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MAT 219		Introduction to Differential Equations		Short Exam III	10.05.2015
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2 QUESTIONS				TOTAL 10 POINTS	
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Q1 (5 pts.) Using the Method of Undetermined Coefficients, write down the general solution to the differential equation $y^{(3)} - y' = te^{-t} + 2\sin(t)$. **DO NOT EVALUATE THE COEFFICIENTS.**

$$y^{(3)} - y' = te^{-t} + 2\sin(t)$$

$$t^3 - t = 0$$

$$t_1 = 0, t_2 = 1, t_3 = -1$$

$$y_h = c_1 + c_2 e^t + c_3 e^{-t}$$

$$Y_1(t) = (A_0 t + A_1) e^{-t} \cdot t$$

$$Y_2(t) = B \cos t + C \sin t$$

$$y_c = c_1 + c_2 e^t + c_3 e^{-t} + (A_0 t + A_1) e^{-t} \cdot t + B \cos t + C \sin t$$

Q2 (5 pts.) Find the general solution to the differential equation $ty'' - y' + 4t^3y = 0$, $t > 0$ with the given first solution $y_1(t) = \cos(t^2)$.

Bonus (2 pts) Verify Abel's formula (or theorem) by computing the Wronskian of the solutions.

$$t y'' - y' + 4t^3 y = 0, t > 0, y_1(t) = \cos(t^2)$$

$$y_2 = v \cos(t^2)$$

$$y' = v' \cos(t^2) - 2t v \sin(t^2)$$

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

$$t v'' \cos(t^2) - 4t^2 v' \sin(t^2) - 2v \sin(t^2) - 4t^3 v \cos(t^2) - v' \cos(t^2) + 2t v \sin(t^2) + 4t^3 v \cos(t^2) = 0$$

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

$$\ln |v'| = -2 \ln |\cos(t^2)| + \ln t + C$$

$$v' = c t \cos^{-2}(t^2)$$

$$v = c \int \frac{t dt}{\cos^2(t^2)} + k$$

$$v = \frac{1}{2} c \tan(t^2) + k$$

$$k=0$$

$$\frac{c}{2} = 1, v = \tan(t^2)$$

$$y_2(t) = \tan(t^2) \cdot \cos(t^2) = \sin(t^2)$$

$$y_c(t) = c_1 \cos(t^2) + c_2 \sin(t^2)$$

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} \cos(t^2) & \sin(t^2) \\ -2t \sin(t^2) & 2t \cos(t^2) \end{vmatrix} = 2t \cos^2(t^2) + 2t \sin^2(t^2) = 2t$$

$$\begin{aligned} W &= c e^{-\int P_1(t) dt} \\ &= c \cdot e^{\int \frac{1}{t} dt} \\ &= c e^{\ln t} = ct. \end{aligned}$$