

# Solutions to Ass't #8

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Sec 3.5

# 2. The characteristic equation for the homogeneous problem is  $r^2 + 2r + 5 = 0$ , with complex roots  $r = -1 \pm 2i$ . Hence  $y_c(t) = c_1 e^{-t} \cos 2t + c_2 e^{-t} \sin 2t$ . Since the function  $g(t) = 3 \sin 2t$  is not proportional to the solutions of the homogeneous equation, set  $Y = A \cos 2t + B \sin 2t$ . Substitution into the given ODE, and comparing the coefficients, results in the system of equations  $B - 4A = 3$  and  $A + 4B = 0$ . Hence  $Y = -\frac{12}{17} \cos 2t + \frac{3}{17} \sin 2t$ . The general solution is  $y(t) = y_c(t) + Y$ .

# 7  $\longleftrightarrow$  # 9. The characteristic equation for the homogeneous problem is  $2r^2 + 3r + 1 = 0$ , with roots  $r = -1, -1/2$ . Hence  $y_c(t) = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 e^{-t/2}$ . To simplify the analysis, set  $g_1(t) = t^2$  and  $g_2(t) = 3 \sin t$ . Based on the form of  $g_1$ , set  $Y_1 = A + Bt + Ct^2$ . Substitution into the differential equation, and comparing the coefficients, results in the system of equations  $A + 3B + 4C = 0, B + 6C = 0$ , and  $C = 1$ . Hence we obtain  $Y_1 = 14 - 6t + t^2$ . On the other hand, set  $Y_2 = D \cos t + E \sin t$ . After substitution into the ODE, we find that  $D = -9/10$  and  $E = -3/10$ . The general solution is  $y(t) = y_c(t) + Y_1 + Y_2$ .

# 15  $\longrightarrow$  # 17. The characteristic equation for the homogeneous problem is  $r^2 - 2r + 1 = 0$ , with a double root  $r = 1$ . Hence  $y_c(t) = c_1 e^t + c_2 t e^t$ . Consider  $g_1(t) = t e^t$ . Note that  $g_1$  is a solution of the homogeneous problem. Set  $Y_1 = At^2 e^t + Bt^3 e^t$  (the first term is not sufficient for a match). Upon substitution, we obtain  $Y_1 = t^3 e^t / 6$ . By inspection,  $Y_2 = 4$ . Hence the general solution is  $y(t) = c_1 e^t + c_2 t e^t + t^3 e^t / 6 + 4$ . Invoking the initial conditions, we require that  $c_1 + 4 = 1$  and  $c_1 + c_2 = 1$ . Hence  $c_1 = -3$  and  $c_2 = 4$ .

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# 20 The characteristic equation for the homogeneous problem is  $r^2 + 2r + 5 = 0$ , with complex roots  $r = -1 \pm 2i$ . Hence  $y_c(t) = c_1 e^{-t} \cos 2t + c_2 e^{-t} \sin 2t$ . Based on the form of  $g(t)$ , set  $Y = A t e^{-t} \cos 2t + B t e^{-t} \sin 2t$ . After comparing coefficients, we obtain  $Y = t e^{-t} \sin 2t$ . Hence the general solution is

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{-t} \cos 2t + c_2 e^{-t} \sin 2t + t e^{-t} \sin 2t.$$

Invoking the initial conditions, we require that  $c_1 = 1$  and  $-c_1 + 2c_2 = 0$ . Hence  $c_1 = 1$  and  $c_2 = 1/2$ .

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# 23 The characteristic equation for the homogeneous problem is  $r^2 - 5r + 6 = 0$ , with roots  $r = 2, 3$ . Hence  $y_c(t) = c_1 e^{2t} + c_2 e^{3t}$ . Consider  $g_1(t) = e^{2t}(3t + 4) \sin t$ , and  $g_2(t) = e^t \cos 2t$ . Based on the form of these functions on the right hand side of the ODE, set  $Y_2(t) = e^t(A_1 \cos 2t + A_2 \sin 2t)$  and  $Y_1(t) = (B_1 + B_2 t)e^{2t} \sin t + (C_1 + C_2 t)e^{2t} \cos t$ . Substitution into the equation and comparing the coefficients results in

$$Y(t) = -\frac{1}{20}(e^t \cos 2t + 3e^t \sin 2t) + \frac{3}{2}te^{2t}(\cos t - \sin t) + e^{2t}\left(\frac{1}{2} \cos t - 5 \sin t\right).$$