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①  $6y'' - 7y' + y = 0$

$6\lambda^2 - 7\lambda + 1 = 0$

$\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{7 \pm \sqrt{(-7)^2 - 4 \cdot 6 \cdot 1}}{2 \cdot 6} = \frac{7 \pm 5}{12} \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = \frac{7+5}{12} = 1$   
 $\lambda_2 = \frac{7-5}{12} = \frac{1}{6}$

$y(t) = c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + c_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} = c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{t/6}$

②  $y'' + 2y' + 3y = 0$

$\lambda^2 + 2\lambda + 3 = 0$

$\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{2^2 - 4 \cdot 1 \cdot 3}}{2} = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{-8}}{2} = -1 \pm i\sqrt{2} \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = -1 + i\sqrt{2}$   
 $\lambda_2 = -1 - i\sqrt{2}$

$\lambda_{1,2}$  are complex: let  $\alpha = -1$ ,  $\beta = \sqrt{2}$

$\lambda_1 = \alpha + i\beta$ ,  $\lambda_2 = \alpha - i\beta$

$y(t) = e^{\alpha t} (A \cos \beta t + B \sin \beta t) = e^{-t} (A \cos \sqrt{2} t + B \sin \sqrt{2} t)$

③  $y'' - 6y' + 9y = 0$

$\lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 9 = 0$

or  $y(t) = c_1 e^{-1+i\sqrt{2}t} + c_2 e^{-1-i\sqrt{2}t}$

$\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{(-6)^2 - 4 \cdot 1 \cdot 9}}{2} = \frac{6 \pm 0}{2} = 3 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 3$

$\lambda = \lambda_{1,2} = 3$  Double root, thus:

$y(t) = c_1 e^{\lambda t} + c_2 t e^{\lambda t} = c_1 e^{3t} + c_2 t e^{3t}$

$$(4) \quad 2y'' + y' - 10y = 0 \quad y(1) = 5, \quad y'(1) = 2$$

$$2\lambda^2 + \lambda - 10 = 0$$

$$\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1^2 - 4 \cdot 2 \cdot (-10)}}{2 \cdot 2} = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{81}}{4} = \frac{-1 \pm 9}{4} \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = \frac{-1+9}{4} = 2$$
$$\lambda_2 = \frac{-1-9}{4} = -\frac{5}{2}$$

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + c_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} = c_1 e^{2t} + c_2 e^{-\frac{5t}{2}}$$

Applying ICs:

$$y(1) = c_1 e^2 + c_2 e^{-5/2} = 5 \quad \Rightarrow \quad c_2 e^{-5/2} = 5 - c_1 e^2$$

$$y'(1) = \left[ c_1 \cdot 2 \cdot e^{2t} + c_2 \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right) e^{-\frac{5t}{2}} \right]_{t=1} = 2e^2 c_1 - \frac{5}{2} c_2 e^{-5/2} = 2$$

Solve for  $c_1, c_2$ :

$$2e^2 c_1 - \frac{5}{2} (5 - c_1 e^2) = 2$$

$$2e^2 c_1 - \frac{25}{2} + \frac{5}{2} e^2 c_1 = 2 \quad \Big| +\frac{25}{2}$$

$$\frac{9}{2} e^2 c_1 = \frac{29}{2}$$

$$e^2 c_1 = \frac{29}{9} \quad \Rightarrow \quad c_1 = \frac{29}{9} e^{-2}$$

$$c_2 e^{-5/2} = 5 - \frac{29}{9} = -\frac{16}{9} \quad \Rightarrow \quad c_2 = -\frac{16}{9} e^{5/2}$$

Particular solution:

$$y(t) = \frac{29}{9} e^{-2} e^{2t} - \frac{16}{9} e^{5/2} e^{-\frac{5t}{2}} = \frac{29}{9} e^{2(t+1)} - \frac{16}{9} e^{\frac{5}{2}(1-t)}$$

$$(5) \quad 4y'' - 4y' + y = 0 \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 3$$

$$4\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 1 = 0$$

$$\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{(-4)^2 - 4 \cdot 4 \cdot 1}}{2 \cdot 4} = \frac{4 \pm 0}{2 \cdot 4} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \frac{1}{2} \quad (+5)$$

