

Mathematics 204

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Final Exam

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1.[14] Determine the longest interval in which the initial value problem

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

is guaranteed to have a unique twice differentiable solution. Do not attempt to find the solution.

We first normalize the DE so we can apply the existence-uniqueness theorem for second-order linear initial value problems:

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

This is of the form  $y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y = g(t)$ ,  $y(t_0) = y_0$ ,  $y'(t_0) = y_1$  where  $t_0 = 1$

$$\text{and } p(t) = \frac{1}{t}, \quad q(t) = 0, \quad \text{and } g(t) = \frac{1}{t} + \frac{1}{t(t-2)^2}.$$

Since  $p$ ,  $q$ , and  $g$  are continuous functions on the interval  $I = (0, 2)$  containing the point  $t_0 = 1$ , the existence-uniqueness theorem guarantees that the IVP will have a unique twice-differentiable solution throughout

$I = (0, 2)$ . This is the longest interval since  $p$  is discontinuous at 0 and  $g$  is discontinuous at 0 and 2 so 0 and 2 cannot belong to the interval.

2.[20] Find the general solution of  $y' = \frac{t-y}{t^2+1} = \frac{t(1-y)}{t^2+1}$  Method I: Separation of Variables

Since the DE is of the form  $y' = g(t)h(y)$ , it is (first-order) separable.

Writing  $y' = \frac{dy}{dt}$ , the DE is equivalent to  $\frac{dy}{1-y} = \frac{t dt}{t^2+1}$ , assuming that  $y \neq 1$ . Integrating both sides yields

$$c - \ln|1-y| = \int \frac{dy}{1-y} = \int \frac{t dt}{t^2+1} = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d(1+t^2)}{1+t^2} = \frac{1}{2} \ln(1+t^2).$$

Rearranging gives

$$c = \ln|1-y| + \ln \sqrt{1+t^2} = \ln(|1-y| \sqrt{1+t^2})$$

and exponentiating both sides yields the implicit solution

$$K = |1-y| \sqrt{t^2+1}$$

where  $K = e^c$  is an arbitrary positive constant. Rearranging again,

$$\pm \frac{K}{\sqrt{t^2+1}} = 1-y,$$

which yields the explicit solution

$$y(t) = 1 + \frac{b}{\sqrt{t^2+1}}$$

where  $b$  is an arbitrary constant. Note that with  $b=0$  this recovers the solution  $y(t)=1$  that we lost when we divided through by  $1-y$  in the initial steps of the solution.

Method II: Linear First-Order Equation

We can rewrite the original DE in the form

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$$y' + \frac{t}{t^2+1} y = \frac{t}{t^2+1}.$$

An integrating factor is

$$\mu(t) = e^{\int p(t) dt} = e^{\int \frac{t}{t^2+1} dt} = e^{\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d(t^2+1)}{t^2+1}} = e^{\frac{1}{2} \ln(t^2+1)} = (t^2+1)^{1/2}.$$

Therefore, multiplying through the DE by the integrating factor yields

$$(*) \quad (t^2+1)^{1/2} y' + t(t^2+1)^{-1/2} y = t(t^2+1)^{-1/2}.$$

Observe that the left member of this last equation is exact because

$$\frac{d}{dt} [(t^2+1)^{1/2} y] = (t^2+1)^{1/2} y' + \frac{1}{2} (t^2+1)^{-1/2} (2t) y = (t^2+1)^{1/2} y' + t(t^2+1)^{-1/2} y. \text{ Thus } (*) \text{ is}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} [(t^2+1)^{1/2} y] = t(t^2+1)^{-1/2}.$$

Integrating both sides produces

$$(t^2+1)^{1/2} y = \int t(t^2+1)^{-1/2} dt = \frac{1}{2} \int (t^2+1)^{-1/2} d(t^2+1) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2(t^2+1)^{1/2} + c$$

and thus

$$y(t) = 1 + c(t^2+1)^{-1/2}$$

where  $c$  is an arbitrary constant.

3. (a) [6] According to Newton's law of cooling, the temperature  $u$  of an object changes with time at a rate proportional to the difference between its temperature and that of its surroundings  $T_0$ . Write, BUT DO NOT SOLVE, a differential equation that expresses Newton's law of cooling.

Rate of change of  $u$  is proportional to  $u - T_0$  so

$$\boxed{\frac{du}{dt} = k(u - T_0)}$$
 where  $k$  is a constant of proportionality.

(b) [15] Suppose that the temperature of a mug of coffee obeys Newton's law of cooling. If the coffee has a temperature of 100 degrees Celsius when freshly poured and  $\ln(3/2)$  hours later has cooled to 75 degrees Celsius in a room at 25 degrees Celsius, find the coffee's temperature at all times  $t \geq 0$ .

We need to solve the DE in (a) subject to the conditions  $u(0) = 100$  and  $u(\ln(3/2)) = 75$ . Separating variables in the DE in (a) gives

$$\ln|u - T_0| = \int \frac{du}{u - T_0} = \int k dt = kt + C$$

where  $C$  is an arbitrary constant. Exponentiating produces

$$|u - T_0| = e^{kt+C} = A e^{kt}$$

where  $A = e^C$ . But  $T_0 = 25$  and  $u(t) > 25$  in our case so

$$u(t) = 25 + A e^{kt}$$

From the first condition we have  $100 = u(0) = 25 + A e^0$  so  $A = 75$ .

The second condition implies  $75 = u(\ln(3/2)) = 25 + 75 e^{k \ln(3/2)}$  so

$$\frac{50}{75} = e^{k \ln(3/2)} \quad \text{or equivalently} \quad \ln\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = k \ln\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \quad \text{so} \quad k = -1. \quad \text{Thus}$$

$$\boxed{u(t) = 25 + 75 e^{-t}}$$

for  $t \geq 0$ . Here  $u$  is in degrees Celsius and  $t$  is in hours.

Alternate solution of the DE in (a) using first-order linear techniques.

