

Key Solutions



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Homework II

Differential Equations (Math 331)

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Question One. Determine a lower bound for the radius of convergence of the series solutions about $x_0 = 3$ for the differential equation

$$2x(x-5)^2y'' + xy' + (x-5)y = 0.$$

Question Two. Consider the following IVP:

$$(2-x^2)y'' + 2(x-1)y' + 4y = 0, \quad y(0) = 6; \quad y'(0) = 2.$$

Find the first four nonzero terms of the series solution about the ordinary point $x_0 = 0$.

Question Three. Determine the singular points of the differential equation

$$(x^2-4)y'' + \frac{x}{x+2}y' + \frac{3}{x-2}y = 0,$$

and classify them as regular or irregular.

Question Four. Find two linearly independent power series solutions of the ODE

$$(x-2)y'' + (x-1)y' + y = 0.$$

Give the first three nonzero terms for each series solution.

Question Five.

(a) Find the Laplace transform of

$$f(t) = te^{-t} \sin^2(3t).$$

(b) Find the inverse Laplace transform of

$$F(s) = \frac{s^2 + s - 1}{2s^2 + 2s + 1}$$

Question Six. Use the Laplace transform to solve the following BVP

$$y'' + 9y = \cos 2t, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -1.$$

Good Luck

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Q1) the singular pts are

$$2x(x-5)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x=0 \text{ or } x=5$$

$$f_1 = \text{dist}(3,5) = 2, \quad f_2 = \text{dist}(3,0) = 3$$

\Rightarrow minimal radius = 2.

Q2) $(2-x^2)y'' + 2(x-1)y' + 4y = 0, \quad y(0) = 6, \quad y'(0) = 2$

let $y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots$

$a_0 = 6, \quad a_1 = 2, \quad a_2 = \frac{y''(0)}{2!}$, where

$(2-x^2)y'' = -2(x-1)y' - 4y$ (*)

put $x=0 \Rightarrow 2y''(0) = 2y'(0) - 4y(0) = 2(2) - 4(6) = -20$
 $\Rightarrow y''(0) = -10 \Rightarrow a_2 = \frac{-10}{2!} = -5$

To find a_3 , we differentiate (*) w.r. to x ,

$$-2xy'' + (2-x^2)y''' = -2y' - 2(x-1)y'' - 4y'$$

put $x=0 \Rightarrow 2y'''(0) = -2y'(0) + 2y''(0) - 4y'(0)$

$$\Rightarrow y'''(0) = \frac{-2(2) + 2(-10) - 4(2)}{2} = \frac{-4 - 20 - 8}{2} = -16$$

$a_3 = \frac{y'''(0)}{3!} = \frac{-16}{6} = -\frac{8}{3}$

$\therefore y = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + \dots$
 $= 6 + 2x - 5x^2 - \frac{8}{3}x^3 + \dots$

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$$\textcircled{Q3)} \quad y'' + \frac{x}{(x+2)(x^2-4)} y' + \frac{3}{(x-2)(x^2-4)} y = 0$$

$$\text{or } \boxed{y'' + \frac{x}{(x+2)^2(x-2)} y' + \frac{3}{(x-2)^2(x+2)} y = 0}$$

$$\Rightarrow p(x) = \frac{x}{(x+2)^2(x-2)} \quad , \quad q(x) = \frac{3}{(x-2)^2(x+2)}$$

Singular pts $\boxed{x = -2}$, $\boxed{x = 2}$.

$$\text{For } \boxed{x = -2}, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} (x+2) p(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{x}{(x+2)(x-2)}$$

$$= \text{infinite limit.}$$

$\Rightarrow x = -2$ is irregular singular point.

$$\text{For } \boxed{x = 2}, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (x-2) p(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (x-2) \frac{x}{(x+2)^2(x-2)}$$

$$= \frac{2}{16} = \frac{1}{8} \text{ exists}$$

and

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (x-2)^2 q(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (x-2)^2 \frac{3}{(x+2)(x-2)^2} = \frac{3}{4}$$

exists

$\Rightarrow x = 2$ is regular singular point.

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Ques $(x-2)y'' + (x-1)y' + y = 0$, Take $x_0 = 0$ ordinary pt

let $y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots$

$y' = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n x^{n-1}$, $y'' = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) a_n x^{n-2}$

Subst. $(x-2) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) a_n x^{n-2} + (x-1) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n x^{n-1} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = 0$

$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) a_n x^{n-1} - 2 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) a_n x^{n-2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n x^n - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n x^{n-1} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = 0$

$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n+1)(n) a_{n+1} x^n - 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+2)(n+1) a_{n+2} x^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n x^n - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1) a_{n+1} x^n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = 0$

$\Rightarrow -2(2)(1) a_2 x^0 - a_1 x^0 + a_0 x^0$

$+ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[n(n+1) a_{n+1} - 2(n+2)(n+1) a_{n+2} + n a_n - (n+1) a_{n+1} + a_n \right] x^n = 0$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{-4a_2 - a_1 + a_0 = 0}$ and

$[n(n+1) - (n+1)] a_{n+1} - 2(n+2)(n+1) a_{n+2} + (n+1) a_n = 0$, $n \geq 1$

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$$\Rightarrow a_2 = \frac{a_0 - a_1}{4}$$

$$(n+1)(n-1) a_{n+1} - 2(n+2)(n+1) a_{n+2} + (n+1) a_n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{n+2} = \frac{(n-1) a_{n+1} + a_n}{2(n+2)}, n \geq 1.$$

is the recurrence relation.

