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MA 241-004 Test 3A C. Buell

Show all work. You must show work to get credit. No calculators. No cellphones. You will have 50 minutes. Good luck.

1. (3 points) $4! =$
2. (10 points) Solve the following initial value problem.

$$y'' - 6y' + 10y = 0 \text{ where } y(0) = 4 \text{ and } y'(0) = 2$$

3. (8 points) What is the correct guess for the particular solution of the following differential equation? DO NOT SOLVE FOR THE COEFFICIENTS.

$$y'' - 6y' = 1 + xe^{6x} + \cos(x)$$

4. (14 points) Use method of undetermined coefficients to find the general solution of the following.

$$y'' - 2y' + y = 2\sin(t)$$

5. (14 points) Use variation of parameters to solve the following. You must use variation of parameters to receive credit.

$$y'' - y = 4e^{-x}$$

6. (11 points) A spring with a natural length of 3 meters hangs vertically. Typically it takes 16N of force to stretch the spring to 5m. A mass of 2kg attached to the bottom and the spring is critically damped ($c > 0$). The spring is compressed to 1m and released with a downward velocity of 1m/sec. Write the initial conditions and write the differential equation that describes the motion of the spring in terms of the function $x(t)$ (ie. Write the differential equation that you would solve in order to determine the position function $x(t)$, but don't solve for $x(t)$). DO NOT SOLVE FOR $x(t)$, JUST WRITE THE DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION YOU WOULD SOLVE AND WRITE OUT INITIAL CONDITIONS.

~~7. (11 points) Let y_p be the particular solution of the non-homogeneous differential equation $ay'' + by' + cy = Q(x)$ and y_h be the general solution to the associated homogeneous differential equation. Prove that $(y_c + y_p)$ solves the non-homogeneous differential equation.~~

8. (12 points) Determine whether the sequence converges or diverges. If it converges, find its limit. If it diverges, justify your answer.

(a) $a_n = 1$

(b) $\left\{ \frac{2^n}{5^{n+1}} \right\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$

9. (21 points) Determine whether the series converges or diverges. If it converges justify your answer and find its sum. If it diverges, justify your answer.

(a) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (.5)^{n-1}$

(b) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2n^2+1}{3n-3}$

(c) $2 - \frac{4}{3} + \frac{8}{9} - \frac{16}{27} \dots$

3A Answers

$$1) 4! = 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 = 24$$

$$2) y'' - 6y' + 10y = 0 \quad y(0) = 4 \quad \& \quad y'(0) = 2$$

$$r^2 - 6r + 10 = 0$$

$$r = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 10}}{2} = 3 \pm i$$

$$y_c = e^{3x} (c_1 \cos(x) + c_2 \sin(x))$$

$$y_c' = 3e^{3x} (c_1 \cos(x) + c_2 \sin(x)) + e^{3x} (-c_1 \sin(x) + c_2 \cos(x))$$

$$4 = y(0) = c_1$$

$$2 = y'(0) = 3c_1 + c_2 = 12 + c_2 \quad c_2 = -10$$

$$y_c = e^{3x} (4 \cos(x) - 10 \sin(x))$$

$$3) y'' - 6y' = 1 + xe^{6x} + \cos(x)$$

$$r^2 - 6r = 0$$

$$r = 0, 6$$

$$y_c = c_1 + c_2 e^{6x}$$

$$y_p = Ax + (Bx + C)xe^{6x} + D \cos(x) + E \sin(x)$$

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

$$r^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$r = 1, -1$$

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

$$u_1' e^x + u_2' e^{-x} = 0$$

$$+ u_1' e^x - u_2' e^{-x} = 4e^{-x}$$

$$2u_1' e^x = 4e^{-x}$$

$$u_1' = 2e^{-2x} \Rightarrow u_1 = -e^{-2x}$$

$$2e^{-2x}e^x + u_2'e^{-x} = 0$$

$$u_2' = -2 \Rightarrow u_2 = -2x$$

$$y_g = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-x} - e^{-2x}(e^x) - 2xe^{-x}$$
$$= \quad \quad \quad - 2xe^{-x}$$

$$4. y'' - 2y' + y = 2\sin(t)$$

$$r^2 - 2r + 1 = 0$$

$$r = -1, -1$$

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

$$y_p = A \cos(t) + B \sin(t)$$

$$y_p' = -A \sin(t) + B \cos(t)$$

$$y_p'' = -A \cos(t) - B \sin(t)$$

$$-A \cos(t) - B \sin(t) + 2A \sin(t) - 2B \cos(t) + A \cos(t) + B \sin(t) = 2 \sin(t)$$

$$2A \sin(t) - 2B \cos(t)$$

$$B = 0 \quad A = 1$$

$$y_g = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 t e^{-t} + \cos(t)$$

$$6. 16 = k \cdot 2 \Rightarrow k = 8$$

$$c^2 - 4(2)(8) = 0 \quad c = 8$$

$$2x'' + 8x' + 8x = 0$$

$$x(0) = -2$$

$$x'(0) = 1$$

8. (a) $a_n = 1$ converges to 1

(b) $\frac{1}{5} \left\{ \left(\frac{2}{5} \right)^n \right\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ converges $\left(\frac{2}{5} \right) < 1$ to 0

9. (a) converges, $.5 < 1$

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{1-.5} = 2$$

(b) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n^2+1}{3n-3} = \infty$ so by divergence test.

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2n^2+1}{3n-3}$ diverges

10. (c) $2 - \frac{4}{3} + \frac{8}{9} - \frac{16}{27}$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{(-3)^{n-1}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2 \left(\frac{2}{-3} \right)^{n-1}$$

$$\left| -\frac{2}{3} \right| < 1$$

converges to

$$\frac{2}{1 + \frac{2}{3}} = \frac{2}{\frac{5}{3}} = \frac{6}{5}$$