi = s - 1$ . That is,

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

First note that

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{\xi^2+1}\right] = \sin t.$$

Using the fact that  $\mathcal{L}[e^{at}f(t)] = \mathcal{L}[f(t)]_{s o s-a}$  ,

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s^2 - 2s + 2}\right] = e^t \sin t.$$

Hence  $y(t) = e^t \sin t$ .

15. Taking the Laplace transform of the ODE, we obtain

$$s^{2} Y(s) - s y(0) - y'(0) - 2[s Y(s) - y(0)] - 2Y(s) = 0.$$

Applying the *initial conditions*,

$$s^{2} Y(s) - 2s Y(s) - 2Y(s) - 2s + 4 = 0.$$

Solving for Y(s), the transform of the solution is

$$Y(s) = \frac{2s - 4}{s^2 - 2s - 2}.$$

Since the denominator is *irreducible*, write the transform as a function of  $\xi = s-1$ . Completing the square,

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

First note that

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{2\,\xi}{\xi^2 - 3} - \frac{2}{\xi^2 - 3}\right] = 2\cosh\sqrt{3}\,t - \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\sinh\sqrt{3}\,t\,.$$

Using the fact that  $\mathcal{L}[e^{at}f(t)]=\mathcal{L}[f(t)]_{s o s-a}$  , the solution of the IVP is

$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ \frac{2s - 4}{s^2 - 2s - 2} \right] = e^t \left( 2 \cosh \sqrt{3} t - \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \sinh \sqrt{3} t \right).$$

16. Taking the Laplace transform of the ODE, we obtain

$$s^{2} Y(s) - s y(0) - y'(0) + 2[s Y(s) - y(0)] + 5 Y(s) = 0.$$

Applying the *initial conditions*,

$$s^{2} Y(s) + 2s Y(s) + 5 Y(s) - 2s - 3 = 0.$$

Solving for Y(s), the transform of the solution is

$$Y(s) = \frac{2s+3}{s^2 + 2s + 5}.$$

Since the denominator is *irreducible*, write the transform as a function of  $\xi = s + 1$ . That is,

$$\frac{2s+3}{s^2+2s+5} = \frac{2(s+1)+1}{(s+1)^2+4}.$$

We know that

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ \frac{2\xi}{\xi^2 + 4} + \frac{1}{\xi^2 + 4} \right] = 2\cos 2t + \frac{1}{2}\sin 2t.$$

Using the fact that  $\mathcal{L}[e^{at}f(t)]=\mathcal{L}[f(t)]_{s o s-a}$  , the solution of the IVP is

$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ \frac{2s+3}{s^2+2s+5} \right] = e^{-t} \left( 2\cos 2t + \frac{1}{2}\sin 2t \right).$$

17. Taking the Laplace transform of the ODE, we obtain

$$s^{4} Y(s) - s^{3} y(0) - s^{2} y'(0) - s y''(0) - y'''(0) - 4 \left[ s^{3} Y(s) - s^{2} y(0) - s y'(0) - y''(0) \right] + 6 \left[ s^{2} Y(s) - s y(0) - y'(0) \right] - 4 \left[ s Y(s) - y(0) \right] + Y(s) = 0$$

Applying the *initial conditions*,

$$s^{4}Y(s) - 4s^{3}Y(s) + 6s^{2}Y(s) - 4sY(s) + Y(s) - s^{2} + 4s - 7 = 0.$$

Solving for the transform of the solution,

$$Y(s) = \frac{s^2 - 4s + 7}{s^4 - 4s^3 + 6s^2 - 4s + 1} = \frac{s^2 - 4s + 7}{(s - 1)^4}.$$

Using partial fractions,

$$\frac{s^2 - 4s + 7}{(s-1)^4} = \frac{4}{(s-1)^4} - \frac{2}{(s-1)^3} + \frac{1}{(s-1)^2}.$$

Note that  $\mathcal{L}[t^n] = (n!)/s^{n+1}$  and  $\mathcal{L}[e^{at}f(t)] = \mathcal{L}[f(t)]_{s \to s-a}$ . Hence the solution of the IVP is

$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ \frac{s^2 - 4s + 7}{(s-1)^4} \right] = \frac{2}{3} t^3 e^t - t^2 e^t + t e^t.$$

18. Taking the Laplace transform of the ODE, we obtain

$$s^{4} Y(s) - s^{3} y(0) - s^{2} y'(0) - s y''(0) - y'''(0) - Y(s) = 0.$$

Applying the initial conditions,

$$s^4 Y(s) - Y(s) - s^3 - s = 0.$$

Solving for the transform of the solution,

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

By inspection, it follows that  $y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{s}{s^2-1}\right] = \cosh t$ .