Observe that the DE in (a) can be rewritten as

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$$\frac{du}{dt} - ku = -kT_0.$$

An integrating factor is  $\mu(t) = e^{\int p(t)dt} = e^{\int -kdt} = e^{-kt + C} = e^{-kt}$ .

Multiplying through the DE by the integrating factor yields

$$(*) \quad e^{-kt} \frac{du}{dt} - k e^{-kt} u = -kT_0 e^{-kt}.$$

Note that  $\frac{d}{dt} [e^{-kt} u] = e^{-kt} \frac{du}{dt} - k e^{-kt} u$  so the left member of (\*)

is exact. Hence (\*) is equivalent to

$$\frac{d}{dt} [e^{-kt} u] = -kT_0 e^{-kt}.$$

Integrating both sides of this last equation produces

$$e^{-kt} u = \int -kT_0 e^{-kt} dt = T_0 e^{-kt} + A$$

where A is an arbitrary constant. Multiplying through by  $e^{kt}$  gives

$$u(t) = T_0 + A e^{kt}.$$

The remainder of the solution to (b) follows as before.

Normalize:  $y'' - \frac{2}{t^2}y = \frac{3t^2-1}{t^2} = 3 - t^{-2}$   $\leftarrow g(t)$

4.[21] Solve  $t^2y'' - 2y = 3t^2 - 1$  on the interval  $t > 0$  using variation of parameters.

This is a second-order nonhomogeneous Euler equation:  $at^2y'' + bty' + cy = f(t)$ .

The general solution is  $y(t) = y_c(t) + y_p(t)$  where  $y_c$  is the general solution of the associated homogeneous equation  $t^2y'' - 2y = 0$  and  $y_p$  is any particular solution of the nonhomogeneous equation.  $y = t^m$  in  $t^2y'' - 2y = 0$  leads to

$$m(m-1) - 2 = 0 \text{ or equivalently } m^2 - m - 2 = 0 \text{ which factors: } (m-2)(m+1) = 0.$$

Consequently  $m = 2$  or  $m = -1$  so  $y_c(t) = c_1t^2 + c_2t^{-1}$  where  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  are arbitrary constants. Note that

$$W(t^2, t^{-1}) = \begin{vmatrix} t^2 & t^{-1} \\ 2t & -t^{-2} \end{vmatrix} = -1 - 2 = -3 \neq 0 \text{ if } t > 0.$$

The variation of parameters formula gives a particular solution of the nonhomogeneous equation of the form

$$y_p(t) = u_1(t)y_1(t) + u_2(t)y_2(t) = t^2u_1(t) + t^{-1}u_2(t)$$

where

$$u_1 = \int \frac{-y_2g}{W} dt = \int \frac{-t^{-1}(3-t^{-2})}{-3} dt = \int (t^{-1} - \frac{1}{3}t^{-3}) dt = \ln(t) + \frac{1}{6t^2} + C$$

and

$$u_2 = \int \frac{y_1g}{W} dt = \int \frac{t^2(3-t^{-2})}{-3} dt = \int (-t^2 + \frac{1}{3}) dt = -\frac{t^3}{3} + \frac{t}{3} + C$$

$$\text{Therefore } y_p(t) = t^2\left(\ln(t) + \frac{1}{6t^2}\right) + \frac{1}{t}\left(-\frac{t^3}{3} + \frac{t}{3}\right) = t^2\ln(t) - \frac{t^2}{3} + \frac{1}{2}.$$

The general solution on  $t > 0$  is

$$y(t) = c_1t^2 + c_2t^{-1} + t^2\ln(t) - \frac{t^2}{3} + \frac{1}{2}.$$

5.[20] Find the general solution of  $y''' - y' = 5t$ .

This is a third-order nonhomogeneous linear DE with constant coefficients. The general solution is  $y(t) = y_c(t) + y_p(t)$  where  $y_c$  is the general solution of the associated homogeneous equation  $y''' - y' = 0$  and  $y_p$  is any particular solution of the nonhomogeneous equation.  $y = e^{rt}$  in  $y''' - y' = 0$  leads to  $r^3 - r = 0$  which factors:  $r(r^2 - 1) = 0$  or  $r(r-1)(r+1) = 0$ . Therefore  $r = 0, r = 1,$  or  $r = -1$ . Hence  $y_c(t) = c_1 + c_2 e^t + c_3 e^{-t}$  where  $c_1, c_2,$  and  $c_3$  are arbitrary constants. It is easier to use the method of undetermined coefficients to find a particular solution. Since  $g(t) = 5t$ , a trial form for  $y_p$  is

$$y_p(t) = t^s (At + B)$$

where  $A$  and  $B$  are constants to be determined and  $s$  is the multiplicity of  $0$  as a root of the characteristic equation  $r^3 - r = 0$ . From the calculation above  $s = 1$ . Therefore  $y_p(t) = At^2 + Bt$  so  $y_p' = 2At + B$ ,  $y_p'' = 2A$ , and  $y_p''' = 0$ . We want  $y_p''' - y_p' = 5t$ , so substituting yields

$0 - (2At + B) = 5t$ , and it follows that  $A = -\frac{5}{2}$  and  $B = 0$ . That is,

$$y_p(t) = -\frac{5}{2}t^2 \text{ so } \boxed{y(t) = c_1 + c_2 e^t + c_3 e^{-t} - \frac{5}{2}t^2.}$$

Alternate Method for a Particular Solution Using Variation of Parameters.