$\lambda = \lambda_{1,2} = \frac{1}{2}$  Double root, thus:

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{\lambda t} + c_2 t e^{\lambda t} = [c_1 e^{t/2} + c_2 t e^{t/2}] \quad (+5)$$

Applying ICs:

$$y(0) = c_1 \cdot 1 + c_2 \cdot 0 \cdot 1 = [c_1 = 0] \quad (+5)$$

$$\text{So } y(t) = c_2 t e^{t/2}$$

$$y'(0) = [c_2 e^{\lambda t} + c_2 t \cdot \frac{1}{2} e^{t/2}]_{t=0} = c_2 \cdot 1 + c_2 \cdot 0 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 = [c_2 = 3] \quad (+5)$$

Particular solution:

$$\boxed{y(t) = 3t e^{t/2}} \quad (+5)$$

⑥  $y'' + y' + 2y = 0, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = -2$

$$\lambda^2 + \lambda + 2 = 0$$

$$\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1^2 - 4 \cdot 2}}{2} = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{-7}}{2} = -\frac{1}{2} \pm i \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \lambda_1 = -\frac{1}{2} + i \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2} \\ \lambda_2 = -\frac{1}{2} - i \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2} \end{cases}$$

Solution 1: let  $\alpha = -\frac{1}{2}, \beta = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2}$ , so  $\lambda_1 = \alpha + i\beta, \lambda_2 = \alpha - i\beta$

$$y(t) = e^{\alpha t} (A \cos \beta t + B \sin \beta t) = e^{-t/2} \left( A \cos \frac{\sqrt{7}t}{2} + B \sin \frac{\sqrt{7}t}{2} \right)$$

Applying ICs:

$$y(0) = 1 (A \cdot 1 + B \cdot 0) = A = 1 \Rightarrow y(t) = e^{-t/2} \left( \cos \frac{\sqrt{7}t}{2} + B \sin \frac{\sqrt{7}t}{2} \right)$$

$$y'(0) = \left[ -\frac{1}{2} e^{-t/2} \left( \cos \frac{\sqrt{7}t}{2} + B \sin \frac{\sqrt{7}t}{2} \right) + e^{-t/2} \left( -\frac{\sqrt{7}}{2} \sin \frac{\sqrt{7}t}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2} B \cos \frac{\sqrt{7}t}{2} \right) \right]_{t=0}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 \cdot (1 + B \cdot 0) + 1 \cdot \left( -\frac{\sqrt{7}}{2} \cdot 0 + \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2} \cdot B \cdot 1 \right)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2} B = -2 \Rightarrow B = -\frac{3}{\sqrt{7}} = -\frac{3\sqrt{7}}{7}$$

$$y(t) = e^{-t/2} \left( \cos \frac{\sqrt{7}t}{2} - \frac{3\sqrt{7}}{7} \sin \frac{\sqrt{7}t}{2} \right)$$

Solution 2:  $y(t) = c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + c_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} = c_1 e^{(-\frac{1}{2} + i \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2})t} + c_2 e^{(-\frac{1}{2} - i \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2})t}$

Applying ICs:

$$y(0) = c_1 \cdot 1 + c_2 \cdot 1 = c_1 + c_2 = 1$$

$$y'(0) = \left[ c_1 \left( -\frac{1}{2} + i \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2} \right) e^{(-\frac{1}{2} + i \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2})t} + c_2 \left( -\frac{1}{2} - i \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2} \right) e^{(-\frac{1}{2} - i \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2})t} \right]_{t=0}$$

$$= c_1 \left( -\frac{1}{2} + i \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2} \right) + c_2 \left( -\frac{1}{2} - i \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2} \right) = -\frac{1}{2} (c_1 + c_2) + \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2} i (c_1 - c_2) = -2$$

$$c_1 - c_2 = \frac{3}{\sqrt{7}} i$$

$$c_1 = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2\sqrt{7}} i, \quad c_2 = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{2\sqrt{7}} i \Rightarrow y(t) = \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3i}{2\sqrt{7}} \right) e^{(-\frac{1}{2} + i \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2})t} + \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3i}{2\sqrt{7}} \right) e^{(-\frac{1}{2} - i \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2})t}$$