19. Taking the Laplace transform of the ODE, we obtain

$$s^{4} Y(s) - s^{3} y(0) - s^{2} y'(0) - s y''(0) - y'''(0) - 4 Y(s) = 0.$$

Applying the *initial conditions*,

$$s^4Y(s) - 4Y(s) - s^3 + 2s = 0$$
.

Solving for the transform of the solution,

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

It follows that  $\,y(t)=\mathcal{L}^{-1}\big[\frac{s}{s^2+2}\big]=\cos\sqrt{2}\,\,t\,.$ 

20. Taking the Laplace transform of both sides of the ODE, we obtain

$$s^{2} Y(s) - s y(0) - y'(0) + \omega^{2} Y(s) = \frac{s}{s^{2} + 4}.$$

Applying the initial conditions,

$$s^{2} Y(s) + \omega^{2} Y(s) - s = \frac{s}{s^{2} + 4}$$
.

Solving for Y(s), the transform of the solution is

$$Y(s) = \frac{s}{(s^2 + \omega^2)(s^2 + 4)} + \frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2}.$$

Using partial fractions on the first term,

$$\frac{s}{(s^2 + \omega^2)(s^2 + 4)} = \frac{1}{4 - \omega^2} \left[ \frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2} - \frac{s}{s^2 + 4} \right].$$

First note that

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{s}{s^2+\omega^2}\right]=\cos\omega t \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{s}{s^2+4}\right]=\cos 2t$$
 .

Hence the solution of the IVP is

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{4 - \omega^2} \cos \omega t - \frac{1}{4 - \omega^2} \cos 2t + \cos \omega t$$
$$= \frac{5 - \omega^2}{4 - \omega^2} \cos \omega t - \frac{1}{4 - \omega^2} \cos 2t.$$

21. Taking the Laplace transform of both sides of the ODE, we obtain

$$s^{2}Y(s) - sy(0) - y'(0) - 2[sY(s) - y(0)] + 2Y(s) = \frac{s}{s^{2} + 1}.$$

Applying the *initial conditions*,

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

Solving for Y(s), the transform of the solution is

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

Using partial fractions on the first term,

$$\frac{s}{(s^2 - 2s + 2)(s^2 + 1)} = \frac{1}{5} \left[ \frac{s - 2}{s^2 + 1} - \frac{s - 4}{s^2 - 2s + 2} \right].$$

Thus we can write

$$Y(s) = \frac{1}{5} \frac{s}{s^2 + 1} - \frac{2}{5} \frac{1}{s^2 + 1} + \frac{2}{5} \frac{2s - 3}{s^2 - 2s + 2}.$$

For the *last term*, we note that  $s^2 - 2s + 2 = (s - 1)^2 + 1$ . So that

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

We know that

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ \frac{2\,\xi}{\xi^2 + 1} - \frac{1}{\xi^2 + 1} \right] = 2\cos t - \sin t.$$

Based on the translation property of the Laplace transform,

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

Combining the above, the solution of the IVP is

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

23. Taking the Laplace transform of both sides of the ODE, we obtain

$$s^{2} Y(s) - s y(0) - y'(0) + 2[s Y(s) - y(0)] + Y(s) = \frac{4}{s+1}.$$

Applying the *initial conditions*,

$$s^{2}Y(s) + 2sY(s) + Y(s) - 2s - 3 = \frac{4}{s+1}$$
.

