

Quiz #2 (EngMath I) [Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2015]

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1. (10 points) Find a particular solution of the following differential equation:

$$y''' + 4y'' + 6y' + 4y + y = x^3 e^{-x}.$$

Hint: Make the substitution $y(x) = e^{-x}u(x)$ and solve for $u(x)$.

$$y(x) = e^{-x} \cdot u(x)$$

$$y'(x) = -e^{-x} \cdot u(x) + e^{-x} \cdot u'(x)$$

$$y''(x) = e^{-x} \cdot u(x) - 2e^{-x} \cdot u'(x) + e^{-x} \cdot u''(x)$$

$$y'''(x) = -e^{-x} \cdot u(x) + 3e^{-x} \cdot u'(x) - 3e^{-x} \cdot u''(x) + e^{-x} \cdot u'''(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} y''''(x) = & e^{-x} \cdot u(x) - 4e^{-x} \cdot u'(x) + 6e^{-x} \cdot u''(x) - 4e^{-x} \cdot u'''(x) \\ & + e^{-x} \cdot u''''(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$y'''' + 4y''' + 6y'' + 4y' + y = e^{-x} \cdot u''''(x) = x^3 e^{-x}$$

$$u''''(x) = x^3$$

$$u_p(x) = \frac{1}{840} x^7$$

$$\therefore y_p(x) = e^{-x} \cdot u_p(x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{840} x^7 e^{-x}$$

+4

+3

+2

+1

2. (15 points) Using the substitution $x = e^t$, solve the following differential equation:

$$2x^2y'' + xy' - y = 3x - 5x^2.$$

$$\hat{y}(t) = y(e^t) = y(x)$$

$$\hat{y}'(t) = y'(e^t) \cdot e^t = x \cdot y'(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{y}''(t) &= y''(e^t) \cdot e^{2t} + y'(e^t) \cdot e^t \\ &= x^2 y''(x) + \hat{y}'(t)\end{aligned}$$

$$2(\hat{y}''(t) - \hat{y}'(t)) + \hat{y}'(t) - \hat{y}(t) = 3e^t - 5e^{2t}$$

$$2\hat{y}''(t) - \hat{y}'(t) - \hat{y}(t) = 3e^t - 5e^{2t}$$

$$2\lambda^2 - \lambda - 1 = (\lambda - 1)(2\lambda + 1) = 0$$

$$\therefore \hat{y}_h(t) = c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{-\frac{1}{2}t}$$

$$\hat{y}_p(t) = Ate^t + Be^{2t}$$

$$2\hat{y}_p''(t) - \hat{y}'(t) - \hat{y}(t) = 3Ae^t + 5Be^{2t}$$

$$= 3e^t - 5e^{2t}$$

$$\therefore A = 1, B = -1$$

$$\therefore y(x) = \hat{y}(t) = c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} + t e^t - e^{2t}$$

$$= c_1 x + c_2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} + x \ln|x| - x^2$$

+5

+3

+1

+2

+2