

MAT 2384 3X Assignment #3 Solutions

1. $y'' - 2y = 0$, $y(0) = 2$, $y'(0) = 0$

the characteristic equation is $\lambda^2 - 2 = (\lambda - \sqrt{2})(\lambda + \sqrt{2}) = 0$

so the roots are $\lambda_{1,2} = \pm\sqrt{2}$

and the general solution is $y(x) = c_1 e^{\sqrt{2}x} + c_2 e^{-\sqrt{2}x}$

$$y(0) = 2 \Rightarrow 2 = c_1 e^0 + c_2 e^0 \Rightarrow c_1 + c_2 = 2$$

$$y'(x) = \sqrt{2}c_1 e^{\sqrt{2}x} - \sqrt{2}c_2 e^{-\sqrt{2}x}$$

$$y'(0) = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = \sqrt{2}c_1 e^0 - \sqrt{2}c_2 e^0 \Rightarrow c_1 - c_2 = 0$$

\therefore the unique solution is $y(x) = e^{\sqrt{2}x} + e^{-\sqrt{2}x}$

2. $y'' + \pi^2 y = 0$, $y(0) = 0$, $y'(0) = \pi$

the char. eq. is $\lambda^2 + \pi = 0 \Rightarrow$ the roots are $\lambda_{1,2} = \pm\pi i$

and the general solution is $y(x) = c_1 \cos(\pi x) + c_2 \sin(\pi x)$

$$y(0) = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = c_1 \cos(0) + c_2 \sin(0) \Rightarrow c_1 = 0$$

$$y'(x) = -\pi c_1 \sin(\pi x) + \pi c_2 \cos(\pi x)$$

$$y'(0) = \pi \Rightarrow \pi = -\pi c_1 \sin(0) + \pi c_2 \cos(0) \Rightarrow c_2 = 1$$

\therefore the unique solution is $y(x) = \sin(\pi x)$

3. $y'' - 4y' + 20y = 0$, $y(0) = 2$, $y'(0) = 0$

the char. eq. is $\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 20 = 0$

the roots are $\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{(-4)^2 - 4(20)}}{2} = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{-64}}{2} = 2 \pm 4i$

the general solution is $y(x) = c_1 e^{2x} \cos(4x) + c_2 e^{2x} \sin(4x)$

$$y(0) = 2 \Rightarrow 2 = c_1 e^0 \cos(0) + c_2 e^0 \sin(0) \Rightarrow c_1 = 2$$

$$y'(x) = 2c_1 e^{2x} \cos(4x) - 4c_1 e^{2x} \sin(4x) + 2c_2 e^{2x} \sin(4x) + 4c_2 e^{2x} \cos(4x)$$

$$y'(0) = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = 2C_1 e^0 \cos(0) - 4C_1 e^0 \sin(0) + 2C_2 e^0 \sin(0) + 4C_2 e^0 \cos(0)$$

$$= 2C_1 + 4C_2 \Rightarrow C_2 = -1$$

\therefore the unique solution is $y(x) = 2e^{2x} \cos(4x) - e^{3x} \sin(4x)$

4. $y'' + 6y' + 9y = 0$, $y(0) = 7$, $y'(0) = -13$

the char. eq. is $\lambda^2 + 6\lambda + 9 = (\lambda + 3)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow$ roots are $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = -3$

and the general solution is $y(x) = C_1 e^{-3x} + C_2 x e^{-3x}$

$$y(0) = 7 \Rightarrow 7 = C_1 e^0 + C_2(0) e^0 \Rightarrow C_1 = 7$$

$$y'(x) = -3C_1 e^{-3x} + C_2 e^{-3x} - 3C_2 x e^{-3x}$$

$$y'(0) = -13 \Rightarrow -13 = -3C_1 e^0 + C_2 e^0 - 3C_2(0) e^0 = -3C_1 + C_2 \Rightarrow C_2 = 8$$

\therefore the unique solution is $y(x) = 7e^{-3x} + 8xe^{-3x}$

5. $x^2 y'' - 4xy' + 6y = 0$, $y(1) = 4$, $y'(1) = 10$

the characteristic equation is $m(m-1) - 4m + 6 = m^2 - 5m + 6 = 0$

or $(m-2)(m-3) = 0$, so the roots are $m_1 = 2$, $m_2 = 3$

and the general solution is $y(x) = C_1 x^2 + C_2 x^3$

$$y(1) = 4 \Rightarrow 4 = C_1(1)^2 + C_2(1)^3 \Rightarrow C_1 + C_2 = 4$$

$$y'(x) = 2C_1 x + 3C_2 x^2$$

$$y'(1) = 10 \Rightarrow 10 = 2C_1(1) + 3C_2(1)^2 \Rightarrow 2C_1 + 3C_2 = 10$$

\therefore the unique solution is $y(x) = 2x^2 + 2x^3$

6. $x^2 y'' - 5xy' + 13y = 0$, $x > 0$, $y(1) = 0$, $y'(1) = 6$

Char. eq. is $m(m-1) - 5m + 13 = m^2 - 6m + 13 = 0$

so the roots are $m_{1,2} = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{(-6)^2 - 4(13)}}{2} = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{-16}}{2} = 3 \pm 2i$

and the general solution is $y(x) = C_1 x^3 \cos(2 \ln x) + C_2 x^3 \sin(2 \ln x)$

$$y(1) = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = C_1 (1)^3 \cos(0) + C_2 (1)^3 \sin(0) \Rightarrow C_1 = 0$$

$$y'(x) = 3C_1 x^2 \cos(2 \ln x) - 2C_1 x^2 \sin(2 \ln x) + 3C_2 x^2 \sin(2 \ln x) + 2C_2 x^2 \cos(2 \ln x)$$

$$y'(1) = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = 3C_1 (1)^2 \cos(0) - 2C_1 (1)^2 \sin(0) + 3C_2 (1)^2 \sin(0) + 2C_2 (1)^2 \cos(0) = 2C_2 \Rightarrow C_2 = 3$$

