

7. [10 marks] Find the general solution of the given differential equation using any method whatsoever:

$$y'' + 3y' + 2y = e^x$$

aux. eq:  $\lambda^2 + 3\lambda + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow (\lambda + 1)(\lambda + 2) = 0 \Rightarrow$

$\lambda = -1 \rightarrow$   
 $\lambda = -2 \rightarrow$

$$\therefore y_h(x) = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 e^{-2x}$$

$$\therefore W = y_1 y_2' - y_1' y_2 = -e^{-3x}$$

Here  $f = e^x$   
 $\therefore y(x) = c_1(x) e^{-x} + c_2(x) e^{-2x}$  where

$$c_2'(x) = \frac{W}{f y_2}$$

$$c_1'(x) = -\frac{W}{f y_1}$$

$$c_1'(x) = -\frac{e^{-3x}}{e^{-x} \cdot e^{-2x}} = e^{-2x}$$

$$c_1(x) = \frac{e^{-2x}}{2} + c_1$$

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$$\therefore c_2(x) = -\frac{e^{-3x}}{3} + c_2$$

$$y(x) = \left( \frac{e^{-2x}}{2} + c_1 \right) e^{-x} + \left( c_2 - \frac{e^{-3x}}{3} \right) e^{-2x}$$

$\therefore$  general solution is:

$$= -\frac{\cos^2 x}{2} + c_1$$

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$$\therefore c_1(x) = -\int \cos x \sin x dx$$

$$c_1' = -\cos x \sin x$$

$$c_2(x) = \int \cos^2 x dx$$

$$c_2(x) = \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{4} \sin 2x + c_2$$

$$y(x) = \left( \frac{\cos^2 x}{2} + c_1 \right) \cos x + \left( \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{4} \sin 2x + c_2 \right) \sin x$$

N.B.  $\left( -\frac{\sin^2 x}{2} + c_1 \right) \cos x + \left( \frac{1}{2}x + \dots \right) \sin x$   
 also correct!

Any non-programmable calculator permitted, 1 blank sheet permitted for roughs

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**PART I: Multiple Choice Questions**

(Choose and CIRCLE only ONE answer - No part marks here.)

1. [2 marks] What is the number of linearly independent solutions of a second order linear differential equation?

- (a) 1, (b) 3, (c) 2, (d) 4.

2. [2 marks] Determine the auxiliary equation of the differential equation

$$4 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2.3y = 0.$$

- (a)  $4\lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 2.3 = 0$ , (b)  $4\lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 1 = 0$ , (c)  $4\lambda^2 - 4.3\lambda + 2.3 = 0$ , (d)  $\lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 2.3 = 0$

3. [2 marks] Determine the general solution  $y(x)$  of the differential equation

$$y'' + 2y = 0,$$

- for  $x > 0$ .  
 (a)  $y(x) = c_1 \sin 2x + c_2 \cos 2x$ , (b)  $y(x) = c_1 e^{\sqrt{2}x} + c_2 e^{-\sqrt{2}x}$ , (c)  $y(x) = 2c_1 + c_2 \cos \sqrt{2}x$ , (d)  $y(x) = c_1 \sin \sqrt{2}x + c_2 \cos \sqrt{2}x$

4. [2 marks] Find the general solution of the non-homogeneous differential equation  $y'' + 4y = 2$ .

- (a)  $y(x) = c_1 \sin 2x + c_2 \cos 2x$ , (b)  $y(x) = c_1 \sin 2x + c_2 \cos 2x + 1/2$ , (c)  $y(x) = c_1 \sin 2x + c_2 \cos 2x - 2$ , (d)  $y(x) = c_1 \sin \sqrt{2}x + c_2 \cos \sqrt{2}x$

5. [2 marks] Answer TRUE or FALSE: The general solution of the third order linear differential equation  $\frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} - 2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$  contains a term of the form  $xe^x$ .

- (a) TRUE, (b) FALSE

**PART II: Show all work here and give details.**  
No additional pages will be accepted.

6. [10 marks] a) Find the general solution of the differential equation

$$y'' + y = \cos x.$$

auxiliary eq:  $\lambda^2 + 1 = 0$

$$y_h(x) = c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x$$

$$W = y_1 y_2' - y_1' y_2 = \cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 1$$

$$y(x) = c_1(x) y_1(x) + c_2(x) y_2(x).$$

where

$$c_1'(x) = -\frac{M}{f y_2}$$

$$c_2'(x) = \frac{M}{f y_1}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} y_1(x) &= \cos x \\ y_2(x) &= \sin x \end{aligned} \right\}$$

1c)  
2a)  
3d)  
4b)  
5a)