

Instructions: Show all work. Answers without work required to obtain the solution will not receive full credit. Some questions may contain multiple parts: be sure to answer all of them. Give exact answers unless specifically asked to estimate.

1. Find the determinant of $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ -1 & 0 & 5 \\ 3 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$.

$$\begin{aligned} 1(0-5) - 2(2-15) + 4(-1-0) &= \\ -5 - 2(-13) + (-4) &= \\ -5 + 26 - 4 &= \boxed{17} \end{aligned}$$

2. Solve the homogeneous second order ODE $y'' + 4y' + 3y = 0$, $y(0) = 2$, $y'(0) = -1$.

$$\begin{aligned} r^2 + 4r + 3 &= 0 \\ (r+3)(r+1) &= 0 \\ r &= 1, -3 \end{aligned}$$

$$y = e^{rt}$$

$$c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 e^{-3t} = y(t) \quad y'(t) = -c_1 e^{-t} - 3c_2 e^{-3t}$$

$$\begin{aligned} c_1 + c_2 &= 2 \\ -c_1 - 3c_2 &= -1 \\ \hline 0 + -2c_2 &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} c_2 &= -\frac{1}{2} \\ c_1 &= \frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{y(t) = \frac{5}{2}e^{-t} - \frac{1}{2}e^{-3t}}$$

3. Find the Wronskian for e^{-2t} and te^{-2t} .

$$\begin{vmatrix} e^{-2t} & te^{-2t} \\ -2e^{-2t} & e^{-2t} - 2te^{-2t} \end{vmatrix} = e^{-4t} - 2te^{-4t} + 2te^{-4t} = \boxed{e^{-4t}}$$

4. Use Abel's Theorem to find the Wronskian for $t(t-4)y'' + 3ty' + 4y = 2$. What is the longest interval on which a solution to the IVP $y(3) = 0$, $y'(3) = -1$ is defined?

$$y'' + \frac{3t}{t(t-4)}y' + \frac{4}{t(t-4)}y = \frac{2}{t(t-4)}$$

$$p(t) = \frac{3}{t-4}$$

$$W = e^{-\int \frac{3}{t-4} dt} = e^{-3 \ln(t-4)} = e^{\ln(t-4)^{-3}} = (t-4)^{-3}$$

defined for $t \neq 4$

IVP defined on $(-\infty, 4)$.

5. Find the general solution to

a. $y'' + 2y' + 5y = 0$

$$r^2 + 2r + 5 = 0$$

$$r = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4 \cdot 5}}{2} = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{-16}}{2} = \frac{-2 \pm 4i}{2} = -1 \pm 2i$$

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

b. $4y'' + 12y' + 9y = 0$

$$4r^2 + 12r + 9 = 0$$

$$(2r + 3)^2 = 0 \quad r = -\frac{3}{2} \text{ repeated}$$

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{-\frac{3}{2}t} + c_2 t e^{-\frac{3}{2}t}$$