

MATH 290 – QUIZ #5

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Directions: Please show all work for maximum credit. There are 16 points on this quiz. Good luck!

(2 points) 1. Solve the following differential equation.

$$3x^2y'' - 2xy' + 2y = 0$$

$$3m^2(2-3)m + 2 = 0$$

$$3m^2 - 5m + 2 = 0$$

$$(3m - 2)(m - 1) = 0$$

$$m = 2/3, 1$$

$$y = C_1 x^{2/3} + C_2 x$$

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

$$m^2 + 1 = 0, m = \pm i$$

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

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

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

$$-u_1' \sin x + u_2' \cos x = \sec x$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \cos x & \sin x \\ -\sin x & \cos x \end{vmatrix} = \cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 1$$

$$u_1' = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 0 & \sin x \\ \sec x & \cos x \end{vmatrix}}{1} = -\tan x$$

$$u_1 = -\int \tan x dx = \ln|\cos x|$$

$$u_2' = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} \cos x & 0 \\ -\sin x & \sec x \end{vmatrix}}{1} = 1$$

$$u_2 = \int dx = x$$

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

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

(4 points) 3. A mass weighing 20 pounds, attached to the end of a spring, stretches it 6 inches. Initially, the mass is released from rest from a point 6 inches below the equilibrium position.

Find the equation of motion, $x(t)$.

$$F = mg$$

$$20 = m(32)$$

$$\frac{5}{8} \text{ slug} = m$$

$$F = kx$$

$$20 = k\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\frac{40 \text{ lb}}{\text{ft}} = k$$

$$\frac{5}{8} \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 40x = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 64x = 0$$

$$m_1^2 + 64 = 0$$

$$m_1 = \pm 8i$$

$$x(t) = c_1 \cos 8t + c_2 \sin 8t$$

$$x'(t) = -8c_1 \sin 8t + 8c_2 \cos 8t$$

$$x(0) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ ft}, \quad x'(0) = 0 \text{ ft/s}$$

$$x(0): \quad c_1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$x'(0): \quad 8c_2 = 0$$

$$c_2 = 0$$

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2} \cos 8t$$

(5 points) 4. A mass weighing 3.2 pounds stretches a spring 1.6 feet. The entire system is placed in a medium that offers a damping force that is numerically equal to 0.4 times the instantaneous velocity. Find the equation of motion, $x(t)$, if the mass is initially released from rest from a point a point 1 foot above the equilibrium position. What type of motion is this?

$$F = mg$$

$$3.2 = m(32)$$

$$0.1 \text{ slug} = m$$

$$F = kx$$

$$3.2 = k(1.6)$$

$$2 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}} = k$$

$$0.1 \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 0.4 \frac{dx}{dt} + 2x = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 4 \frac{dx}{dt} + 20x = 0$$

$$m_1^2 + 4m_1 + 20 = 0$$

$$m_1 = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 80}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{-64}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-4 \pm 8i}{2}$$

$$= -2 \pm 4i$$

$$x(t) = e^{-2t} [c_1 \cos 4t + c_2 \sin 4t]$$

$$x'(t) = -2e^{-2t} [c_1 \cos 4t + c_2 \sin 4t] + e^{-2t} [-4c_1 \sin 4t + 4c_2 \cos 4t]$$

$$x(0) = -1 \text{ ft} \quad x'(0) = 0 \text{ ft/s}$$

$$x(0): \quad c_1 = -1$$

$$x'(0): \quad 2 + 4c_2 = 0$$

$$c_2 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$x(t) = e^{-2t} \left[-\cos 4t - \frac{1}{2} \sin 4t \right]$$