

Exam 2 Math 2306 sec. 59

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INSTRUCTIONS: There are 6 problems worth 16 points each. You may use one sheet (8.5" × 11") of your own prepared notes/formulas.

No use of a calculator, text book, smart device, or other resource is permitted. Illicit use of any additional resource will result in a grade of zero on this exam as well as a formal allegation of academic misconduct. Show all of your work on the paper provided to receive full credit.

(1) A tank initially contains 200 gallons of water into which 5 pounds of salt is dissolved. Brine containing 1 lb/gal of salt is pumped in at a rate of 3 gal/min. The solution is well mixed and is pumped out at the same rate. Determine the amount of salt $A(t)$ in lbs at time t in minutes for all $t > 0$.

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = r_i c_i - r_o c_o \quad \text{where} \quad c_o = \frac{A}{V(t) + (r_i - r_o)t}$$

$$\text{Here } r_i = 3 \frac{\text{gal}}{\text{min}}, \quad c_i = 1 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{gal}} \quad \text{and} \quad r_o = r_i = 3 \frac{\text{gal}}{\text{min}}$$

$$\text{So } c_o = \frac{A}{200 + 0} = \frac{A}{200} \quad \text{also, } A(0) = 5 \text{ lb}$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 3 \cdot 1 - 3 \cdot \frac{A}{200} \Rightarrow \frac{dA}{dt} + \frac{3}{200} A = 3, \quad A(0) = 5$$

$$P(t) = \frac{3}{200} \Rightarrow \mu = e^{\int P(t) dt} = e^{\frac{3}{200}t}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left[e^{\frac{3}{200}t} A \right] = 3 e^{\frac{3}{200}t}$$

$$e^{\frac{3}{200}t} A = \int 3 e^{\frac{3}{200}t} dt = 200 e^{\frac{3}{200}t} + C$$

$$A = 200 + C e^{-\frac{3}{200}t}$$

$$\text{From } A(0) = 5, \quad A(0) = 200 + C = 5 \Rightarrow C = -195$$

The amount of salt @ time t is

$$A(t) = 200 - 195 e^{-\frac{3}{200}t} \quad \text{pounds.}$$

(2) Determine the general solution of the second order equation for which one solution is given.

$$x^2 y'' + 2xy' - 12y = 0, \quad y_1(x) = x^{-4}$$

Standard form

$$y'' + \frac{2}{x} y' - \frac{12}{x^2} y = 0 \quad P(x) = \frac{2}{x}$$

$$y_2 = u y_1, \text{ where } u = \int \frac{e^{-\int P(x) dx}}{y_1^2} dx = \int \frac{e^{-\int \frac{2}{x} dx}}{(x^{-4})^2} dx = \int \frac{e^{-2 \ln x}}{x^{-8}} dx$$

$$= \int \frac{x^{-2}}{x^{-8}} dx = \int x^6 dx = \frac{1}{7} x^7$$

We can ignore the factor $\frac{1}{7}$ and take

$$y_2 = x^7 \cdot x^{-4} = x^3$$

The general solution is $y = C_1 x^{-4} + C_2 x^3$

(3) Find the general solution of the first order linear equation.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + 3xy = 6x^2 \quad P(x) = 3x^2 \Rightarrow \mu = e^{\int P(x) dx} = e^{x^3}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [e^{x^3} y] = 6x^2 e^{x^3}$$

$$\text{If } u = x^3, \quad du = 3x^2 dx$$

$$\int 6x^2 e^{x^3} dx = 2 \int e^u du = 2e^u + C$$

$$e^{x^3} y = \int 6x^2 e^{x^3} dx = 2e^{x^3} + C$$

$$\text{So } y = 2 + C e^{-x^3}$$

(4) Determine whether each set of functions is linearly dependent or linearly independent on the indicated interval. Be sure that your conclusion is clearly stated and justified.

