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**Northern Cyprus Campus**

<b>Math 219</b>		<b>Differential Equations</b>		<b>Midterm Exam</b>		<b>24.04.2011</b>	
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**Question 1 (20 p.)** A thermometer which has been showing  $10^{\circ}\text{C}$  inside of a house is placed outside, where the temperature varies as the function  $\sin(t)$ , where  $t$  indicates time. Find the temperature shown by the thermometer at any time  $t$ . (*Comment: Certainly, there are different kind of thermometers which can be characterized in terms of positive constants  $k > 0$* ). Finally, (**bonus 10 p.**) show that if  $k = 1$  then the temperature after 1min will be less than  $6.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

Let  $u(t)$  be the temperature function of the thermometer. Due to Newton's Law of cooling, we have  $u'(t) = -k(u(t) - \sin(t))$ ,  $k > 0$  and  $u(0) = 10$ . We deal with linear dif. eq.  $u' + ku = k\sin(t)$ ,  $p(t) = k$ ,  $q(t) = k\sin(t)$ . Integrating factor  $\mu(x) = e^{kt} \Rightarrow (e^{kt}u)' = k e^{kt} \sin(t) \Rightarrow e^{kt}u = k \int e^{kt} \sin(t) dt + C$ . Using Intg. by Parts, we derive that

$$\int e^{kt} \sin(t) dt = -\frac{1}{1+k^2} e^{kt} \cos(t) + \frac{k}{1+k^2} e^{kt} \sin(t).$$

Hence  $u(t) = C e^{-kt} - \frac{k}{1+k^2} \cos(t) + \frac{k^2}{1+k^2} \sin(t)$

(optionally, you could use Method of Undeter. Coefficients)

But  $10 = u(0) = C - \frac{k}{1+k^2} \Rightarrow C = 10 + \frac{k}{1+k^2} \Rightarrow$

$$u(t) = \left(10 + \frac{k}{1+k^2}\right) e^{-kt} - \frac{k}{1+k^2} \cos(t) + \frac{k^2}{1+k^2} \sin(t).$$

Finally, assume that  $k = 1$ . Then

$$|u(1)| \leq \frac{21}{2 \cdot e} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1 + \frac{21}{2 \cdot e} < 1 + \frac{21}{4} = \frac{25}{4} < 6.5^{\circ}$$

Question 2 (15 p.) Find an implicitly defined general solution to the following nonlinear differential equation  $y' = \frac{x^2 + 3y^2}{2xy}$ . It is a homogeneous dif. eq.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Put } y &= xv(x) \Rightarrow y' = v + xv' = \frac{1}{2v} + \frac{3v}{2} \Rightarrow \\ \Rightarrow xv' &= \frac{1}{2v} + \frac{v}{2} = \frac{1+v^2}{2v} \Rightarrow \frac{2v dv}{1+v^2} = \frac{dx}{x} \Rightarrow \\ \int \frac{2v dv}{1+v^2} &= \int \frac{dx}{x} + C \Rightarrow \ln(1+v^2) = \ln(Cx) \Rightarrow \\ 1+v^2 &= Cx \Rightarrow \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2 = Cx - 1 \text{ or } y^2 = (Cx-1)x^2 \end{aligned}$$

Question 3 (20 p.) Find the inverse Laplace transform of the following function  $G(s) = \frac{e^{-31s}}{(s+1)(s^2+s+1)}$ .

(Comment: Do not use the convolution theorem). First note

that  $g(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{G(s)\} = u_{31}(t) f(t-31)$ , where  $f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\}$ ,

$$F(s) = \frac{1}{(s+1)(s^2+s+1)} = \frac{A}{s+1} + \frac{Bs+C}{s^2+s+1}. \text{ But}$$

$$As^2 + As + A + Bs^2 + Cs + Bs + C = (A+B)s^2 + (A+B+C)s + A+C = 1$$

$\Rightarrow A=1, B=-1, C=0$ . It follows that

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

$$\text{Further, } \frac{s}{s^2+s+1} = \frac{s}{(s+\frac{1}{4})^2 + (\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})^2} = \frac{s+\frac{1}{4}}{(s+\frac{1}{4})^2 + (\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})^2} - \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{(s+\frac{1}{4})^2 + (\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})^2}.$$

Hence

$$f(t) = e^{-t} - e^{-t/4} \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}t\right) + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} e^{-t/4} \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}t\right) \text{ and}$$

$$g(t) = u_{31}(t) \left[ e^{-(t-31)} - e^{-\frac{t-31}{4}} \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}(t-31)\right) + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} e^{-\frac{t-31}{4}} \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}(t-31)\right) \right]$$

**Question 4 (20 p.)** Consider the following nonhomogeneous linear differential equation  $ty'' - y' + 4t^3y = 4t^3$ ,  $t > 0$ . The function  $y_1(t) = \cos(t^2)$  is a solution to the relevant homogeneous differential equation. Based on  $y_1(t)$  find the general solution to the given differential equation.

