

Instructions: Show all work. Solve the problems as completely as possible with the given information. Use exact answers unless specifically asked to round.

1. Solve the second order differential equations.

a. $y'' + 8y' + 16y = 0, y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 4$

$$r^2 + 8r + 16 = 0$$

$$(r+4)^2 = 0 \quad r = -4$$

$$y_c(t) = c_1 e^{-4t} + c_2 t e^{-4t}$$

$$y_c(t) = e^{-4t} + 8t e^{-4t}$$

$$1 = c_1$$

$$y_c'(t) = -4e^{-4t} + c_2 e^{-4t} - 4c_2 t e^{-4t}$$

$$4 = -4 + c_2 \Rightarrow c_2 = 8$$

b. $t^2 y'' - 6t y' + 12y = 0, y(1) = 2, y(2) = 6$

$$n^2 - n - 6n + 12 = 0$$

$$n^2 - 7n + 12 = 0$$

$$(n-3)(n-4) = 0 \quad n = 3, 4$$

$$y_c(t) = c_1 t^3 + c_2 t^4$$

$$c_2 = -\frac{5}{4}$$

$$c_1 = 2 - (-\frac{5}{4}) = \frac{8}{4} + \frac{5}{4} = \frac{13}{4}$$

$$y_c(t) = \frac{13}{4} t^3 - \frac{5}{4} t^4$$

$$2 = c_1 + c_2$$

$$\Rightarrow -16 = -8c_1 - 8c_2$$

$$6 = 8c_1 + 16c_2$$

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$$\frac{-10}{8} = \frac{8c_2}{8}$$

2. Use reduction of order to find the second solution to the differential equation $(1 - 2x - x^2)y'' + 2(1+x)y' - 2y = 0$ given that $y_1 = x + 1$.

$$y = v(x)(x+1)$$

$$y' = v'(x)(x+1) + v(x)(1)$$

$$y'' = v''(x)(x+1) + v'(x)(2)$$

$$v''(x)(x+1)(1-2x-x^2) + 2v'(x) - 4xv'(x) - 2x^2v'(x) + 2xv'(x) + 2v'(x) + 2x^2v(x) + 2xv'(x) + 2v(x) + 2xv(x) - 2v(x) - 2xv(x)$$

$$v''(x)(x+1)(1-2x-x^2) + 4v'(x) = 0$$

$$\text{let } u = v'(x) \quad v''(x) = u'$$

$$\int \frac{u'}{u} = \frac{-4}{(x+1)(1-2x-x^2)} = \int \frac{4}{(x+1)(x^2+2x-1)} dx$$

$$\frac{A}{x+1} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+2x-1} = A(x^2+2x-1) + (Bx+C)(x+1) = 4 \quad (2)$$

$$x=-1 \quad A(x-2-1) = 4 \Rightarrow -2A = 4 \quad A = -2$$

$$x=0 \quad -2(-1) + (C)(1) = 4 \Rightarrow C = 2$$

$$x=1 \quad -2(x+2-1) + (B+2)(2) = 4 \Rightarrow -4 + 2(B+2) = 4 \\ \Rightarrow 2(B+2) = 8 \Rightarrow B+2 = 4 \Rightarrow B = 2$$

$$\int \frac{du}{u} = \int \frac{-2}{x+1} + \frac{2x+2}{x^2+2x-1} dx \Rightarrow$$

$$\ln u = -2 \ln|x+1| + \ln|x^2+2x-1| \Rightarrow u = \frac{x^2+2x-1}{(x+1)^2} = \frac{x^2+2x-1}{x^2+2x+1}$$

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

$$\int v' = \int 1 - \frac{2}{(x+1)^2} dx = x + \frac{2}{x+1} + C$$

$$y_1 = x+1 \quad y_2 = \left(x + \frac{2}{x+1}\right)(x+1) = x(x+1) + \frac{2(x+1)}{x+1} = x^2+x+2$$

$$y(t) = c_1(x+1) + c_2(x^2+x+2)$$