A particular solution is

$$y_p(t) = u_1(t)y_1(t) + u_2(t)y_2(t) + u_3(t)y_3(t) = 1 \cdot u_1(t) + e^t u_2(t) + e^{-t} u_3(t) \text{ where}$$

$$u_1 = \int \frac{W_1 g}{W} dt, \quad u_2 = \int \frac{W_2 g}{W} dt, \quad \text{and } u_3 = \int \frac{W_3 g}{W} dt. \text{ Here we have}$$

(cont.)



$$W = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & e^t & e^{-t} \\ 0 & e^t & -e^{-t} \\ 0 & e^t & e^{-t} \end{vmatrix} = 1 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} e^t & -e^{-t} \\ e^t & e^{-t} \end{vmatrix} = 2$$

$$W_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & e^t & e^{-t} \\ 0 & e^t & -e^{-t} \\ 1 & e^t & e^{-t} \end{vmatrix} = 1 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} e^t & e^{-t} \\ e^t & -e^{-t} \end{vmatrix} = -2$$

$$W_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & e^{-t} \\ 0 & 0 & -e^{-t} \\ 0 & 1 & e^{-t} \end{vmatrix} = 1 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -e^{-t} \\ 1 & e^{-t} \end{vmatrix} = e^{-t}$$

$$W_3 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & e^t & 0 \\ 0 & e^t & 0 \\ 0 & e^t & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} e^t & 0 \\ e^t & 1 \end{vmatrix} = e^t$$

$$\text{Thus } u_1 = \int \frac{-2(5t)}{2} dt = -\frac{5}{2}t^2 + \cancel{C}^0,$$

$$u_2 = \int \frac{e^{-t}(5t)}{2} dt = \frac{5}{2} \int \underbrace{t}_{u} \underbrace{e^{-t}}_{dv} dt = \frac{5}{2} \left( -te^{-t} - \int -e^{-t} dt \right) = \frac{5}{2} (-t-1)e^{-t} + \cancel{C}^0$$

$$u_3 = \int \frac{e^t(5t)}{2} dt = \frac{5}{2} \int \underbrace{t}_{u} \underbrace{e^t}_{dv} dt = \frac{5}{2} \left( te^t - \int e^t dt \right) = \frac{5}{2} (t-1)e^t + \cancel{C}^0.$$

$$\text{Therefore } y_p(t) = 1 \cdot \left(-\frac{5}{2}t^2\right) + \cancel{e^t} \left(\frac{5}{2}\right) (-t-1) \cancel{e^{-t}} + \cancel{e^{-t}} \left(\frac{5}{2}\right) (t-1) \cancel{e^t}$$

$$= -\frac{5}{2}t^2 + \frac{5}{2}(-t-1+t-1)$$

$$= -\frac{5}{2}t^2 - 5$$

The rest of the solution <sup>proceeds</sup> as in the undetermined coefficients calculation:

$$y = y_c + y_p$$

6. (a) [17] Solve the initial value problem  $y'' + 2y' + 2y = \cos(t)\delta(t-\pi)$ ,  $y(0) = 0$ ,  $y'(0) = 1$ .

(b) [4] Which is greater,  $y(\pi/2)$  or  $y(3\pi/2)$ ? Justify your answer.

(a) Because of the Dirac delta in the driver  $g(t) = \cos(t)\delta(t-\pi)$ , we use the method of Laplace transforms. If  $y = y(t)$  is a solution then

$$y''(t) + 2y'(t) + 2y(t) = \cos(t)\delta(t-\pi),$$

so taking the Laplace transform of both sides and using (b) in the table gives

$$(*) \quad s^2 \mathcal{L}\{y\}(s) - sy(0) - y'(0) + 2(s\mathcal{L}\{y\}(s) - y(0)) + 2\mathcal{L}\{y\}(s) = \mathcal{L}\{\cos(t)\delta(t-\pi)\}(s).$$

To evaluate the right member of the equation above, we use the definition of the Laplace transform,  $\mathcal{L}\{f\}(s) = \int_0^{\infty} f(t)e^{-st} dt$ , and the sifting property of the Dirac delta,  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(t)\delta(t-c) dt = h(c)$ , for all bounded piecewise continuous functions  $h$  on  $(-\infty, \infty)$ . Let  $h_s(t) = \begin{cases} \cos(t)e^{-st} & \text{if } t \geq 0, \\ 0 & \text{if } t < 0. \end{cases}$  Then for  $s > 0$ ,

$$\mathcal{L}\{\cos(t)\delta(t-\pi)\}(s) = \int_0^{\infty} \cos(t)\delta(t-\pi)e^{-st} dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h_s(t)\delta(t-\pi) dt = h_s(\pi) = \cos(\pi)e^{-s\pi}.$$

Substituting this result, together with the initial conditions  $y(0) = 0$ ,  $y'(0) = 1$ , into

(\*) yields

$$s^2 \mathcal{L}\{y\}(s) - 1 + 2s \mathcal{L}\{y\}(s) + 2 \mathcal{L}\{y\}(s) = -e^{-s\pi}.$$

Rearranging gives

$$(s^2 + 2s + 2) \mathcal{L}\{y\}(s) = 1 - e^{-s\pi}$$

or

$$\mathcal{L}\{y\}(s) = \frac{1}{(s+1)^2 + 1} - e^{-s\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{(s+1)^2 + 1}.$$

Taking the inverse Laplace transform of both sides and using

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formula 7 with  $F(s+1) = \frac{1}{(s+1)^2+1}$  and formula 8 in the Laplace transform table gives

$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s+1)^2+1} \right\} - \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ e^{-\pi s} \cdot \frac{1}{(s+1)^2+1} \right\}$$

$$y(t) = e^{-t} \sin(t) - u_{\pi}(t) e^{-(t-\pi)} \sin(t-\pi).$$

$$(b) \quad y\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = e^{-\pi/2} \underbrace{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)}_1 - \cancel{u_{\pi}\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)} e^{\pi/2} \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = e^{-\pi/2} > 0.$$

$$y\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) = e^{-3\pi/2} \underbrace{\sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right)}_{-1} - \cancel{u_{\pi}\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right)} e^{-\pi/2} \underbrace{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)}_1 = -e^{-3\pi/2} - e^{-\pi/2} < 0.$$

Therefore  $y\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) > y\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right).$

7. (a) [18] Find the solution of

$$y'' + 9y = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } 0 \leq t < \pi, \\ -18 & \text{if } \pi \leq t, \end{cases}$$

satisfying  $y(0) = 2$ ,  $y'(0) = 0$ .

