

MATH3705 D – Test 2: Friday, Feb. 14, 14:35–15:25

Name and Student Number:

Total points: 15. No partial marks for Questions 1-4.

Closed book! Non-programmer calculators are allowed!

1. (1 point) Find the general solution of $x^2y'' - 4xy' + 6y = 0$ for $x \neq 0$.

- (a) $c_1|x|^{-2} + c_2|x|^3$ (b) $c_1|x|^{-2} + c_2|x|^{-3}$ (c) $c_1|x|^{-1} + c_2|x|^{-5}$
(d) $|x|^2[c_1 \cos(\sqrt{2} \ln |x|) + c_2 \sin(\sqrt{2} \ln |x|)]$ (e) $c_1|x|^2 + c_2|x|^3$

2. (1 point) Find the general solution of $x^2y'' + 5xy' + 4y = 0$ for $x \neq 0$.

- (a) $c_1|x|^2 + c_2|x|^{-2} \ln |x|$ (b) $c_1|x|^{-2} + c_2|x|^2 \ln |x|$ (c) $c_1|x|^2 + c_2|x|^2 \ln |x|$
(d) $c_1|x|^2 + c_2|x|^{-2}$ (e) $c_1|x|^{-2} + c_2|x|^{-2} \ln |x|$

3. (1 point) Which of the following is a solution of $x^2y'' + 5xy' + 8y = 0$ for $x > 0$?

- (a) x^2 (b) $x^2 \sin(4 \ln x)$ (c) x^{-2} (d) $x^{-2} \sin(\ln x)$ (e) $x^{-2} \sin(2 \ln x)$

4. (1 point) Which of the following is a solution of $x^2y''(x) + xy'(x) + (x^2 - 2.25)y(x) = 0$, for $x > 0$?

(a) $J_{-1.5}(x)$ (b) $J_1(1.5x)$ (c) $Y_{2.25}(x)$ (d) $Y_1(2.25x)$ (e) $Y_1(1.5x)$

5. (5 points) Let $y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$ be the series solution of $(x^2 + 1)y'' + xy' + y = 0$. Find the relation between a_{n+2} and a_n .

6. (6 points) Let $y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n(r)x^{n+r}$, $c_0(r) = 1$ be the solution of the following DE:

$$xy'' + (x - 0.5)y' - 0.5y = 0$$

for $x > 0$ near $x_0 = 0$. The recursive relation is: $c_{n+1}(r) = \frac{-1}{n+r+1}c_n(r)$, $n \geq 0$.

(i) (2 points) Write down the indicial equation and solve it to determine r_1 and r_2 , $r_1 \geq r_2$.