Solving for Y(s), the transform of the solution is

$$Y(s) = \frac{4}{(s+1)^3} + \frac{2s+3}{(s+1)^2}.$$

First write

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

We note that

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{4}{\xi^3} + \frac{2}{\xi} + \frac{1}{\xi^2}\right] = 2t^2 + 2 + t.$$

So based on the translation property of the Laplace transform, the solution of the IVP is

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

25. Let f(t) be the *forcing function* on the right-hand-side. Taking the Laplace transform

of both sides of the ODE, we obtain

$$s^{2} Y(s) - s y(0) - y'(0) + Y(s) = \mathcal{L}[f(t)].$$

Applying the initial conditions,

$$s^2 Y(s) + Y(s) = \mathcal{L}[f(t)].$$

Based on the definition of the Laplace transform,

$$\mathcal{L}[f(t)] = \int_0^\infty f(t) e^{-st} dt$$

$$= \int_0^1 t e^{-st} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{e^{-s}}{s} - \frac{e^{-s}}{s^2}.$$

Solving for the transform,

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

Using partial fractions,

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

and

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

We find, by inspection, that

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s^2(s^2+1)}\right] = t - \sin t.$$

Referring to Line 13, in Table 6.2.1,

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

Let

$$\mathcal{L}[g(t)] = \frac{s+1}{s^2(s^2+1)} = \frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{s}{s^2+1} - \frac{1}{s^2+1}.$$

Then  $g(t) = 1 + t - \cos t - \sin t$ . It follows, therefore, that

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[e^{-s} \cdot \frac{s+1}{s^2(s^2+1)}\right] = u_1(t)[1+(t-1)-\cos(t-1)-\sin(t-1)].$$

Combining the above, the solution of the IVP is

$$y(t) = t - \sin t - u_1(t) [1 + (t-1) - \cos(t-1) - \sin(t-1)].$$

26. Let f(t) be the *forcing function* on the right-hand-side. Taking the Laplace transform

of both sides of the ODE, we obtain

$$s^{2} Y(s) - s y(0) - y'(0) + 4 Y(s) = \mathcal{L}[f(t)].$$

Applying the initial conditions,

$$s^2 Y(s) + 4 Y(s) = \mathcal{L}[f(t)].$$

Based on the definition of the Laplace transform,

$$\mathcal{L}[f(t)] = \int_0^\infty f(t) e^{-st} dt$$

$$= \int_0^1 t e^{-st} dt + \int_1^\infty e^{-st} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{e^{-s}}{s^2}.$$

Solving for the transform,

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

Using partial fractions,

$$\frac{1}{s^2(s^2+4)} = \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{1}{s^2+4} \right].$$

We find that

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s^2(s^2+4)}\right] = \frac{1}{4}t - \frac{1}{8}\sin t.$$

Referring to *Line* 13, in Table 6.2.1,

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

It follows that

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[e^{-s} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2(s^2+4)}\right] = u_1(t)\left[\frac{1}{4}(t-1) - \frac{1}{8}\sin(t-1)\right].$$

Combining the above, the solution of the IVP is

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{4}t - \frac{1}{8}\sin t - u_1(t)\left[\frac{1}{4}(t-1) - \frac{1}{8}\sin(t-1)\right].$$

28(a). Assuming that the conditions of Theorem 6.2.1 are satisfied,

$$F'(s) = \frac{d}{ds} \int_0^\infty e^{-st} f(t) dt$$
$$= \int_0^\infty \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \left[ e^{-st} f(t) \right] dt$$
$$= \int_0^\infty \left[ -t e^{-st} f(t) \right] dt$$
$$= \int_0^\infty e^{-st} \left[ -t f(t) \right] dt.$$

(b). Using mathematical induction, suppose that for some  $k \geq 1$ ,

$$F^{(k)}(s) = \int_0^\infty e^{-st} \Big[ (-t)^k f(t) \Big] dt$$
.

Differentiating both sides,

$$F^{(k+1)}(s) = \frac{d}{ds} \int_0^\infty e^{-st} \left[ (-t)^k f(t) \right] dt$$

$$= \int_0^\infty \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \left[ e^{-st} (-t)^k f(t) \right] dt$$

$$= \int_0^\infty \left[ -t e^{-st} (-t)^k f(t) \right] dt$$

$$= \int_0^\infty e^{-st} \left[ (-t)^{k+1} f(t) \right] dt.$$

29. We know that

$$\mathcal{L}\big[e^{at}\big] = \frac{1}{s-a} \,.$$

Based on Prob. 28,

$$\mathcal{L}\left[-t\,e^{at}\right] = \frac{d}{ds}\left[\frac{1}{s-a}\right].$$

Therefore,

$$\mathcal{L}[t e^{at}] = \frac{1}{(s-a)^2}.$$

31. Based on Prob. 28,

$$\mathcal{L}[(-t)^n] = \frac{d^n}{ds^n} \mathcal{L}[1]$$
$$= \frac{d^n}{ds^n} \left[ \frac{1}{s} \right].$$