Method I: Laplace transforms.

(b) [3] Write your solution as a piecewise defined function.

(a) We rewrite the DE as  $y'' + 9y = -18u_\pi(t)$ . Taking the Laplace transform of both sides gives

$$s^2 \mathcal{L}\{y\}(s) - sy(0) - y'(0) + 9\mathcal{L}\{y\}(s) = -18 \frac{e^{-\pi s}}{s}$$

by formulas 6, 8, and 1 of the Laplace transform table. Applying the initial conditions  $y(0) = 2$  and  $y'(0) = 0$  and rearranging gives

$$(*) \quad \mathcal{L}\{y\}(s) = \frac{2s}{s^2+9} - e^{-\pi s} \cdot \frac{18}{s(s^2+9)}$$

The partial fraction decomposition proceeds as follows:

$$\frac{18}{s(s^2+9)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{Bs+C}{s^2+9} \quad \Rightarrow \quad 18 = A(s^2+9) + (Bs+C)s$$

Take  $s=0$  to find  $A$ :  $18 = A(9)$  so  $A=2$ .

Take  $s=3i$  to find  $B$  and  $C$ :  $18 = (3iB+C)(3i) = -9B + 3Ci \Rightarrow B=-2, C=0$ .

Substituting in (\*) and taking the inverse Laplace transform yields

$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{2s}{s^2+9}\right\} - \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{e^{-\pi s} \cdot \left(\frac{2}{s} - \frac{2s}{s^2+9}\right)\right\}$$

$$y(t) = 2\cos(3t) - u_\pi(t) \left[ 2 - 2\cos(3(t-\pi)) \right]$$

by formulas 4, 1, and 8 of the Laplace transform table.

(b) Using the definition of the unit step function  $u_\pi(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } t < \pi, \\ 1 & \text{if } t \geq \pi, \end{cases}$  we have

$$y(t) = \begin{cases} 2\cos(3t) & \text{if } 0 \leq t < \pi, \\ \cancel{2\cos(3t)} - 2 + \cancel{2\cos(3(t-\pi))} & \text{if } \pi \leq t. \end{cases}$$

Method II: Solve the IVP on  $0 \leq t < \pi$  and use continuity to extend the solution to  $\pi \leq t < \infty$ .

(a) If  $y'' + 9y = 0$  on  $0 \leq t < \pi$  then  $y = e^{rt}$  leads to  $r^2 + 9 = 0$  so  $r = \pm 3i$ . Hence  $y(t) = c_1 \cos(3t) + c_2 \sin(3t)$  is the general solution of the DE on  $0 \leq t < \pi$ . Applying the initial conditions yields

$$2 = y(0) = c_1 \cos(0) + c_2 \sin(0) = c_1,$$

and

$$0 = y'(0) = -3c_1 \sin(3t) + 3c_2 \cos(3t) \Big|_{t=0} = -3c_1 \sin(0) + 3c_2 \cos(0) = 3c_2.$$

Thus  $\boxed{y(t) = 2\cos(3t) \text{ if } 0 \leq t < \pi.}$  Note that  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \pi^-} y(t) = 2\cos(3\pi) = -2$

and  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \pi^-} y'(t) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \pi^-} -6\sin(3t) = -6\sin(3\pi) = 0$ . Therefore on  $\pi \leq t < \infty$

we must solve the IVP:  $y'' + 9y = -18$ ,  $y(\pi) = -2$ ,  $y'(\pi) = 0$ . The general solution of the nonhomogeneous DE is  $y = y_c + y_p$  where  $y_c$  is the general solution of  $y'' + 9y = 0$  - i.e.  $y_c(t) = c_1 \cos(3t) + c_2 \sin(3t)$  by the computation above - and  $y_p$  is any particular solution of  $y'' + 9y = -18$ .

Noting that  $g(t) = -18$ , the method of undetermined coefficients suggests  $y_p(t) = A$  where  $A$  is a constant to be determined. Then  $y_p' = 0 = y_p''$  so  $y_p'' + 9y_p = -18$  implies  $9A = -18$  and consequently  $A = -2$ . therefore

$y(t) = c_1 \cos(3t) + c_2 \sin(3t) - 2$  if  $\pi \leq t < \infty$ . Applying the initial conditions,

$$-2 = y(\pi) = c_1 \cos(3\pi) + c_2 \sin(3\pi) - 2 = -c_1 - 2 \quad \text{so } c_1 = 0;$$

$$0 = y'(\pi) = -3c_1 \sin(3t) + 3c_2 \cos(3t) \Big|_{t=\pi} = -3c_1 \sin(3\pi) + 3c_2 \cos(3\pi) = -3c_2.$$

Thus  $\boxed{y(t) = -2 \text{ on } \pi \leq t < \infty.}$

$$(b) \quad \boxed{y(t) = \begin{cases} 2\cos(3t) & \text{if } 0 \leq t < \pi, \\ -2 & \text{if } \pi \leq t < \infty. \end{cases}}$$

8.[21] Solve the initial value problem  $x' = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 2 & -5 \end{pmatrix} x$ ,  $x(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . Method I: Matrix method.

Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 2 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then  $\vec{x} = \vec{k} e^{rt}$  in  $\vec{x}' = A\vec{x}$  leads to  $r\vec{k} e^{rt} = A\vec{k} e^{rt}$

so  $r$  is an eigenvalue of  $A$  and  $\vec{k}$  is a corresponding eigenvector of  $A$ . Then

$$0 = |A - rI| = \begin{vmatrix} -1-r & -2 \\ 2 & -5-r \end{vmatrix} = (r+5)(r+1) + 4 = r^2 + 6r + 9 = (r+3)^2.$$

An eigenvector  $\vec{k}$  of  $A$  corresponding to  $r = -3$  satisfies  $(A - rI)\vec{k} = \vec{0}$

so  $\begin{bmatrix} -1-(-3) & -2 \\ 2 & -5-(-3) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} k_1 \\ k_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  or equivalently  $\begin{cases} 2k_1 - 2k_2 = 0, \\ 2k_1 - 2k_2 = 0. \text{ Redundant} \end{cases}$

Therefore  $k_2 = k_1$ , so  $\vec{k} = \begin{bmatrix} k_1 \\ k_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} k_1 \\ k_1 \end{bmatrix} = k_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Consequently  $\vec{x}^{(1)}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-3t}$

is one solution to  $\vec{x}' = A\vec{x}$ . To obtain a second linearly independent in

this case of the repeated real eigenvalue  $r = -3$ , we assume  $\vec{x}(t) = \vec{k} t e^{rt} + \vec{l} e^{rt}$ .

