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| Introduction to Differential Equations | | | | | |
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Question 1 (20 pts) Solve the initial value problem

$$y'' - y = te^t - 2e^{-t} + 1, \quad y(0) = 0, y'(0) = \frac{23}{4}$$

$$y_h: y'' - y = 0 \rightsquigarrow \lambda^2 - 1 = 0, \quad \lambda_1 = +1, \quad \lambda_2 = -1$$

$$y_h = c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{-t}$$

$$y_p: \text{Try } y_p = At^2 e^t + Bte^t + Cte^{-t} + D$$

$$y_p' = At^2 e^t + (2A+B)te^t + Be^t - Cte^{-t} + Ce^{-t}$$

$$y_p'' = At^2 e^t + (4A+B)te^t + (2A+2B)e^t + Cte^{-t} - 2Ce^{-t}$$

$$y_p'' - y_p = 4Ate^t + (2A+2B)e^t - 2Ce^{-t} - D = te^t - 2e^{-t} + 1$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 4A = 1 \\ 2A + 2B = 0 \\ -2C = -2 \\ -D = 1 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} A = 1/4, B = -1/4 \\ C = 1, D = -1 \end{array}$$

$$y_p = \frac{1}{4} t^2 e^t - \frac{1}{4} te^t + te^{-t} - 1$$

$$y = y_h + y_p = c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{-t} + \frac{1}{4} t^2 e^t - \frac{1}{4} te^t + te^{-t} + 1$$

$$y' = c_1 e^t - c_2 e^{-t} + \frac{1}{4} t^2 e^t + \frac{1}{4} te^t - \frac{1}{4} e^t - te^{-t} + e^{-t}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} y(0) = 0 = c_1 + c_2 + 1 \\ y'(0) = \frac{23}{4} = c_1 - c_2 - \frac{1}{4} + 1 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} c_1 - c_2 = 5 \\ c_1 = 2 \\ c_2 = -3 \end{array}$$

$$y = 2e^t - 3e^{-t} + \frac{1}{4} t^2 e^t - \frac{1}{4} te^t + te^{-t} + 1$$

Question 2 (15 pts) Suppose that an object with mass 4 kg is attached to a linear spring with spring constant 40 kg/s^2 . Assume that the damping coefficient is 8 kg/s and a constant external force of $F_0 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s}^2$ is applied to the object.

(a) Write a differential equation that models this system and find its solutions. Is the system underdamped, critically damped or overdamped?

$$4u'' + 8u' + 40u = F_0$$

$u_h: 4u'' + 8u' + 40u = 0 \rightsquigarrow 4\lambda^2 + 8\lambda + 40 = 0$

$$\lambda^2 + 2\lambda + 10 = 0$$

$$(\lambda + 1)^2 + 9 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_{1,2} = -1 \pm 3i$$

$u_h(t) = c_1 e^{-t} \cos(3t) + c_2 e^{-t} \sin(3t)$ System is underdamped since it has non-real roots.

$u_p: \text{Try } y_p = A. y_p' = y_p'' = 0$

$$40A = F_0 \Rightarrow A = \frac{F_0}{40}$$

$$u(t) = u_h(t) + u_p(t)$$

$$= c_1 e^{-t} \cos(3t) + c_2 e^{-t} \sin(3t) + \frac{F_0}{40}$$

(b) It is observed that as time increases, the position of the object approaches a steady state which is 3 m below the equilibrium point. Determine F_0 .

It is given that $\lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} u(t) = 3 \text{ m}$.

On the other hand

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} u(t) = \lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \left(c_1 e^{-t} \cos(3t) + c_2 e^{-t} \sin(3t) + \frac{F_0}{40} \right) = \frac{F_0}{40}$$

$$\frac{F_0}{40} = 3 \Rightarrow \boxed{F_0 = 120}$$

Question 3 (15 pts) Find a non-homogeneous, constant coefficient, linear ODE of the lowest possible order, such that $y_1 = \cos(2t) + e^{-t}$, $y_2 = e^{-t} + e^{2t}$ are two of its solutions.

$$y_1 - y_2 = \cos(2t) + \cancel{e^{-t}} - \cancel{e^{-t}} - e^{2t} = \cos(2t) - e^{2t}$$

must be a solution of the associated homogeneous equation.

Since $\cos(2t)$ corresponds to the roots $\pm 2i$ and e^{2t} corresponds to the root 2 , the characteristic

polynomial of the eqn. must be divisible by

$$(\lambda - 2i)(\lambda + 2i)(\lambda - 2) = (\lambda^2 + 4)(\lambda - 2) = \lambda^3 - 2\lambda^2 + 4\lambda - 8.$$

So the eqn. must at least be of 3rd order, and for minimal order we can assume char. poly. is exactly $\lambda^3 - 2\lambda^2 + 4\lambda - 8$.

\Rightarrow The eqn. is $y''' - 2y'' + 4y' - 8y = g(t)$. For some $g(t)$
 $y_h = c_1 \cos(2t) + c_2 \sin(2t) + c_3 e^{2t}$. We observe that $y_p = e^{-t}$ is a particular soln. $g(t) = y_p''' - 2y_p'' + 4y_p' - 8y_p = (-1 - 2 - 4 - 8)e^{-t}$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{y''' - 2y'' + 4y' - 8y = -15e^{-t}}$$

Question 4 (20 pts) Consider the initial value problem (IVP)

$$(x+1)(x-2)y'' + 6xy' + 3y = 0, \quad y(0) = -4, \quad y'(0) = 2.$$

(a) Show that $x_0 = 0$ is an ordinary point.

