

30. Solve the following initial value problems:

(a)  $y'' - 3y' - 10y = 0$ . First,  $y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 0$ . Next,  $y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 1$ ;

(b)  $6y'' - 5y' + y = 0$ . First,  $y(0) = 4, y'(0) = 0$ . Next:  $y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 0$ ;

(c)  $y'' + 3y' = 0, y(0) = -2, y'(0) = 3$ ;

(d)  $6y'' - 7y' + 2y = 0, y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 1$ ;

(e)  $2y'' - 3y' + y = 0, y(0) = 2, y'(0) = \frac{1}{2}$ .

31. If  $b^2 - 4ac > 0$ , solve the IVP  $ay'' + by' + cy = 0, y(t_0) = y_0, y'(t_0) = y'_0$ .

32. Consider the equation  $y'' = y$ .

(a) Sketch the solutions  $c$  with  $y(0) = 1$  and  $y'(0) = 0$  and  $s$  with  $y(0) = 0$  and  $y'(0) = 1$ .

(b) Show that  $c^2(t) - s^2(t) = 1$  for all  $t$ . Also, prove that  $c' = s$  and  $s' = c$ .

(c) Draw the Gateway Arch  $y(x) = -127.7c\left(\frac{x}{127.7}\right) + 757.7$ . How high is it? How long is its base?

33. Find the Wronskian of the given pair of functions:

(a)  $e^{-2t}$  and  $te^{-2t}$ ;      (b)  $e^{-2t}$  and  $\frac{3}{5}e^{-2t}$ ;      (c)  $\cos t$  and  $\sin t$ ;

(d)  $\cosh t$  and  $\sinh t$ ;      (e)  $t^n$  and  $t^m$ ;      (f)  $t^n$  and  $mt^n$ ;

(g)  $t$  and  $te^t$ ;      (h)  $\cos^2 t$  and  $1 + \cos(2t)$ .

34. If the Wronskian of  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  is  $3e^{4t}$  and if  $y_1(t) = e^{2t}$ , find  $y_2$ .

35. If  $b^2 - 4ac > 0$ , calculate the Wronskian of any two solutions of  $ay'' + by' + cy = 0$ .

36. Consider the equation  $y'' + q(t)y = 0$ .

(a) If  $q(t) \equiv -1$ , find two solutions such that the Wronskian is always 1.

(b) If  $q(t) \equiv 1$ , find two solutions such that the Wronskian is always 1.

(c) If  $q$  is any continuous function, show that the Wronskian of any two solutions is independent of the time. Calculate the Wronskian.

37. For the equation  $(p(t)y')' + q(t)y = 0$ , where  $p$  is differentiable and never zero and  $q$  is continuous, calculate the Wronskian of any two solutions.