Substituting in  $\vec{x}' = A\vec{x}$  leads to the system

$$\begin{cases} (A - rI)\vec{k} = \vec{0} \\ (A - rI)\vec{l} = \vec{k} \end{cases}$$

We have already solved the first equation of the system and found  $r = -3$ ,  $\vec{k} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Substituting into the second equation of the system yields

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} l_1 \\ l_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Clearly  $2l_1 - 2l_2 = 1$  so  $l_1 = l_2 + \frac{1}{2}$ . For convenience, we take  $l_2 = 0$

so  $\vec{l} = \begin{bmatrix} l_1 \\ l_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . Therefore the general solution of  $\vec{x}' = A\vec{x}$  is

$$\vec{x}(t) = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-3t} + c_2 \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} t e^{-3t} + \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} e^{-3t} \right) \text{ where } c_1 \text{ and } c_2 \text{ are arbitrary consts.}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{x}(0) = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ implies } c_1 = 0, c_2 = 2. \text{ Thus } \boxed{\vec{x}(t) = 2t e^{-3t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + e^{-3t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}$$

solves the initial value problem.

Method II: Substitution Method.

We rewrite the problem as a coupled system of scalar DEs:

$$(*) \quad \begin{cases} x_1' = -x_1 - 2x_2, & x_1(0) = 1, \\ x_2' = 2x_1 - 5x_2, & x_2(0) = 0. \end{cases}$$

Solving the first equation of (\*) for  $x_2$  yields

$$(\dagger) \quad x_2 = -\frac{1}{2}(x_1' + x_1).$$

Substituting this expression for  $x_2$  in the second equation of (\*), we have

$$-\frac{1}{2}(x_1' + x_1)' = 2x_1 + \frac{5}{2}(x_1' + x_1).$$

Simplifying and rearranging gives

$$-(x_1'' + x_1') = 4x_1 + 5(x_1' + x_1)$$

or

$$(**) \quad 0 = x_1'' + 6x_1' + 9x_1.$$

If  $x_1(t) = e^{rt}$  in (\*\*), then  $0 = r^2 + 6r + 9 = (r+3)^2$  so  $r = -3$

is a root with multiplicity two. Hence

$$(\square) \quad x_1(t) = c_1 e^{-3t} + c_2 t e^{-3t}$$

is the general solution of (\*\*) where  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  are arbitrary constants.

Note that the first initial condition in (\*) implies

$$1 = x_1(0) = c_1 e^{-3(0)} + c_2(0) e^{-3(0)} = c_1.$$

Employing the first equation of (\*) and the initial conditions produces

$$x_1'(0) = -x_1(0) - 2x_2(0) = -1 - 2(0) = -1,$$

and differentiating ( $\square$ ) gives

(cont.)

$$x_1'(t) = -3c_1 e^{-3t} + c_2(-3te^{-3t} + e^{-3t}).$$

Therefore

$$-1 = x_1'(0) = -3c_1 + c_2 = -3(1) + c_2 \quad \text{so} \quad c_2 = 2.$$

Thus (□) yields

$$x_1(t) = e^{-3t} + 2te^{-3t}$$

and

$$x_1'(t) = -3e^{-3t} + 2(-3te^{-3t} + e^{-3t}) = -e^{-3t} - 6te^{-3t}.$$

Using (+) then gives

$$x_2(t) = -\frac{1}{2}(-e^{-3t} - 6te^{-3t} + e^{-3t} + 2te^{-3t}) = 2te^{-3t}.$$

That is,

$$\vec{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-3t} + 2te^{-3t} \\ 2te^{-3t} \end{bmatrix}$$

or

$$\vec{x}(t) = 2te^{-3t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + e^{-3t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Method III: The Laplace transform method.

We rewrite the IVP as a coupled system of scalar DEs:

$$(*) \quad \begin{cases} x_1' = -x_1 - 2x_2, & x_1(0) = 1, \\ x_2' = 2x_1 - 5x_2, & x_2(0) = 0. \end{cases}$$

(cont.)



Taking the Laplace transform of each equation in (\*) gives

$$\begin{cases} s \mathcal{L}\{x_1\}(s) - \cancel{x_1(0)}^1 = -\mathcal{L}\{x_1\}(s) - 2\mathcal{L}\{x_2\}(s) \\ s \mathcal{L}\{x_2\}(s) - \cancel{x_2(0)}_0 = 2\mathcal{L}\{x_1\}(s) - 5\mathcal{L}\{x_2\}(s) \end{cases}$$

and rearranging, we have

$$\begin{cases} (s+1)\mathcal{L}\{x_1\}(s) + 2\mathcal{L}\{x_2\}(s) = 1 \\ -2\mathcal{L}\{x_1\}(s) + (s+5)\mathcal{L}\{x_2\}(s) = 0. \end{cases}$$

Solving the second equation of the last system for  $\mathcal{L}\{x_1\}(s)$  gives

$$\mathcal{L}\{x_1\}(s) = \frac{s+5}{2} \mathcal{L}\{x_2\}(s)$$

and substituting into the first equation yields

$$(s+1)\frac{(s+5)}{2} \mathcal{L}\{x_2\}(s) + 2\mathcal{L}\{x_2\}(s) = 1.$$

Simplifying and rearranging produces

$$(s+1)(s+5)\mathcal{L}\{x_2\}(s) + 4\mathcal{L}\{x_2\}(s) = 2$$

$$(s^2 + 6s + 9)\mathcal{L}\{x_2\}(s) = 2$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{x_2\}(s) = \frac{2}{s^2 + 6s + 9} = \frac{2}{(s+3)^2}.$$