$$7. \quad y'' + 9y = 0 \quad y(0) = 2, \quad y'(0) = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$\lambda^2 + 9 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_{1,2} = \pm\sqrt{-9} = \pm 3i \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 3i, \lambda_2 = -3i \quad (+5)$$

$$\text{let } \alpha = 0, \beta = 3 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = \alpha + i\beta, \lambda_2 = \alpha - i\beta$$

$$a) \quad y(t) = (e^{\alpha t} (A \cos \beta t + B \sin \beta t)) = A \cos 3t + B \sin 3t \quad (+5)$$

$$b) \quad y(0) = A \cdot 1 + B \cdot 0 = A = 2$$

$$y'(0) = [-3A \sin 3t + 3B \cos 3t]_{t=0} = -3 \cdot 0 + 3 \cdot B \cdot 1 = 3B = -\frac{3}{2}$$

Particular solution:

$$B = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$y(t) = 2 \cos 3t - \frac{1}{2} \sin 3t \quad (+5)$$

$$c) \quad y(t) = (c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + c_2 e^{\lambda_2 t}) = c_1 e^{3it} + c_2 e^{-3it} \quad (+5)$$

$$d) \quad y(0) = c_1 \cdot 1 + c_2 \cdot 1 = c_1 + c_2 = 2$$

$$y'(0) = [c_1 \cdot 3i e^{3it} + c_2 \cdot (-3i) e^{-3it}]_{t=0} = 3ic_1 - 3ic_2 = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$c_1 - c_2 = \frac{i}{2}$$

$$2c_1 = 2 + \frac{i}{2} \Rightarrow c_1 = 1 + \frac{i}{4}, \quad c_2 = 2 - c_1 = 1 - \frac{i}{4}$$

$$y(t) = (1 + \frac{i}{4}) e^{3it} + (1 - \frac{i}{4}) e^{-3it}$$

$$= 1(e^{3it} + e^{-3it}) + \frac{i}{4}(e^{3it} - e^{-3it})$$

$$= 1 \cdot (2 \cos 3t) + \frac{i}{4} (2i \sin 3t)$$

/ Use Euler's formula

$$y(t) = 2 \cos 3t - \frac{1}{2} \sin 3t \quad (+5)$$

$$(8.) (\cos x + i \sin x)^n \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{E's form.}}}{=} (e^{ix})^n = e^{n(ix)} = e^{i(nx)} \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{E's form.}}}{=} \cos nx + i \sin nx$$

Let  $n=2$ , then we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \cos 2x + i \sin 2x &= (\cos x + i \sin x)^2 \\ &= \cos^2 x + i^2 \sin^2 x + 2i \sin x \cos x \\ (\cos 2x) + i(\sin 2x) &= (\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x) + i(2 \sin x \cos x) \end{aligned}$$

Two complex numbers are equal if and only if their real and imaginary parts are equal respectively, thus:

$$\cos 2x = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x \quad (\text{from real parts' equality})$$

$$\sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x \quad (\text{from imaginary parts' equal.})$$

$$(9.) t^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + 5t \frac{dy}{dt} - 5y = 0$$

$$\text{Let } y(t) = t^\lambda \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = \lambda t^{\lambda-1} \Rightarrow \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} = \lambda(\lambda-1)t^{\lambda-2}$$

$$t^2 \lambda(\lambda-1)t^{\lambda-2} + 5t \lambda t^{\lambda-1} - 5t^\lambda = 0$$

$$(\lambda^2 - \lambda)t^\lambda + 5\lambda t^\lambda - 5t^\lambda = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - \lambda + 5\lambda - 5 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + 4\lambda - 5 = 0$$

$$\hookrightarrow \lambda_{1,2} = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{4^2 - 4(-5)}}{2} = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16+20}}{2} = \frac{-4 \pm 6}{2}$$

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{-4+6}{2} = 1, \quad \lambda_2 = \frac{-4-6}{2} = -5$$

/ Assume  $t \neq 0$   
/ divide by  $t^\lambda$

$\Downarrow$   
if  $t=0 \Rightarrow y=0$   
 $y=0$  is clearly a  
singular soln.

Two lin. independent solns:

$$\boxed{y_1(t) = t^1 = t} \quad \text{and} \quad \boxed{y_2(t) = t^{-5} = \frac{1}{t^5}}$$