$$n=1 \Rightarrow a_3 = \frac{a_1}{2(3)} = \frac{1}{6} a_1$$

$$n=2 \Rightarrow a_4 = \frac{a_3 + a_2}{2(4)} = \frac{\frac{1}{6} a_1 + \frac{a_0 - a_1}{4}}{8}$$

$$= \left[\left(\frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{4} \right) a_1 + \frac{1}{4} a_0 \right] \cdot \frac{1}{8}$$

$$a_4 = -\frac{1}{96} a_1 + \frac{1}{32} a_0.$$

$$y = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + \dots$$

$$= a_0 + a_1 x + \left(\frac{1}{4} a_0 - \frac{1}{4} a_1 \right) x^2 + \left(-\frac{1}{96} a_1 + \frac{1}{32} a_0 \right) x^4 + \frac{1}{6} a_1 x^3 + \dots$$

$$= a_0 \left(1 + \frac{1}{4} x^2 + \frac{1}{32} x^4 + \dots \right)$$

$$+ a_1 \left(x - \frac{1}{4} x^2 - \frac{1}{96} x^4 + \frac{1}{6} x^3 + \dots \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1 = 1 + \frac{1}{4} x^2 + \frac{1}{32} x^4 + \dots$$

$$y_2 = x - \frac{1}{4} x^2 - \frac{1}{96} x^4 + \frac{1}{6} x^3 + \dots$$

Q5) a) $\mathcal{L}\{t e^t \sin^2(3t)\}$ (5)

$$= \mathcal{L}\{t e^t (\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cos 6t)\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{L}\{t e^t\} - \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{L}\{t e^t \cos 6t\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{L}\{t\}_{s \rightarrow s+1} - \frac{1}{2} (-1)^1 \frac{d}{ds} \mathcal{L}\{e^t \cos 6t\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{s^2} \Big|_{s \rightarrow s+1} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{ds} \left(\frac{s+1}{(s+1)^2 + 36} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(s+1)^2} + \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{[(s+1)^2 + 36] \cdot 1 - (s+1) \cdot 2(s+1)}{((s+1)^2 + 36)^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(s+1)^2} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{-(s+1)^2 + 36}{((s+1)^2 + 36)^2}$$

b) $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{ \frac{s^2 + s - 1}{2s^2 + 2s + 1} \right\}$

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{1}{2} \\ \hline 2s^2 + 2s + 1 \quad | \quad s^2 + s - 1 \\ -s^2 - s + \frac{1}{2} \\ \hline -\frac{3}{2} \end{array}$$

$$= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{ \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\frac{3}{2}}{2s^2 + 2s + 1} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{1\} - \frac{3}{2} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{ \frac{1}{2(s^2 + s + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4}) + 1} \right\}$$

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$$= \frac{1}{2} \delta(t) - \frac{3}{2} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{2(s+\frac{1}{2})^2 + \frac{1}{2}} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \delta(t) - \frac{3}{4} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1 \cdot \frac{1}{2}}{(s+\frac{1}{2})^2 + \frac{1}{4}} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \delta(t) - \frac{3}{2} e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} \sin(\frac{1}{2}t)$$

Q6) $y'' + 9y = \cos 2t$, $y(0) = 1$, $y'(\frac{\pi}{2}) = -1$

Sol. Take L.T:

$$s^2 Y - sy(0) - y'(0) + 9Y = \frac{s}{s^2+4}$$

$$(s^2+9)Y - s - k = \frac{s}{s^2+4} \quad \text{we assume that } y'(0) = k. \text{ we will find it later}$$

$$\Rightarrow Y = \left(s + k + \frac{s}{s^2+4} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{s^2+9}$$

$$Y = \frac{s}{s^2+9} + \frac{k}{s^2+9} + \frac{s}{(s^2+4)(s^2+9)}$$

Now, $\frac{s}{(s^2+4)(s^2+9)} = \frac{As+B}{s^2+4} + \frac{Cs+D}{s^2+9}$

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$$\Rightarrow S = (As+B)(S^2+9) + (Cs+D)(S^2+4).$$

$$\Rightarrow S^3: A+C=0$$

$$S^2: B+D=0$$

$$S: 9A+4B=1$$

$$\text{Constants: } S^0: 9B+4D=0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{A = \frac{1}{5}}, \boxed{B = 0},$$

$$\boxed{C = -\frac{1}{5}}, \boxed{D = 0}$$

check!!

$$\therefore Y = \frac{S}{S^2+9} + \frac{k}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{S^2+9} + \frac{1}{5} \frac{S}{S^2+4} - \frac{1}{5} \frac{S}{S^2+9}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \{ Y \}$$

$$= 1 \cos(3t) + \frac{k}{3} \sin(3t) + \frac{1}{5} \cos(2t) - \frac{1}{5} \cos(3t)$$

$$\boxed{y = \frac{4}{5} \cos(3t) + \frac{k}{3} \sin(3t) + \frac{1}{5} \cos(2t)}$$

It remains to find k, We apply $y(\frac{\pi}{2}) = -1$

$$\Rightarrow -1 = \frac{4}{5} \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) + \frac{k}{3} \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{5} \cos(\pi)$$

$$-1 = 0 + \frac{k}{3}(-1) + \frac{1}{5}(-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{4}{5} = -\frac{k}{3} \Rightarrow \boxed{k = \frac{12}{5}}$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{4}{5} \cos(3t) + \frac{4}{5} \sin(3t) + \frac{1}{5} \cos(2t).$$

is the solution.

Good Luck