Therefore,

$$\mathcal{L}[t^n] = (-1)^n \frac{(-1)^n n!}{s^{n+1}} = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}.$$

33. Using the *translation property* of the Laplace transform,

$$\mathcal{L}\left[e^{at}\sin bt\right] = \frac{b}{\left(s-a\right)^2 + b^2}.$$

Therefore,

$$\mathcal{L}[t e^{at} \sin bt] = -\frac{d}{ds} \left[ \frac{b}{(s-a)^2 + b^2} \right]$$
$$= \frac{2b(s-a)}{(s^2 - 2as + a^2 + b^2)^2}.$$

34. Using the translation property of the Laplace transform,

$$\mathcal{L}\left[e^{at}\cos bt\right] = \frac{s-a}{\left(s-a\right)^2 + b^2}.$$

Therefore,

$$\mathcal{L}[t e^{at} \cos bt] = -\frac{d}{ds} \left[ \frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2 + b^2} \right]$$
$$= \frac{(s-a)^2 - b^2}{(s^2 - 2as + a^2 + b^2)^2}.$$

35(a). Taking the Laplace transform of the given Bessel equation,

$$\mathcal{L}[ty''] + \mathcal{L}[y'] + \mathcal{L}[ty] = 0.$$

Using the differentiation property of the transform,

$$-\frac{d}{ds}\mathcal{L}[y''] + \mathcal{L}[y'] - \frac{d}{ds}\mathcal{L}[y] = 0.$$

That is,

$$-\frac{d}{ds}[s^2Y(s) - sy(0) - y'(0)] + sY(s) - y(0) - \frac{d}{ds}Y(s) = 0.$$

It follows that

$$(1+s^2)Y'(s) + sY(s) = 0$$
.

(b). We obtain a first-order linear ODE in Y(s):

$$Y'(s) + \frac{s}{s^2 + 1}Y(s) = 0$$
,

with integrating factor

$$\mu(s) = exp\left(\int \frac{s}{s^2 + 1} ds\right) = \sqrt{s^2 + 1}.$$

The first-order ODE can be written as

$$\frac{d}{ds} \left[ \sqrt{s^2 + 1} \cdot Y(s) \right] = 0,$$

with solution

$$Y(s) = \frac{c}{\sqrt{s^2 + 1}} \,.$$

(c). In order to obtain *negative* powers of s, first write

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{s^2+1}} = \frac{1}{s} \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{s^2} \right]^{-1/2}.$$

Expanding  $\left(1+\frac{1}{s^2}\right)^{-1/2}$  in a binomial series,

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+(1/s^2)}} = 1 - \frac{1}{2} s^{-2} + \frac{1 \cdot 3}{2 \cdot 4} s^{-4} - \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6} s^{-6} + \cdots,$$

valid for  $\,s^{-2} < 1\,.\,$  Hence, we can formally express  $\,Y(s)\,$  as

$$Y(s) = c \left[ \frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{s^3} + \frac{1 \cdot 3}{2 \cdot 4} \frac{1}{s^5} - \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6} \frac{1}{s^7} + \cdots \right].$$

Assuming that *term-by-term* inversion is valid,

$$y(t) = c \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{t^2}{2!} + \frac{1 \cdot 3}{2 \cdot 4} \frac{t^4}{4!} - \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6} \frac{t^6}{6!} + \cdots \right]$$
$$= c \left[ 1 - \frac{2!}{2^2} \frac{t^2}{2!} + \frac{4!}{2^2 \cdot 4^2} \frac{t^4}{4!} - \frac{6!}{2^2 \cdot 4^2 \cdot 6^2} \frac{t^6}{6!} + \cdots \right].$$

It follows that

$$y(t) = c \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{2^2} t^2 + \frac{1}{2^2 \cdot 4^2} t^4 - \frac{1}{2^2 \cdot 4^2 \cdot 6^2} t^6 + \cdots \right]$$
$$= c \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2^{2n} (n!)^2} t^{2n}.$$

The series is evidently the expansion, about x = 0, of  $J_0(t)$ .

