

(10 pts) 9. $t \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} - (1+3t) \frac{dy}{dt} + 3y = 0$, using the ansatz $y(t) = e^{\lambda t}$

$\Rightarrow t \cdot \lambda^2 e^{\lambda t} - (1+3t) \lambda e^{\lambda t} + 3e^{\lambda t} = 0, [t\lambda^2 - (1+3t)\lambda + 3] e^{\lambda t} = 0$

so $t\lambda^2 - (1+3t)\lambda + 3 = 0, \lambda = \frac{(1+3t) \pm \sqrt{(1+3t)^2 - 4 \cdot t \cdot 3}}{2t} = \frac{(1+3t) \pm (1-3t)}{2t} = 3 \text{ or } \frac{1}{t}$

if $y = e^{\frac{1}{3}t}, \Rightarrow [9t - (1+3t) \cdot 3 + 3] e^{\frac{1}{3}t} = 0 \quad \checkmark$

when $y = e^{\frac{1}{t}} = e' = e \Rightarrow t \cdot 0 - (1+3t) \cdot 0 + 3e = 0 \quad \times$

so we already got one known solution $y_1 = e^{\frac{1}{3}t}$

Assume $y_2 = u(t) \cdot y_1$, transform the original Eqn into the standard form,

$\frac{d^2u}{dt^2} - (3 + \frac{1}{t})u' + \frac{3}{t}u = 0, P(t) = -(3 + \frac{1}{t})$

$u' = \frac{C_1 e^{-\int P dt}}{y_1^2} = \frac{C_1 e^{\int (3 + \frac{1}{t}) dt}}{e^{\frac{2}{3}t}} = C_1 e^{-6t} \cdot e^{3t + \ln|t|} = C_1 e^{-3t} |t|$

$u = C_1 \int e^{-3t} |t| dt = C_1 \int e^{-3t} t dt = -\frac{C_1}{3} \int t de^{-3t}$

$= -\frac{C_1}{3} [te^{-3t} - \int e^{-3t} dt] = -\frac{C_1}{3} [te^{-3t} + \frac{1}{3}e^{-3t}]$

$y_2 = u \cdot y_1 = -\frac{C_1}{3} [t + \frac{1}{3}]$, it satisfies the original ODE.

$\therefore y = C_1 e^{\frac{1}{3}t} + C_2 (t + \frac{1}{3})$

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10. $t^2 \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 2t \frac{dy}{dt} + \beta y = 0$, using the ansatz $y(t) = t^\lambda$

$\Rightarrow t^2 \cdot \lambda(\lambda-1)t^{\lambda-2} + 2 \cdot t \cdot \lambda t^{\lambda-1} + \beta t^\lambda = 0$

$\Rightarrow [\lambda(\lambda-1) + 2\lambda + \beta] t^\lambda = 0$, so $\lambda^2 + (2-1)\lambda + \beta = 0$

$\lambda = \frac{1-2 \pm \sqrt{(2-1)^2 - 4\beta}}{2}$ (assume $(2-1)^2 - 4\beta > 0$)

$\lambda_1 = \frac{1-2 + \sqrt{(2-1)^2 - 4\beta}}{2}, \lambda_2 = \frac{1-2 - \sqrt{(2-1)^2 - 4\beta}}{2}$

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Then $y(t) = C_1 t^{\lambda_1} + C_2 t^{\lambda_2}$

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