Taking the inverse Laplace transform and using formulas 7 and 2 in the Laplace transform table, we have

$$\boxed{x_2(t)} = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{2}{(s+3)^2}\right\} = 2e^{-3t} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2}\right\} = \boxed{2te^{-3t}}$$

Then  $x_2'(t) = -6te^{-3t} + 2e^{-3t}$  so substituting into the second equation of (\*) leads to

(cont.)

$$-6te^{-3t} + 2e^{-3t} = 2x_1(t) - 5(2te^{-3t}).$$

Simplifying and rearranging gives

$$2te^{-3t} + e^{-3t} = x_1(t).$$

As in Method II this is equivalent to

$$\vec{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2te^{-3t} + e^{-3t} \\ 2te^{-3t} \end{bmatrix} = 2te^{-3t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + e^{-3t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

9.[21] Find the general solution of the system  $x' = 2x + 3y - 7$ ,  $y' = -x - 2y + 5$ . Method I: Matrix method

Let  $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $\vec{g}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then the system can be rewritten as  $\vec{x}' = A\vec{x} + \vec{g}(t)$ . It is clearly linear and nonhomogeneous with general solution  $\vec{x}(t) = \vec{x}_c(t) + \vec{x}_p(t)$  where  $\vec{x}_c$  is the general solution of the associated homogeneous system  $\vec{x}' = A\vec{x}$  and  $\vec{x}_p$  is any particular solution of the nonhomogeneous system.  $\vec{x} = \vec{k}e^{rt}$  in  $\vec{x}' = A\vec{x}$  leads to  $r\vec{k} = A\vec{k}$  so we seek eigenvalues  $r$  and eigenvectors  $\vec{k}$  of  $A$ .

$$0 = \det(A - rI) = \begin{vmatrix} 2-r & 3 \\ -1 & -2-r \end{vmatrix} = (r+2)(r-2) + 3 = r^2 - 1 = (r-1)(r+1) \text{ so } r = \pm 1.$$

An eigenvector  $\vec{k}$  of  $A$  corresponding to  $r = 1$  satisfies  $(A - 1 \cdot I)\vec{k} = \vec{0}$ , i.e.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2-1 & 3 \\ -1 & -2-1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} k_1 \\ k_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ or equivalently } \begin{cases} k_1 + 3k_2 = 0, \\ -k_1 - 3k_2 = 0. \text{ redundant} \end{cases} \text{ Thus } k_1 = -3k_2 \text{ so}$$

$$\vec{k} = \begin{bmatrix} k_1 \\ k_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3k_2 \\ k_2 \end{bmatrix} = k_2 \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Consequently } \vec{x}^{(1)}(t) = \vec{k}^{(1)} e^{rt} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^t \text{ solves } \vec{x}' = A\vec{x}.$$

An eigenvector  $\vec{k}$  of  $A$  corresponding to  $r = -1$  satisfies  $(A - (-1) \cdot I)\vec{k} = \vec{0}$ , or

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2-(-1) & 3 \\ -1 & -2-(-1) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} k_1 \\ k_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ which is equivalent to } \begin{cases} 3k_1 + 3k_2 = 0 \text{ redundant} \\ -k_1 - k_2 = 0 \text{ so } k_2 = -k_1. \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Hence } \vec{k} = \begin{bmatrix} k_1 \\ k_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} k_1 \\ -k_1 \end{bmatrix} = k_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Thus } \vec{x}^{(2)}(t) = \vec{k}^{(2)} e^{rt} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-t} \text{ solves } \vec{x}' = A\vec{x}.$$

$$\text{Since } W(\vec{x}^{(1)}, \vec{x}^{(2)}) = \begin{vmatrix} -3e^t & e^t \\ e^t & -e^t \end{vmatrix} = 2 \neq 0, \vec{x}_c(t) = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^t + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-t}.$$

Because  $\vec{g}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$  is a constant vector, the method of undetermined coefficients with  $\vec{x}_p(t) = \vec{k}$ , a constant vector, is the easier method for finding

a particular solution to  $\vec{x}' = A\vec{x} + \vec{g}(t)$ . Then  $\vec{x}_p' = \vec{0}$  so substituting gives

$$\vec{0} = A\vec{x}_p + \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = A\vec{k} + \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \text{ so } A\vec{k} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \vec{k} = A^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{-1} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(cont.)

$$\therefore \vec{x}_p = \vec{k} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Therefore } \vec{x} = \vec{x}_h(t) + \vec{x}_p(t) =$$

$$c_1 \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^t + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-t} + \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is the general solution of } \vec{x}' = A\vec{x} + \vec{g}(t).$$

That is,

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} x(t) &= -3c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{-t} - 1 \\ y(t) &= c_1 e^t - c_2 e^{-t} + 3 \end{aligned}}$$

solves the system; here  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  are arbitrary constants.

Alternate Method for a Particular Solution Using Variation of Parameters.

A particular solution is given by  $\vec{x}_p(t) = \Psi(t) \int_{t_0}^t \Psi^{-1}(s) \vec{g}(s) ds$  where

$\Psi(t)$  is a fundamental matrix for  $\vec{x}' = A\vec{x}$ . In our case, the work

above shows that  $\Psi(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{x}^{(1)}(t) & \vec{x}^{(2)}(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3e^t & e^{-t} \\ e^t & -e^{-t} \end{bmatrix}$ . Hence

$$\Psi^{-1}(t) = \frac{1}{\det \Psi(t)} \begin{bmatrix} \psi_{22}(t) & -\psi_{12}(t) \\ -\psi_{21}(t) & \psi_{11}(t) \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -e^{-t} & -e^{-t} \\ -e^t & -3e^t \end{bmatrix}, \text{ so}$$

$$\int_{t_0}^t \Psi^{-1}(s) \vec{g}(s) ds = \int_{t_0}^t -\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} e^{-s} & e^{-s} \\ e^s & 3e^s \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} ds = \int_{t_0}^t \begin{bmatrix} e^{-s} \\ -4e^s \end{bmatrix} ds = \begin{bmatrix} -e^{-t} \\ -4e^t \end{bmatrix} + \vec{c}.$$

$$\text{Therefore } \vec{x}_p(t) = \Psi(t) \begin{bmatrix} -e^{-t} \\ -4e^t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3e^t & e^{-t} \\ e^t & -e^{-t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -e^{-t} \\ -4e^t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The solution is finished in the same way as above.

