

1. $y = x^m, y' = mx^{m-1}, y'' = m(m-1)x^{m-2}, \dots$

(a) $0 = x^2 y'' + 2x y' - 6y$
 $= [m(m-1) + 2m - 6] x^m$
 $= (m+3)(m-2) x^m \Rightarrow m = -3, 2$

$\therefore y = C_1 x^{-3} + C_2 x^2$

(b) $0 = x^3 y''' + x^2 y'' - 2x y' + 2y$
 $= [m(m-1)(m-2) + m(m-1) - 2m + 2] x^m$

$\therefore m^3 - 2m^2 - m + 2 = 0$

$(m-1)(m^2 - m - 2) = 0$

$$\begin{array}{c|ccc} 1 & 1 & -2 & -1 & 2 \\ & & 1 & -1 & -2 \\ & & 1 & -1 & -2 & 0 \end{array}$$

$(m-1)(m+1)(m-2) = 0$

$\therefore m = -1, 1, 2$

$\therefore y = C_1 x^{-1} + C_2 x + C_3 x^2$

2. $y'' + \frac{1}{(\sin x)(3x-22)(2x-1)} y'$

$+ \frac{x^2+1}{\sin x} y = \frac{e^{2x}}{\sin x}, x_0 = 8$

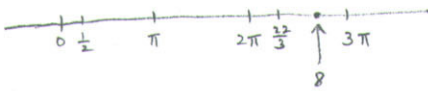
$\sin x = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = n\pi \quad (n \in \mathbb{Z})$

$3x-22 = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = \frac{22}{3} = 7.33 \dots$

$2x-1 = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = \frac{1}{2}$

\therefore Interval of continuity of coefficient fns & source fcn around $x=8$ is

$(\frac{22}{3}, 3\pi)$



3. $y_1 = t \quad y_2 = t^2$

(a) Yes, y_1 & y_2 are lin indep

$W[y_1, y_2](t) = \begin{vmatrix} t & t^2 \\ 1 & 2t \end{vmatrix} = 2t^2 - t^2 = t^2$

is not identically zero in \mathbb{R}

$\therefore y_1$ & y_2 are lin indep in \mathbb{R}

(b) No.

(If they were, $W[y_1, y_2](t) \neq 0, \forall t \in (-1, 1)$, by Thm 3 in sec 4.2
 But $W[y_1, y_2](0) = 0$, i.e., ~~not~~.)

4. (a) on $(0, \infty)$

$y_1(t) = t^3, y_2(t) = t^3 \equiv y_1(t)$

\therefore linearly dependent

(b) on $(-\infty, 0)$

$y_1(t) = t^3, y_2(t) = -t^3 \equiv -y_1(t)$

\therefore linearly dependent

(c) on $(-\infty, \infty)$

Suppose $C_1 t^3 + C_2 |t^3| = 0, \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$

$t = 1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2 = 0$

$t = -1 \rightarrow -C_1 + C_2 = 0$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} C_1 + C_2 = 0 \\ -C_1 + C_2 = 0 \end{array} \right\} C_1 = C_2 = 0$

\therefore linearly independent.

(d) $y_1(t) = t^3 \quad y_1'(t) = 3t^2$

$y_2(t) = \begin{cases} t^3, & \text{if } t \geq 0 \\ -t^3, & \text{if } t < 0 \end{cases} \quad y_2'(t) = \begin{cases} 3t^2, & \text{if } t \geq 0 \\ -3t^2, & \text{if } t < 0 \end{cases}$

$W[y_1, y_2](t) = \begin{cases} \begin{vmatrix} t^3 & t^3 \\ 3t^2 & 3t^2 \end{vmatrix}, & \text{if } t \geq 0 \\ \begin{vmatrix} t^3 & -t^3 \\ 3t^2 & -3t^2 \end{vmatrix}, & \text{if } t < 0 \end{cases}$

$= \begin{cases} 3t^5 - 3t^5, & \text{if } t \geq 0 \\ -3t^5 + 3t^5, & \text{if } t < 0 \end{cases}$

$= 0, \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$

It does not contradict #34 (b), because there is no "evidence" that y_1 & y_2 are solutions to a linear 2nd order homogeneous eq on $(-\infty, \infty)$.

In fact, the results in (c) & (d) & Thm 3 in sec 4.2 implies that y_1 & y_2 cannot be solutions to a linear 2nd order homogeneous equation.

5. $y'' + y = 0$

$\rightarrow r^2 + 1 = 0 \rightarrow r = \pm i$

$\therefore \tilde{y}_1(t) = \cos t, \tilde{y}_2(t) = \sin t$

\therefore A general solution $y_i(t)$ to

$y'' + y = f_i(t)$

is given by

$y_i(t) = Y_{p_i}(t) + C_1 \cos t + C_2 \sin t$

Since $y_1 = \cos t - \sin 2t$ solves

$y'' + y = \underbrace{3 \sin 2t}_{f_1(t)}$,

$\therefore Y_{p_1}(t) = -\sin 2t$

Since $y_2(t) = \frac{1}{2} e^{3t} + \sin t$ solves

$y'' + y = \underbrace{5e^{3t}}_{f_2(t)}$,

$\therefore Y_{p_2}(t) = \frac{1}{2} e^{3t}$

Note that

$y'' + y = 2 \sin 2t - 2e^{3t}$
 $= \frac{2}{3} (3 \sin 2t) - \frac{2}{5} (5e^{3t})$
 $= \frac{2}{3} f_1(t) - \frac{2}{5} f_2(t)$

$\therefore Y_{p_3} = \frac{2}{3} Y_{p_1} - \frac{2}{5} Y_{p_2}$
 $= \frac{2}{3} (-\sin 2t) - \frac{2}{5} (\frac{1}{2} e^{3t})$
 $= -\frac{2}{3} \sin 2t - \frac{1}{5} e^{3t}$

$\therefore y_3(t) = -\frac{2}{3} \sin 2t - \frac{1}{5} e^{3t} + C_1 \cos t + C_2 \sin t$

$y_3'(t) = -\frac{4}{3} \cos 2t - \frac{3}{5} e^{3t} - C_1 \sin t + C_2 \cos t$

$-\frac{6}{5} = y_3(0) = -\frac{1}{5} + C_1 \Rightarrow C_1 = -1$

$\frac{1}{15} = y_3'(0) = -\frac{4}{3} - \frac{3}{5} + C_2$

$= -\frac{29}{15} + C_2$

$\therefore C_2 = \frac{1}{15} + \frac{29}{15} = \frac{30}{15} = 2$

Thus,

$y_3(t) = -\frac{2}{3} \sin 2t - \frac{1}{5} e^{3t} - \cos t + 2 \sin t$