(a) $y_1(x) = e^x$, $y_2(x) = x^2 e^x$ $I = (-\infty, \infty)$

Computing the Wronskian

$$W(y_1, y_2)(x) = \begin{vmatrix} e^x & x^2 e^x \\ e^x & 2x e^x + x^2 e^x \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 2x e^{2x} + x^2 e^{2x} - x^2 e^{2x} = 2x e^{2x} \neq 0$$

The Wronskian is not identically zero.

Hence the functions are linearly independent.

(b) $f_1(x) = x+1$, $f_2(x) = x-1$, $f_3(x) = 4x$, $I = (1, \infty)$

Note that

$$2f_1(x) + 2f_2(x) - f_3(x) =$$

$$2(x+1) + 2(x-1) - 4x = 4x - 4x = 0$$

for all x in I .

We have a linear dependence relation
with $c_1 = 2$, $c_2 = 2$, $c_3 = -1$ (not all zero).

Hence the functions are linearly dependent.

(5) (a) Show that $y_1 = e^x, y_2 = e^{3x}$ is a fundamental solution set for the ODE $y'' - 4y' + 3y = 0$.

$$y_1 = e^x, y_1' = e^x, y_1'' = e^x$$

$$y_2 = e^{3x}, y_2' = 3e^{3x}, y_2'' = 9e^{3x}$$

$$y_1'' - 4y_1' + 3y_1 = e^x - 4e^x + 3e^x = 0$$

$$y_2'' - 4y_2' + 3y_2 = 9e^{3x} - 12e^{3x} + 3e^{3x} = 0$$

$$W(y_1, y_2)(x) = \begin{vmatrix} e^x & e^{3x} \\ e^x & 3e^{3x} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 3e^{4x} - e^{4x} \\ = 2e^{4x} \neq 0$$

We have 2 linearly independent solutions and hence a fundamental solution set.

(b) Verify that $y_p = 3x + 4$ solves the nonhomogeneous equation $y'' - 4y' + 3y = 9x$.

$$y_p' = 3 \\ y_p'' = 0$$

$$y_p'' - 4y_p' + 3y_p \\ = 0 - 4 \cdot 3 + 3(3x + 4) \\ = -12 + 9x + 12 = 9x$$

So y_p solves the nonhomogeneous ODE.

(c) Find the solution of the IVP $y'' - 4y' + 3y = 9x$, with $y(0) = 4, y'(0) = 1$.

$$y = C_1 e^x + C_2 e^{3x} + 3x + 4 \quad \text{general solution}$$

$$y' = C_1 e^x + 3C_2 e^{3x} + 3$$

$$y(0) = C_1 + C_2 + 4 = 4 \quad \Rightarrow$$

$$y'(0) = C_1 + 3C_2 + 3 = 1$$

$$C_1 + C_2 = 0$$

$$C_1 + 3C_2 = -2$$

$$\underline{-2C_2 = 2} \quad C_2 = -1$$

$$C_1 - 1 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad C_1 = 1$$

The solution to the IVP is

$$y = e^x - e^{3x} + 3x + 4.$$

(6) An RC series circuit has a 240 volt battery applied, a resistance of 5 ohms and a capacitance of $\frac{1}{60}$ farads. If the initial charge on the capacitor $q(0) = 0$, determine the charge on the capacitor $q(t)$ for $t > 0$.

$$R \frac{dq}{dt} + \frac{1}{C} q = E$$

Here $R = 5 \Omega$
 $C = \frac{1}{60} \text{ f}$
 $E = 240 \text{ V}$

$$5 \frac{dq}{dt} + 60q = 240$$

$$\frac{dq}{dt} + 12q = 48 \quad q(0) = 0$$

$$P(t) = 12 \quad \text{so} \quad \mu = e^{\int P(t) dt} = e^{12t}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} [e^{12t} q] = 48 e^{12t}$$

$$e^{12t} q = \int 48 e^{12t} dt = 4 e^{12t} + k$$

$$q = 4 + k e^{-12t}$$

As $q(0) = 0$, $q(0) = 4 + k = 0 \Rightarrow k = -4$

The charge on the capacitor is

$$q(t) = 4 - 4e^{-12t}$$