Method II: Substitution Method. To solve the system

$$(*) \quad \begin{cases} x' = 2x + 3y - 7, \\ y' = -x - 2y + 5, \end{cases}$$

solve the second equation of (\*) for  $x$ :

$$(†) \quad x = -y' - 2y + 5$$

and substitute into the first equation of (\*):

$$(-y' - 2y + 5)' = 2(-y' - 2y + 5) + 3y - 7.$$

Simplifying and rearranging yields

$$-y'' - 2y' = -2y' - 4y + 10 + 3y - 7$$

or

$$(††) \quad y'' - y = -3.$$

The general solution is  $y = y_c(t) + y_p(t)$  where  $y_c$  is the general solution of the associated homogeneous equation  $y'' - y = 0$  and  $y_p$  is any particular solution of the nonhomogeneous equation.

Then  $y(t) = e^{rt}$  in  $y'' - y = 0$  leads to  $0 = r^2 - 1 = (r-1)(r+1)$

so  $y_c(t) = c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{-t}$ . Employing the method of undetermined

coefficients to find a particular solution, a candidate for a

particular solution is  $y_p(t) = A$  where  $A$  is a constant to

be determined. Then  $y_p' = 0 = y_p''$  so substituting into (††) we have

$$-3 = y_p'' - y_p = 0 - A \quad \text{so } A = 3.$$

Hence  $y(t) = y_c(t) + y_p(t) = c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{-t} + 3$ . Substituting in

(†) yields

$$x(t) = -y'(t) - 2y(t) + 5 = -(c_1 e^t - c_2 e^{-t}) - 2(c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{-t} + 3) + 5$$

or

$$x(t) = -3c_1 e^t - c_2 e^{-t} - 1$$

where  $c_1, c_2$  are arbitrary constants.

10. [20] Solve the initial value problem  $ty'' + y' = 1 + \frac{1}{(t-2)^2}$ ,  $y(1) = 0$ ,  $y'(1) = 3$ .

Method I: Reduction of order.

① Let  $u = y'$ . Then  $u' = y''$  so the DE is equivalent to the first-order linear DE  $tu' + u = 1 + (t-2)^{-2}$ . Normalizing, we have

①  $u' + \frac{1}{t}u = \frac{1}{t} + \frac{1}{t(t-2)^2}$ , so an integrating factor is  $\mu = e^{\int \frac{1}{t} dt} =$

②  $e^{\int \frac{1}{t} dt} = e^{\ln(t) + C} = t$ . Multiplying the normalized DE by the integrating factor produces a DE whose left member is exact:

①  $\left( \frac{d}{dt} [tu] = \right) tu' + u = 1 + \frac{1}{(t-2)^2}$ .

Integrating once gives

③ 
$$tu = \int \left( 1 + \frac{1}{(t-2)^2} \right) dt = t - \frac{1}{t-2} + c_1$$

or

(  $y' =$  )  $u = 1 - \frac{1}{t(t-2)} + \frac{c_1}{t}$

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Integrating again produces

① 
$$y(t) = \int \left( 1 - \frac{1}{t(t-2)} + \frac{c_1}{t} \right) dt.$$

A partial fraction decomposition computation proceeds as follows.

② 
$$\frac{1}{t(t-2)} = \frac{A}{t} + \frac{B}{t-2} \Rightarrow 1 = A(t-2) + Bt.$$

To find A, set  $t=0$ :  $1 = A(-2)$  so  $A = -1/2$ .

To find B, set  $t=2$ :  $1 = B(2)$  so  $B = 1/2$ .

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① Therefore  $y(t) = \int \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{t} + \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{t-2} \right) + \frac{c_1}{t} \right] dt$

⑤ or  $y(t) = t + \frac{1}{2} \ln|t| - \frac{1}{2} \ln|t-2| + c_1 \ln|t| + c_2.$

Applying the initial conditions  $y(1) = 0$  and  $y'(1) = 3$  yields

①  $0 = y(1) = 1 + c_2$  so  $c_2 = -1;$

①  $3 = y'(1) = 1 - \frac{1}{1(1-2)} + \frac{c_1}{1}$  so  $c_1 = 1.$

① Therefore  $y(t) = t + \frac{3}{2} \ln(t) - \frac{1}{2} \ln(2-t) - 1$  for  $0 < t < 2.$

Method II: Transform into an Euler equation.

Multiplying through  $ty'' + y' = 1 + \frac{1}{(t-2)^2}$  by  $t$  yields a nonhomogeneous Euler equation:

①  $t^2 y'' + ty' = t + \frac{t}{(t-2)^2}.$

The general solution is  $y(t) = y_c(t) + y_p(t)$  where  $y_c$  is the general solution of the associated homogeneous equation  $t^2 y'' + ty' = 0$  and  $y_p$  is any particular solution of the nonhomogeneous equation. Now

①  $y = t^m$  in  $t^2 y'' + ty' = 0$  leads to  $m(m-1) + m = 0$  or equivalently

①  $m^2 = 0$ , so  $m = 0$  (multiplicity two). Consequently

②  $y_c(t) = c_1 + c_2 \ln|t|.$

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① Note that  $W(1, \ln|t|) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \ln|t| \\ 0 & \frac{1}{t} \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{t} \neq 0$  on  $t > 0$ .

