

MATH 290 - QUIZ #4

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Directions: Please show all work for maximum credit. This quiz is worth 16 points. Good luck!

(5 points) 1. Solve the following differential equation by using the superposition approach.

$$y'' + y' - 2y = x^2 - 2x$$

$$y'' + y' - 2y = 0$$

$$m^2 + m - 2 = 0$$

$$(m+2)(m-1) = 0$$

$$m = -2, 1$$

$$y_c = c_1 e^{-2x} + c_2 e^x$$

$$y_p = Ax^2 + Bx + C$$

$$y_p' = 2Ax + B$$

$$y_p'' = 2A$$

$$y = c_1 e^{-2x} + c_2 e^x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{4}$$

$$(2A) + (2Ax + B) - 2(Ax^2 + Bx + C) = x^2 - 2x$$

$$-2Ax^2 + (2A - 2B)x + (2A + B - 2C) = x^2 - 2x$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} -2A = 1 & 2A - 2B = -2 & 2A + B - 2C = 0 \\ A = -1/2 & -1 - 2B = -2 & -1 + 1/2 - 2C = 0 \\ & -2B = -1 & -2C = 1/2 \\ & B = 1/2 & C = -1/4 \end{array}$$

$$y_p = -\frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{4}$$

(5 points) 2. Solve the following differential equation by using annihilators.

$$y'' - 5y' + 4y = 6e^{4x}$$

$$y'' - 5y' + 4y = 0$$

$$m^2 - 5m + 4 = 0$$

$$(m-4)(m-1) = 0$$

$$m = 4, 1$$

$$y_c = c_1 e^{4x} + c_2 e^x$$

$$y_p = Axe^{4x}$$

$$y_p' = Ae^{4x} + 4xe^{4x}$$

$$y_p'' = 4Ae^{4x} + 4e^{4x} + 16xe^{4x}$$

$$8Ae^{4x} + 16xe^{4x} - 5(Ae^{4x} + 4xe^{4x}) + 4(Axe^{4x}) = 6e^{4x}$$

$$8Ae^{4x} + 16xe^{4x} - 5Ae^{4x} - 20xe^{4x} + 4Axe^{4x} = 6e^{4x}$$

$$3Ae^{4x} = 6e^{4x}$$

$$A = 2$$

Annihilator of e^{4x} is $D-4$

$$(D^2 - 5D + 4)y = 6e^{4x}$$

$$(D-4)(D-1)y = 6e^{4x}$$

$$(D-4)^2(D-1)y = 0$$

$$y = c_1 e^{4x} + c_2 x e^{4x} + c_3 e^x$$

$$y_p = 2xe^{4x}$$

$$y = c_1 e^{4x} + c_2 e^x + 2xe^{4x}$$

(6 points) 3. Solve the following differential equation by using variation of parameters.

$$y'' + y = \csc x$$

$$y'' + y = 0$$

$$m^2 + 1 = 0$$

$$m = \pm i$$

$$y_h = C_1 \cos x + C_2 \sin x$$

$$y_p = u_1 \cos x + u_2 \sin x$$

$$(u_1' \cos x + u_2' \sin x = 0) \sin x$$

$$(-u_1' \sin x + u_2' \cos x = \csc x) \cos x$$

$$u_1' \cos x \sin x + u_2' \sin^2 x = 0$$

$$-u_1' \sin x \cos x + u_2' \cos^2 x = \cot x$$

$$u_2' = \cot x$$

$$u_2 = \int \cot x dx$$

$$u_2 = \ln |\sin x|$$

$$u_1' \cos x + \cot x \sin x = 0$$

$$u_1' \cos x = -\cos x$$

$$u_1' = -1$$

$$u_1 = -\int dx$$

$$u_1 = -x$$

$$y_p = -x \cos x + \ln |\sin x| \sin x$$

$$y = C_1 \cos x + C_2 \sin x - x \cos x + \sin x \ln |\sin x|$$