36(b). Taking the Laplace transform of the given Legendre equation,

$$\mathcal{L}[y''] - \mathcal{L}[t^2y''] - 2\mathcal{L}[ty'] + \alpha(\alpha + 1)\mathcal{L}[y] = 0.$$

Using the differentiation property of the transform,

$$\mathcal{L}[y''] - \frac{d^2}{ds^2} \mathcal{L}[y''] + 2\frac{d}{ds} \mathcal{L}[y'] + \alpha(\alpha + 1)\mathcal{L}[y] = 0.$$

That is,

$$[s^{2}Y(s) - sy(0) - y'(0)] - \frac{d^{2}}{ds^{2}}[s^{2}Y(s) - sy(0) - y'(0)] + 2\frac{d}{ds}[sY(s) - y(0)] + \alpha(\alpha + 1)Y(s) = 0.$$

Invoking the *initial conditions*, we have

$$s^{2}Y(s) - 1 - \frac{d^{2}}{ds^{2}} [s^{2}Y(s) - 1] + 2\frac{d}{ds} [sY(s)] + \alpha(\alpha + 1)Y(s) = 0.$$

After carrying out the differentiation, the equation simplifies to

$$\frac{d^2}{ds^2} [s^2 Y(s)] - 2 \frac{d}{ds} [s Y(s)] - [s^2 + \alpha(\alpha + 1)] Y(s) = -1.$$

That is,

$$s^{2} \frac{d^{2}}{ds^{2}} Y(s) + 2s \frac{d}{ds} Y(s) - \left[ s^{2} + \alpha(\alpha + 1) \right] Y(s) = -1.$$

37. By definition of the Laplace transform, given the appropriate conditions,

$$\mathcal{L}[g(t)] = \int_0^\infty e^{-st} \left[ \int_0^t f(\tau) d\tau \right] dt$$
$$= \int_0^\infty \int_0^t e^{-st} f(\tau) d\tau dt.$$

Assuming that the order of integration can be exchanged,

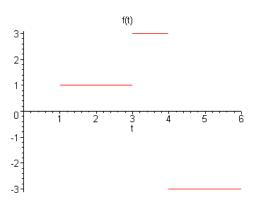
$$\mathcal{L}[g(t)] = \int_0^\infty f(\tau) \left[ \int_{\tau}^\infty e^{-st} dt \right] d\tau$$
$$= \int_0^\infty f(\tau) \left[ \frac{e^{-s\tau}}{s} \right] d\tau.$$

[Note the  $\it region$  of integration is the area between the lines  $\,\tau(t)=t\,$  and  $\,\tau(t)=0$  .] Hence

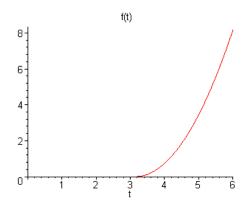
$$\mathcal{L}[g(t)] = \frac{1}{s} \int_0^\infty f(\tau) e^{-s\tau} d\tau$$
$$= \frac{1}{s} \mathcal{L}[f(t)].$$

## Section 6.3

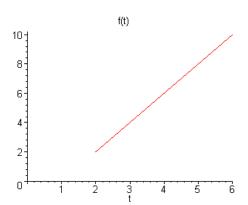
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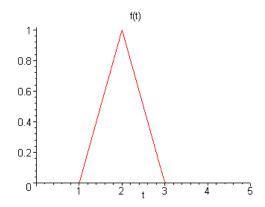
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7. Using the Heaviside function, we can write

$$f(t) = (t-2)^2 u_2(t)$$
.

The Laplace transform has the property that

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

Hence

$$\mathcal{L}[(t-2)^2 u_2(t)] = \frac{2e^{-2s}}{s^2}.$$

9. The function can be expressed as

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

Before invoking the translation property of the transform, write the function as

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

It follows that

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

10. It follows directly from the translation property of the transform that

$$\mathcal{L}[f(t)] = \frac{e^{-s}}{s} + 2\frac{e^{-3s}}{s} - 6\frac{e^{-4s}}{s}.$$

11. Before invoking the translation property of the transform, write the function as

$$f(t) = (t-2) u_2(t) - u_2(t) - (t-3) u_3(t) - u_3(t)$$
.