\therefore the unique solution is $y(x) = 3x^3 \sin(2 \ln x)$

7. $x^2 y'' + 5xy' + 4y = 0$, $x > 0$, $y(1) = 4$, $y'(1) = 0$

char. eq. is $m(m-1) + 5m + 4 = m^2 + 4m + 4 = (m+2)^2 = 0$

so $m_1 = m_2 = -2$ and the general solution is $y(x) = C_1 x^{-2} + C_2 x^{-2} \ln x$

$$y(1) = 4 \Rightarrow 4 = C_1 (1)^{-2} + C_2 (1)^{-2} \ln(1) \Rightarrow C_1 = 4$$

$$y'(x) = -2C_1 x^{-3} - 2C_2 x^{-3} \ln x + C_2 x^{-3}$$

$$y'(1) = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = -2C_1 (1)^{-3} - 2C_2 (1)^{-3} \ln(1) + C_2 (1)^{-3} = -2C_1 + C_2 \Rightarrow C_2 = 8$$

\therefore the unique solution is $y(x) = 4x^{-2} + 8x^{-2} \ln x$

8. $(x_0, f_0) = (1.2, 2.7)$, $(x_1, f_1) = (1.6, 5.1)$, $(x_2, f_2) = (2.1, 8.7)$ and $(x_3, f_3) = (2.7, 12)$

$$p_3(x) = \sum_{j=0}^3 L_j(x) f_j = L_0(x) f_0 + L_1(x) f_1 + L_2(x) f_2 + L_3(x) f_3$$

$$\begin{aligned} L_0(x) &= \frac{(x-x_1)(x-x_2)(x-x_3)}{(x_0-x_1)(x_0-x_2)(x_0-x_3)} = \frac{(x-1.6)(x-2.1)(x-2.7)}{(1.2-1.6)(1.2-2.1)(1.2-2.7)} \\ &= \frac{(x-1.6)(x^2 - 4.8x + 5.67)}{(-0.4)(-0.9)(-1.5)} = \frac{x^3 - 6.4x^2 + 13.35x - 9.072}{-0.54} \end{aligned}$$

$$L_1(x) = \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_2)(x-x_3)}{(x_1-x_0)(x_1-x_2)(x_1-x_3)} = \frac{(x-1.2)(x-2.1)(x-2.7)}{(1.6-1.2)(1.6-2.1)(1.6-2.7)}$$

$$= \frac{(x-1.2)(x^2 - 4.8x + 5.67)}{(0.4)(-0.5)(-1.1)} = \frac{x^3 - 6x^2 + 11.43x - 6.804}{0.22}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L_2(x) &= \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)(x-x_3)}{(x_2-x_0)(x_2-x_1)(x_2-x_3)} = \frac{(x-1.2)(x-1.6)(x-2.7)}{(2.1-1.2)(2.1-1.6)(2.1-2.7)} \\ &= \frac{(x-1.2)(x^2 - 4.3x + 4.32)}{(0.9)(0.5)(-0.6)} = \frac{x^3 - 5.5x^2 + 9.48x - 5.184}{-0.27} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L_3(x) &= \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)(x-x_2)}{(x_3-x_0)(x_3-x_1)(x_3-x_2)} = \frac{(x-1.2)(x-1.6)(x-2.1)}{(2.7-1.2)(2.7-1.6)(2.7-2.1)} \\ &= \frac{(x-1.2)(x^2 - 3.7x + 3.36)}{(1.5)(1.1)(0.6)} = \frac{x^3 - 4.9x^2 + 7.8x - 4.032}{0.99} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{so } p_3(x) = L_0(x)(2.7) + L_1(x)(5.1) + L_2(x)(8.7) + L_3(x)(10.3)$$

$$= \boxed{-3.6364x^3 + 19.1515x^2 - 26.0970x + 12.7218}$$

(check: $p_3(1.2) \approx 2.7$, $p_3(1.6) \approx 5.1$, $p_3(2.1) \approx 8.7$, $p_3(2.7) \approx 10.3$ okay!)

$$\begin{aligned} f(1.5) \approx p_3(1.5) &= \boxed{4.3943} & \epsilon_{\min} &= \boxed{0.0005} & \epsilon_{\max} &= \boxed{0.0036} \\ f(2) \approx p_3(2) &= \boxed{8.0426} & \epsilon_{\min} &= \boxed{0.0005} & \epsilon_{\max} &= \boxed{0.0036} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |E_3(x)| &= |(x-x_0)(x-x_1)(x-x_2)(x-x_3) \frac{f^{(4)}(\xi)}{4!}| \\ &= |(x-1.2)(x-1.6)(x-2.1)(x-2.7) f^{(4)}(\xi)/24| \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{so } |E_3(1.5)| = |(1.5-1.2)(1.5-1.6)(1.5-2.1)(1.5-2.7) f^{(4)}(\xi)/24| = 0.0009 f^{(4)}(\xi)$$

$$\text{and } |E_3(2)| = |(2-1.2)(2-1.6)(2-2.1)(2-2.7) f^{(4)}(\xi)/24| = 0.0009 f^{(4)}(\xi)$$