

**MATH 216 MATHEMATICS IV**  
**Homework 2**

**A.** Find the general solutions of the following homogeneous differential equations:

1.  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2\frac{dy}{dx} - 3y = 0.$
2.  $4\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 12\frac{dy}{dx} + 5y = 0.$
3.  $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} - 4\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} + 6y = 0.$
4.  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 8\frac{dy}{dx} + 16y = 0.$
5.  $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} - 4\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 3\frac{dy}{dx} + 18y = 0.$
6.  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 16y = 0.$
7.  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 4\frac{dy}{dx} + 13y = 0.$
8.  $\frac{d^7y}{dx^7} + 2\frac{d^5y}{dx^5} + \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} = 0.$

**B.** Find the linear, constant coefficient and homogeneous differential equations whose general solutions are given below.

1.  $x_H(t) = c_1 + c_2t + c_3e^{3t} \sin t + c_4e^{3t} \cos t + c_5e^{3t} \sin 2t + c_6e^{3t} \cos 2t.$
2.  $x_H(t) = c_1e^t + c_2te^t + c_3e^{2t} \sin t + c_4e^{2t} \cos t + c_5e^{2t}t \sin 2t + c_6e^{2t}t \cos 2t.$
3.  $x_H(t) = c_1e^{2t} + c_2te^{2t} + c_3t^2e^{2t} + c_4e^{-t} \sin 3t + c_5e^{-t} \cos 3t.$

**C.** Solve the following problems:

1. Given that  $\sin t$  is a solution of

$$\frac{d^4y}{dt^4} + 2\frac{d^3y}{dt^3} + 6\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 2\frac{dy}{dt} + 5y = 0.$$

Find the general solution.

2. Write  $y_p$  by using the method of undetermined coefficients for

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + y = 3x^2 - 4 \sin x.$$

3. Write  $x_p$  by using the method of undetermined coefficients for

$$\frac{d^4x}{dt^4} - 16x = t^2 \sin 2t + t^4 e^{2t}.$$

**D.** Find the general solutions for the following differential equations.

1.  $4\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4\frac{dy}{dx} + y = 3xe^x.$
2.  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2\frac{dy}{dx} + 5y = 3 \sin 2x.$
3.  $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 2\frac{dx}{dt} - 3x = 1 + te^t.$
4.  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2\frac{dy}{dx} - 3y = 2e^x - 10 \sin x.$

5.  $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} - 2\frac{dx}{dt} - 3x = -3te^{-t}.$

6.  $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 9x = 2 \cos 3t + 2 \sin 3t.$

7.  $\frac{d^4y}{dx^4} + \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 3x^2 + 4 \sin x - 2 \cos x.$

8.  $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 9x = 9 \sec^2 3t, \quad 0 < t < \frac{\pi}{6}.$

A:  $x(t) = c_1 \cos 3t + c_2 \sin 3t + \sin 3t \ln |\sec 3t + \tan 3t| - 1.$

9.  $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + x = \sec t.$

A:  $x(t) = c_1 \cos t + c_2 \sin t + \cos t \ln |\cos t| + t \sin t.$

10.  $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 4x = 3 \csc^2 2t, \quad 0 < t < \frac{\pi}{2}.$

A:  $x(t) = c_1 \cos 2t + c_2 \sin 2t - \frac{3}{2}t \cos 2t + \frac{3}{4} \sin 2t \ln |\sin 2t|.$

11.  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 3\frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = \frac{1}{1+e^x}.$

A:  $y(x) = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 e^{-2x} + (e^{-x} + e^{-2x}) \ln |1 + e^x|.$

12.  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2\frac{dy}{dx} + y = xe^x \ln x; \quad x > 0.$

A:  $y(x) = c_1 e^x + c_2 x e^x + \frac{1}{6}(x^3 e^x \ln x - \frac{5}{6}x^3 e^x).$

**E.** Solve the following initial value problems:

1.  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - \frac{dy}{dx} - 12y = 0; y(0) = 3, y'(0) = 5.$

2.  $9\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 6\frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0; y(0) = 3, y'(0) = 0.$

3.  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 4\frac{dy}{dx} + 29y = 0; y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 5.$

4.  $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} - 2\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4\frac{dy}{dx} - 8y = 0; y(0) = 2, y'(0) = 0, y''(0) = 0.$

5.  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 4\frac{dy}{dx} + 3y = 9x^2 + 4; y(0) = 7, y'(0) = -3.$

6.  $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 4x = t^2 + 3e^t; x(0) = 0, x'(0) = 2.$

A:  $x(t) = -\frac{19}{40} \cos 2t + \frac{7}{10} \sin 2t + \frac{1}{4}t^2 - \frac{1}{8} + \frac{3}{5}e^t.$

7.  $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} - 2\frac{dx}{dt} + x = te^t + 4; x(0) = 1, x'(0) = 1.$

A:  $x(t) = -3e^t + 4te^t + \frac{1}{6}t^3 e^t + 4.$

8.  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2\frac{dy}{dx} + 5y = 4e^{-x} \cos 2x; y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 0.$

A:  $y(x) = e^{-x} \cos 2x + \frac{1}{2}e^{-x} \sin 2x + xe^{-x} \sin 2x.$

9.  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4\frac{dy}{dx} + 4y = x^{-2}e^{-2x}, \quad 0 < x; y(1) = \frac{2}{e^2}, y'(1) = -\frac{4}{e^2}.$

A:  $y(x) = e^{-2x} + xe^{-2x} - e^{-2x} \ln x.$

10.  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2\frac{dy}{dx} + y = \frac{e^x}{1+x^2}; y(0) = 3, y'(0) = 1.$

A:  $y(x) = 3e^x - 2xe^x - \frac{1}{2}e^x \ln(1+x^2) + xe^x \arctan x.$