It follows that

$$\mathcal{L}[f(t)] = \frac{e^{-2s}}{s^2} - \frac{e^{-2s}}{s} - \frac{e^{-3s}}{s^2} - \frac{e^{-3s}}{s}.$$

12. It follows directly from the translation property of the transform that

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

13. Using the fact that  $\mathcal{L}[e^{at}f(t)] = \mathcal{L}[f(t)]_{s \to s-a}$ ,

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{3!}{(s-2)^4}\right] = t^3 e^{2t}.$$

15. First consider the function

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

Completing the square in the denominator,

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

It follows that

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}[G(s)] = 2 e^t \cos t.$$

Hence

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}[e^{-2s}G(s)] = 2 e^{(t-2)}cos(t-2)u_2(t).$$

16. The inverse transform of the function  $2/(s^2-4)$  is  $f(t)=\sinh 2t$ . Using the translation property of the transform,

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{2e^{-2s}}{s^2-4}\right] = \sinh 2(t-2) \cdot u_2(t).$$

17. First consider the function

$$G(s) = \frac{(s-2)}{s^2 - 4s + 3}.$$

Completing the square in the denominator,

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

It follows that

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}[G(s)] = e^{2t} \cosh t.$$

Hence

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ \frac{(s-2)e^{-s}}{s^2 - 4s + 3} \right] = e^{2(t-1)} \cosh(t-1) u_1(t).$$

18. Write the function as

$$F(s) = \frac{e^{-s}}{s} + \frac{e^{-2s}}{s} - \frac{e^{-3s}}{s} - \frac{e^{-4s}}{s}.$$

It follows from the translation property of the transform, that

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{e^{-s} + e^{-2s} - e^{-3s} - e^{-4s}}{s}\right] = u_1(t) + u_2(t) - u_3(t) - u_4(t).$$

19(a). By definition of the Laplace transform,

$$\mathcal{L}[f(ct)] = \int_0^\infty e^{-st} f(ct) dt.$$

Making a change of variable,  $\tau = ct$ , we have

$$\mathcal{L}[f(ct)] = \frac{1}{c} \int_0^\infty e^{-s(\tau/c)} f(\tau) d\tau$$
$$= \frac{1}{c} \int_0^\infty e^{-(s/c)\tau} f(\tau) d\tau.$$

Hence  $\mathcal{L}[\,f(ct)]=rac{1}{c}\,Fig(rac{s}{c}ig)$  , where s/c>a .

(b). Using the result in Part (a),

$$\mathcal{L}\left[f\left(\frac{t}{k}\right)\right] = k F(ks).$$

Hence

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}[F(ks)] = \frac{1}{k} f\left(\frac{t}{k}\right).$$

(c). From Part (b),

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}[F(as)] = \frac{1}{a}f\left(\frac{t}{a}\right).$$

Note that as + b = a(s + b/a). Using the fact that  $\mathcal{L}[e^{ct}f(t)] = \mathcal{L}[f(t)]_{s \to s-c}$ ,

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}[F(as+b)] = e^{-bt/a} \frac{1}{a} f\left(\frac{t}{a}\right).$$

20. First write

$$F(s) = \frac{n!}{\left(\frac{s}{2}\right)^{n+1}}.$$

Let  $G(s) = n!/s^{n+1}$ . Based on the results in Prob. 19,

$$\frac{1}{2}\mathcal{L}^{-1}\Big[G\Big(\frac{s}{2}\Big)\Big] = g(2t),$$

in which  $g(t) = t^n$ . Hence

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}[F(s)] = 2(2t)^n = 2^{n+1}t^n.$$

23. First write

$$F(s) = \frac{e^{-4(s-1/2)}}{2(s-1/2)}.$$

Now consider

$$G(s) = \frac{e^{-2s}}{s} \, .$$

Using the result in Prob. 19(b),

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}[G(2s)] = \frac{1}{2}g\left(\frac{t}{2}\right),$$

in which  $g(t)=u_2(t)$ . Hence  $\mathcal{L}^{-1}[G(2s)]=\frac{1}{2}\;u_2(t/2)=\frac{1}{2}\;u_4(t)$ . It follows that

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}[F(s)] = \frac{1}{2}e^{t/2} u_4(t).$$