Say $P(x) = (x+1)(x-2)$, $Q(x) = 6x$, $R(x) = 3$. Then

$\frac{Q(x)}{P(x)} = \frac{6x}{(x+1)(x-2)}$ and $\frac{R(x)}{P(x)} = \frac{3}{(x+1)(x-2)}$ are both analytic in a neighborhood of $x_0 = 0$, since they are both ratios of polynomials with nonvanishing denominators at $x=0$. So, $x_0 = 0$ is ordinary.

(b) For the power series solution of the IVP centered at $x_0 = 0$, find the recursion relation and compute the first 5 non-zero terms.

$$y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n, \quad y' = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n x^{n-1}, \quad y'' = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) a_n x^{n-2}$$

$$(x+1)(x-2) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) a_n x^{n-2} + 6x \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n x^{n-1} + 3 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = 0$$

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) a_n x^n - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) a_n x^{n-1} - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} 2n(n-1) a_n x^{n-2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 6n a_n x^n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 3a_n x^n = 0$$

$$(-2 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 \cdot a_2 + 3a_0) x^0 + (-2 \cdot 1 \cdot a_2 - 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot a_3 + 6 \cdot a_1 + 3a_1) x^1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n(n-1) a_n - (n+1)n a_{n+1} - 2(n+2)(n+1) a_{n+2} + 6n a_n + 3a_n] x^n = 0$$

$$\boxed{a_0 = y(0) = -4}$$

$$\boxed{a_1 = y'(0) = 2}$$

$$\boxed{a_2 = \frac{3}{4} a_0 = -3}$$

$$12a_3 = 9a_1 - 2a_2 = 18 + 6 = 24 \Rightarrow \boxed{a_3 = 2}$$

$$n \geq 2 \Rightarrow 2(n+2)(n+1) a_{n+2} = -n(n+1) a_{n+1} + (n^2 + 5n + 3) a_n$$

$$\boxed{a_{n+2} = \frac{-n(n+1) a_{n+1} + (n^2 + 5n + 3) a_n}{2(n+1)(n+2)}, \quad n \geq 2}$$

$$a_4 = \frac{-2 \cdot 3 \cdot a_3 + 17a_2}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4} \text{ recursion}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{a_4 = -21/8}$$

$$\boxed{y = -4 + 2x - 3x^2 + 2x^3 - \frac{21}{8}x^4 + \dots}$$

(c) What can be said about the radius of convergence of the power series solution above?

The singular points are -1 and 2 .

The radius of convergence ρ is \geq the distance from x_0 to the nearest singular point.

Here $\boxed{\rho \geq 1}$

Question 5 (15 pts) Find all solutions of the Cauchy-Euler equation

$$x^2 y'' - xy' + y = 0, \quad x > 0.$$

Let $x = e^t$. Then $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dy}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{dy}{dx} \cdot x$

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{dy}{dt} \right) = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \cdot x \right) = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \cdot x \right) \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} x^2 + \frac{dy}{dx} \cdot x$$

So; $\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} - 2 \frac{dy}{dt} + y = 0 \Rightarrow r^2 - 2r + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow r_1 = r_2 = 1$

$y(t) = c_1 e^t + c_2 t e^t \Rightarrow y(x) = c_1 x + c_2 x \ln(x)$ where $c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}$

Question 6 (15 pts) Consider the ODE $(1-x^2)y'' - xy' + k^2 y = 0$ where k is a constant.

$$P(x) = 1-x^2 \quad Q(x) = -x \quad R(x) = k^2$$

(a) Find all ordinary points and singular points. Determine if the singular points are regular or not.

$\frac{Q(x)}{P(x)} = \frac{-x}{1-x^2}$, $\frac{R(x)}{P(x)} = \frac{k^2}{1-x^2}$ are analytic except ± 1 . So ± 1 are singular points. Any other points are ordinary points.

Regularity of $+1$: $(x-1) \cdot \frac{Q(x)}{P(x)} = \frac{x}{1+x}$, $(x-1)^2 \cdot \frac{R(x)}{P(x)} = \frac{(1-x)k^2}{1+x}$ are both analytic near 1 .

So, $+1$ is a regular singular point.

Regularity of -1 : $(x+1) \cdot \frac{Q(x)}{P(x)} = \frac{x}{x-1}$, $(x+1)^2 \cdot \frac{R(x)}{P(x)} = \frac{(x+1)k^2}{1-x}$ are both analytic near -1 .

So, -1 is a regular singular point.

(b) Write the form of two linearly independent series solutions with center $x_0 = 1$. (Do not compute the coefficients.)

$$\alpha = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (x-1) \frac{Q(x)}{P(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x}{1+x} = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \beta = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (x-1)^2 \frac{R(x)}{P(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(1-x)k^2}{1+x} = 0$$

So the associated Cauchy-Euler equation is $(x-1)^2 y'' + \frac{1}{2}(x-1)y' + 0 \cdot y = 0$

Indicial eqn: $r^2 + (\alpha-1)r + \beta = 0 \Rightarrow r^2 - \frac{1}{2}r = 0 \Rightarrow r_1 = 0, r_2 = \frac{1}{2}$

solutions of C-E eqn: $c_1 |x-1|^{1/2} + c_2$. $r_1 - r_2$ is not an integer.

So two independent solutions will have the form:

$$y_1(x) = |x-1|^{1/2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (x-1)^n, \quad y_2(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n (x-1)^n$$