We use variation of parameters to find a particular solution:

①  $y_p(t) = u_1(t)y_1(t) + u_2(t)y_2(t) = 1 \cdot u_1(t) + (\ln|t|) \cdot u_2(t)$

where

①  $u_1 = \int \frac{-y_2 g}{W} dt = \int \frac{-\ln|t| \left( \frac{1}{t} + \frac{1}{t(t-2)^2} \right)}{t^{-1}} dt = - \int \overbrace{\ln|t|}^u \overbrace{\left( 1 + \frac{1}{(t-2)^2} \right)}^{dv} dt$

$$= - \left( \left( t - \frac{1}{t-2} \right) \ln|t| - \int \left( t - \frac{1}{t-2} \right) \frac{1}{t} dt \right)$$

$$= -t \ln|t| + \frac{\ln|t|}{t-2} + \int \left( 1 - \frac{1}{t(t-2)} \right) dt$$

$$= -t \ln|t| + \frac{\ln|t|}{t-2} + \int \left( 1 + \frac{1/2}{t} - \frac{1/2}{t-2} \right) dt$$

⊕  $= -t \ln|t| + \frac{\ln|t|}{t-2} + t + \frac{1}{2} \ln|t| - \frac{1}{2} \ln|t-2| + \cancel{0}$

and

①  $u_2 = \int \frac{y_1 g}{W} dt = \int \frac{1 \cdot \left( \frac{1}{t} + \frac{1}{t(t-2)^2} \right)}{t^{-1}} dt = \int \left( 1 + \frac{1}{(t-2)^2} \right) dt$

①  $= t - \frac{1}{t-2} + \cancel{0}$

Consequently

$$y_p(t) = -t \ln|t| + \frac{\ln|t|}{t-2} + t + \frac{1}{2} \ln|t| - \frac{1}{2} \ln|t-2| + \ln|t| \left( \cancel{t} - \frac{\cancel{1}}{t-2} \right)$$

①  $= t + \frac{1}{2} \ln|t| - \frac{1}{2} \ln|t-2|$

The rest of the solution proceeds as in Method I.

(5 remaining pts. : 2 pts. for  $y = y_c + y_p$  and 2 pts. for constants and 1 pt. for writing solution)



**A SHORT TABLE OF LAPLACE TRANSFORMS**

$f(t)$	$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = F(s)$
1. $e^{at}$	$\frac{1}{s-a}$
2. $t^n$	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}, \quad n=0,1,2,3,\dots$
3. $\sin(bt)$	$\frac{b}{s^2+b^2}$
4. $\cos(bt)$	$\frac{s}{s^2+b^2}$
5. $(f * g)(t)$	$F(s)G(s)$
6. $f^{(n)}(t)$	$s^n F(s) - s^{n-1} f(0) - \dots - f^{(n-1)}(0)$
7. $e^{ct} f(t)$	$F(s-c)$
8. $u_c(t) f(t-c)$	$e^{-cs} F(s)$
9. $\delta(t-c)$	$e^{-cs}$

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200		149 I		98 III		47 I
199 I		148 I		97 I	201 Fs	46
198 I	20 As	147 I	42 Cs	96 I	(58.1%)	45 II
197 I	(5.8%)	146 II	(12.1%)	95 III		44
196 II		145 II		94 II		43 I
195		144 I		93 IIII		42 I
194		143 II		92 IIII I		41 I
193 I		142 III		91 III		40
192 II		141 II		90 IIII II		39 III
191 I		140 III		89 IIII		38 I
190 II		139		88 III		37 I
189 I		138 I		87 II		36
188 I		137 I		86 III		35
187 I		136 I		85 III		34
186		135 III		84 III		33
185 II		134 I		83 I		32 I
184		133		82 IIII		31
183 I		132		81 II		30 I
182 I		131 II		80 II		29
181		130 III		79 I		28 I
180 II		129 IIII		78 IIII		27
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171 II		120 III		69 II		18
170 III		119		68		17
169 III		118 II		67		16 III
168 I		117 III		66 III		15
167 IIII		116 III		65 IIII		14
166 I		115 IIII		64 III		13
165 III		114 IIII		63 IIII		12
164 I		113 II		62 III		11
163 I		112 III		61 I		10
162 IIII		111 I		60 I		9
161 II		110 I		59 I		8
160 II		109 III		58 I		7
159 II		108 IIII		57 II		6
158 II		107 III		56 I		5
157		106 I		55		4
156 III		105 III		54 I		3
155 III		104 III		53 I		2
154 III		103 II		52 II		1
153		102 IIII II		51		0
152 IIII		101 IIII		50		
151 III		100 III		49 I		
150 II		99 III		48 II		

Number taking final: 346  
 Median: 108.5  
 Mean: 113.2  
 Standard Deviation: 41.8

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200		149		98		47
199		148		97		46
198		147		96		45
197		146		95		44
196		145		94		43
195		144		93		42
194	1 A	143	8 Cs	92	11 Fs	41
193		142		91		40
192	(3.7%)	141	(29.6%)	90	(40.7%)	39
191		140		89		38
190		139		88		37
189		138		87		36
188		137		86		35
187		136		85		34
186		135		84		33
185		134		83		32
184		133		82		31
183		132		81		30
182		131		80		29
181		130		79		28
180		129		78		27
179		128		77		26
178		127		76		25
177		126		75		24
176		125		74		23
175		124		73		22
174	5 Bs	123	2 Ds	72		21
173		122		71		20
172	(18.5%)	121	(7.4%)	70		19
171		120		69		18
170		119		68		17
169		118		67		16
168		117		66		15
167		116		65		14
166		115		64		13
165		114		63		12
164		113		62		11
163		112		61		10
162		111		60		9
161		110		59		8
160		109		58		7
159		108		57		6
158		107		56		5
157		106		55		4
156		105		54		3
155		104		53		2
154		103		52		1
153		102		51		0
152		101		50		
151		100		49		
150		99		48		

Number taking final: 27  
 Median: 141  
 Mean: 125.1  
 Standard Deviation: 42.2