Reduction of order:  $y = \cos(t^2)v(t) \Rightarrow y' = -2t\sin(t^2)v + \cos(t^2)v' \Rightarrow y'' = -2\sin(t^2)v - 4t^2\cos(t^2)v - 4t\sin(t^2)v' + \cos(t^2)v''$

$$ty'' - y' + 4t^3y = -2t\sin(t^2)v - 4t^3\cos(t^2)v - 4t^2\sin(t^2)v' + t\cos(t^2)v'' + 2t\sin(t^2)v - \cos(t^2)v' + 4t^3\cos(t^2)v =$$

$$= t\cos(t^2)v'' - (\cos(t^2) + 4t^2\sin(t^2))v' = 0 \quad \text{or}$$

$$\frac{dv'}{dt} = \left[ \frac{1}{t} + 4t \tan(t^2) \right] v' \Rightarrow \ln|v'| = \ln(t) +$$

$$+ 2 \int 2t \tan(t^2) dt + C = \ln \left| \frac{ct}{\cos^2(t^2)} \right| = \ln|ct \sec^2(t^2)|$$

$$\Rightarrow v' = Ct \sec^2(t^2) + k \Rightarrow v = C \tan(t^2) + k \Rightarrow v = \tan(t^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow y_2(t) = \sin(t^2). \text{ The canonical form: } y'' - \frac{1}{t}y' + 4t^2y = 4t^2, t > 0$$

Variation of Parameters:  $\psi(t) = u_1 \cos(t^2) + u_2 \sin(t^2)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos(t^2) & \sin(t^2) \\ -2t\sin(t^2) & 2t\cos(t^2) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1' \\ u_2' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4t^2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$$

$$u_1' = \frac{1}{2t} \begin{vmatrix} 0 & \sin(t^2) \\ 4t^2 & 2t\cos(t^2) \end{vmatrix} = -2t\sin(t^2) \Rightarrow u_1 = -\cos(t^2)$$

$$u_2' = \frac{1}{2t} \begin{vmatrix} \cos(t^2) & 0 \\ -2t\sin(t^2) & 4t^2 \end{vmatrix} = 2t\cos(t^2) \Rightarrow u_2 = \sin(t^2)$$

Hence  $\psi(t) = -\cos^2(t^2) + \sin^2(t^2) = -\cos(2t^2)$  and

$y(t) = C_1 \cos(t^2) + C_2 \sin(t^2) - \cos(2t^2)$  - general solution to the nonhomog. dif. eq.

**Question 5 (15 p.)** Consider a forced undamped mechanical vibration with the unit mass and spring constant 4, whose external force is given by the function  $3 \cos(2t)$ . Write down the differential equation describing the motion  $u(t)$  of the system with the initial conditions  $u(0) = u'(0) = 0$ . Then solve the IVP indicating to the link between duplication and resonance phenomenon. Sketch the graph of the solution.

Since  $m=1, k=4, \gamma=0$ , we have the following IVP

$$\begin{cases} u'' + 4u = 3 \cos(2t) \\ u(0) = u'(0) = 0 \end{cases}$$

Moreover,  $\omega_0 = 2 = \omega$  - resonance case. Obviously,  $u_h(t) = C_1 \cos(2t) + C_2 \sin(2t)$ .

To find out a special solution, we set

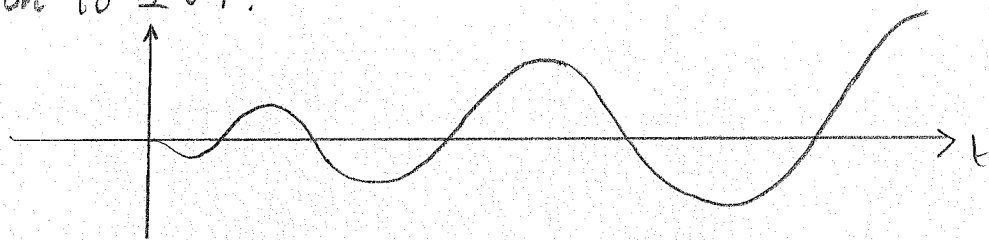
$\underline{y}(t) = t(A \cos(2t) + B \sin(2t))$  - duplication, which sustains resonance.  $\underline{y}'(t) = A \cos(2t) + B \sin(2t) + 2t(-A \sin(2t) + B \cos(2t))$ ,

$$\underline{y}''(t) = 4B \cos(2t) - 4A \sin(2t) + 4t(-A \cos(2t) - B \sin(2t)) \Rightarrow$$

$$\underline{y}'' + 4\underline{y} = 4B \cos(2t) - 4A \sin(2t) = 3 \cos(2t) \Rightarrow B = \frac{3}{4}, A = 0.$$

So,  $u(t) = C_1 \cos(2t) + C_2 \sin(2t) + \frac{3}{4} t \sin(2t)$  - general solution

Since  $0 = u(0) = u'(0)$ , it follows that  $u(t) = \frac{3}{4} t \sin(2t)$  is the solution to IVP.



**Question 6 (10 p.)** Find the general solution to the higher order linear homogeneous differential equation  $y''' - y = 0$ .

The characteristic eq.  $r^3 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow r = 1, e^{i \frac{2\pi}{3}}, e^{i \frac{4\pi}{3}}$

But  $e^{i \frac{2\pi}{3}}$  and  $e^{i \frac{4\pi}{3}}$  are complex conjugate pairs.

So,  $r = 1$   $\textcircled{1}$ ,  $e^{i \frac{2\pi}{3}}$   $\textcircled{1}$  Since  $e^{i \frac{2\pi}{3}} = \cos(\frac{2\pi}{3}) + i \sin(\frac{2\pi}{3})$ ,

it follows that

$$y(t) = C_1 e^t + C_2 e^{\cos(\frac{2\pi}{3})t} \cos(\sin(\frac{2\pi}{3})t) + C_3 e^{\cos(\frac{2\pi}{3})t} \sin(\sin(\frac{2\pi}{3})t)$$

- general solution to the dif. eq.