

Math 220 – Section 4.5 Solutions

5. Given $\theta'' - \theta' - 2\theta = 1 - 2t$ and its particular solution $\theta_p(t) = t - 1$, the general solution is:

$$\theta(t) = \theta_h(t) + \theta_p(t)$$

$$\theta(t) = c_1 e^{2t} + c_2 e^{-t} + t - 1$$

7. Given $y'' = 2y' - y + 2e^x$ and its particular solution $y_p(x) = x^2 e^x$, the general solution is:

$$y(x) = y_h(x) + y_p(x)$$

$$y(x) = c_1 e^x + c_2 x e^x + x^2 e^x$$

20. The homogeneous solution to $y'' + 4y = \sin \theta - \cos \theta$ is

$$y_h(\theta) = c_1 \sin 2\theta + c_2 \cos 2\theta$$

The form of the particular solution and its derivatives are

$$y_p(\theta) = A \sin \theta + B \cos \theta$$

$$y_p'(\theta) = A \cos \theta - B \sin \theta$$

$$y_p''(\theta) = -A \sin \theta - B \cos \theta$$

Plugging these into the ODE we have

$$\begin{aligned} y'' + 4y &= \sin \theta - \cos \theta \\ -A \sin \theta - B \cos \theta + 4(A \sin \theta + B \cos \theta) &= \sin \theta - \cos \theta \\ 3A \sin \theta + 3B \cos \theta &= \sin \theta - \cos \theta \end{aligned}$$

Equating the coefficients of $\sin \theta$ and $\cos \theta$ on both sides of the equation we get the following system:

$$\begin{aligned} \sin \theta: \quad 3A &= 1 \\ \cos \theta: \quad 3B &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

The solution is $A = \frac{1}{3}$ and $B = -\frac{1}{3}$. Therefore, the general solution is:

$$y(\theta) = c_1 \sin 2\theta + c_2 \cos 2\theta + \frac{1}{3} \sin \theta - \frac{1}{3} \cos \theta$$

28. The initial value problem is:

$$y'' + y' - 12y = e^t + e^{2t} - 1, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = 3$$

The homogeneous solution to the ODE is:

$$y_h(t) = c_1 e^{-4t} + c_2 e^{3t}$$

The form of the particular solution and its derivatives are:

$$\begin{aligned}y_p(t) &= Ae^t + Be^{2t} + C \\y'_p(t) &= Ae^t + 2Be^{2t} \\y''_p(t) &= Ae^t + 4Be^{2t}\end{aligned}$$

Plugging these into the ODE we get:

$$\begin{aligned}y'' + y' - 12y &= e^t + e^{2t} - 1 \\(Ae^t + 4Be^{2t}) + (Ae^t + 2Be^{2t}) - 12(Ae^t + Be^{2t} + C) &= e^t + e^{2t} - 1 \\-10Ae^t - 6Be^{2t} - 12C &= e^t + e^{2t} - 1\end{aligned}$$

We must have $A = -\frac{1}{10}$, $B = -\frac{1}{6}$, and $C = \frac{1}{12}$. Therefore, the general solution and its first derivative are:

$$\begin{aligned}y(t) &= c_1e^{-4t} + c_2e^{3t} - \frac{1}{10}e^t - \frac{1}{6}e^{2t} + \frac{1}{12} \\y'(t) &= -4c_1e^{-4t} + 3c_2e^{3t} - \frac{1}{10}e^t - \frac{1}{3}e^{2t}\end{aligned}$$

From the initial conditions, we get the following system:

$$\begin{aligned}y(0) &= c_1 + c_2 - \frac{1}{10} - \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{12} = 1 \\y'(0) &= -4c_1 + 3c_2 - \frac{1}{10} - \frac{1}{3} = 3\end{aligned}$$

The solution is $c_1 = \frac{1}{60}$ and $c_2 = \frac{7}{6}$. Therefore, the solution is:

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{60}e^{-4t} + \frac{7}{6}e^{2t} - \frac{1}{10}e^t - \frac{1}{6}e^{2t} + \frac{1}{12}$$

33. The form of the particular solution to $x'' - x' - 2x = e^t \cos t - t^2 + t + 1$ is:

$$x_p(t) = e^t(A \cos t + B \sin t) + C_0 + C_1t + C_2t^2$$

35. The form of the particular solution to $y'' - 4y' + 5y = e^{5t} + t \sin 3t - \cos 3t$ is:

$$y_p(t) = Ae^{5t} + (B_0 + B_1t) \sin 3t + (C_0 + C_1t) \cos 3t$$