24. By definition of the Laplace transform,

$$\mathcal{L}[f(t)] = \int_0^\infty e^{-st} u_1(t) dt.$$

That is,

$$\mathcal{L}[f(t)] = \int_0^1 e^{-st} dt$$
$$= \frac{1 - e^{-s}}{s}.$$

25. First write the function as  $f(t)=u_0(t)-u_1(t)+u_2(t)-u_3(t)$  . It follows that

$$\mathcal{L}[f(t)] = \int_0^1 e^{-st} dt + \int_2^3 e^{-st} dt.$$

That is,

$$\mathcal{L}[f(t)] = \frac{1 - e^{-s}}{s} + \frac{e^{-2s} - e^{-3s}}{s}$$
$$= \frac{1 - e^{-s} + e^{-2s} - e^{-3s}}{s}.$$

26. The transform may be computed directly. On the other hand, using the *translation* property of the transform,

$$\mathcal{L}[f(t)] = \frac{1}{s} + \sum_{k=1}^{2n+1} (-1)^k \frac{e^{-ks}}{s}$$

$$= \frac{1}{s} \left[ \sum_{k=0}^{2n+1} (-e^{-s})^k \right]$$

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

That is,

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

29. The given function is *periodic*, with T=2. Using the result of Prob. 28,

$$\mathcal{L}[f(t)] = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-2s}} \int_0^2 e^{-st} f(t) dt = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-2s}} \int_0^1 e^{-st} dt.$$

That is,

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

31. The function is *periodic*, with T = 1. Using the result of Prob. 28,

$$\mathcal{L}[f(t)] = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-s}} \int_0^1 t \, e^{-st} dt$$
.

It follows that

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

32. The function is *periodic*, with  $T = \pi$ . Using the result of Prob. 28,

$$\mathcal{L}[f(t)] = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-\pi s}} \int_0^{\pi} \sin t \cdot e^{-st} dt.$$

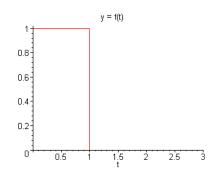
We first calculate

$$\int_0^{\pi} \sin t \cdot e^{-st} dt = \frac{1 + e^{-\pi s}}{1 + s^2} \,.$$

Hence

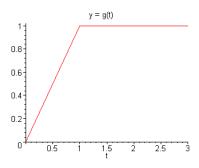
$$\mathcal{L}[f(t)] = \frac{1 + e^{-\pi s}}{(1 - e^{-\pi s})(1 + s^2)}.$$

33(a).



$$\mathcal{L}[f(t)] = \mathcal{L}[1] - \mathcal{L}[u_1(t)]$$
$$= \frac{1}{s} - \frac{e^{-s}}{s}.$$

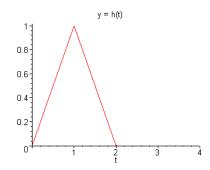
(b).



Let  $F(s) = \mathcal{L}[1 - u_1(t)]$ . Then

$$\mathcal{L}\left[\int_0^t [1 - u_1(\tau)] d\tau\right] = \frac{1}{s} F(s) = \frac{1 - e^{-s}}{s^2}.$$

(c).



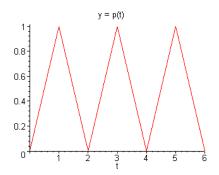
Let  $G(s) = \mathcal{L}[g(t)]$ . Then

$$\mathcal{L}[h(t)] = G(s) - e^{-s} G(s)$$

$$= \frac{1 - e^{-s}}{s^2} - e^{-s} \frac{1 - e^{-s}}{s^2}$$

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

34(a).



(b). The given function is *periodic*, with T=2. Using the result of Prob. 28,

$$\mathcal{L}[f(t)] = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-2s}} \int_0^2 e^{-st} p(t) dt.$$

Based on the piecewise definition of p(t),

$$\int_0^2 e^{-st} p(t)dt = \int_0^1 t e^{-st} dt + \int_1^2 (2-t)e^{-st} dt$$
$$= \frac{1}{s^2} (1 - e^{-s})^2.$$

Hence

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

(c). Since p(t) satisfies the hypotheses of Theorem 6.2.1,

$$\mathcal{L}[p'(t)] = s \mathcal{L}[p(t)] - p(0).$$

Using the result of Prob. 30,

$$\mathcal{L}[p'(t)] = \frac{(1 - e^{-s})}{s(1 + e^{-s})}.$$

We note the p(0) = 0, hence

$$\mathcal{L}[p(t)] = \frac{1}{s} \left[ \frac{(1 - e^{-s})}{s(1 + e^{-s})} \right].$$