

Name: Key
M555: Differential Equations I (Su.19)
Good Problems 7
Sections 5.5, 6.1-6.3



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Instructions. Complete all problems, showing enough work. All work must be done on this paper. You may use your own hand-written notes, but you may not use any electronic devices.

1. [30 points] Consider the second order differential equation

$$x^2 y'' + x y' + (x-2)y = 0.$$

(a.) Show that $x_0 = 0$ is a regular singular point; (b.) Determine the indicial equation and the exponents at the singularity; and (c.) Find the series solution ($x > 0$) corresponding to the larger exponent.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \text{a.) } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \cdot \frac{x}{x^2} &= 1 \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 \frac{(x-2)}{x^2} &= -2 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ so } x_0 = 0 \text{ is regular}$$

b.) The indicial equation is $r^2 + (1-1)r - 2 = 0$

$$r^2 - 2 = 0$$

and the exponents are $r = \pm \sqrt{2}$.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \text{c.) } y &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+r} \\ y' &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+r) a_n x^{n+r-1} \\ y'' &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+r-1)(n+r) a_n x^{n+r-2} \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} x^2 y'' + x y' + (x-2)y &= \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+r-1)(n+r) a_n x^{n+r} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+r) a_n x^{n+r} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+r+1} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2 a_n x^{n+r} \\ &= \underline{(r-1)r a_0 x^r + r a_0 x^r - 2 a_0 x^r} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[(n+r-1)(n+r) a_n + (n+r) a_n - 2 a_n + a_{n-1} \right] x^{n+r} \end{aligned}$$

$$(r^2 - r + r - 2) a_0 x^r = 0 \Rightarrow r^2 - 2 = 0 \text{ (Indicial Equation from above)}$$

$a_0 = \text{free}$

$$\begin{aligned} r = \sqrt{2}: \quad & \begin{array}{cc} n & a_n \\ 0 & a_0 \\ 1 & a_1 = \frac{-1}{(1+\sqrt{2})^2 - 2} a_0 \\ 2 & a_2 = \frac{-1}{(2+\sqrt{2})^2 - 2} a_1 = \frac{1}{[(1+\sqrt{2})^2 - 2][(2+\sqrt{2})^2 - 2]} a_0 \\ 3 & a_3 = \frac{-1}{(3+\sqrt{2})^2 - 2} a_2 = \frac{-1}{[(1+\sqrt{2})^2 - 2][(2+\sqrt{2})^2 - 2][(3+\sqrt{2})^2 - 2]} a_0 \end{array} \\ \text{RR: } & \boxed{a_n = \frac{-1}{(n+r)^2 - 2} a_{n-1} \text{ for } n \geq 1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{so } y(x) = a_0 x^{\sqrt{2}} \left(1 - \frac{1}{(1+\sqrt{2})^2 - 2} x + \frac{1}{[(1+\sqrt{2})^2 - 2][(2+\sqrt{2})^2 - 2]} x^2 - \frac{1}{[(1+\sqrt{2})^2 - 2][(2+\sqrt{2})^2 - 2][(3+\sqrt{2})^2 - 2]} x^3 + \dots \right)$$

2. [20 points] Use the definition of the Laplace transform to compute

$$\mathcal{L}\{t \sin(2t)\}.$$

You must use the definition to receive credit. Be sure to treat any improper integrals properly.

$$\mathcal{L}\{t \sin(2t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} t \sin(2t) e^{-st} dt = \int_0^{\infty} t \cdot \frac{1}{2i} (e^{2it} - e^{-2it}) e^{-st} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2i} \int_0^{\infty} \underbrace{t}_{u} \underbrace{e^{-(s-2i)t}}_{dv} dt - \frac{1}{2i} \int_0^{\infty} \underbrace{t}_{u} \underbrace{e^{-(s+2i)t}}_{dv} dt$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[\begin{array}{l} + \frac{u}{1} \\ - \frac{1}{(s-2i)} e^{-(s-2i)t} \\ + \frac{1}{(s-2i)^2} e^{-(s-2i)t} \end{array} \right]_0^A \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} + \frac{u}{1} \\ - \frac{1}{(s+2i)} e^{-(s+2i)t} \\ + \frac{1}{(s+2i)^2} e^{-(s+2i)t} \end{array} \right]_0^A \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2i} \left[-e^{-(s-2i)t} \left(\frac{t}{(s-2i)} + \frac{1}{(s-2i)^2} \right) + e^{-(s+2i)t} \left(\frac{t}{(s+2i)} + \frac{1}{(s+2i)^2} \right) \right] \Big|_0^A$$

$$= \frac{1}{2i} \left[-e^{-(s-2i)A} \left(\frac{A}{(s-2i)} + \frac{1}{(s-2i)^2} \right) + e^{-(s+2i)A} \left(\frac{A}{(s+2i)} + \frac{1}{(s+2i)^2} \right) + \frac{1}{(s-2i)^2} - \frac{1}{(s+2i)^2} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{A \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2i} \left[0 + 0 + \frac{1}{(s-2i)^2} - \frac{1}{(s+2i)^2} \right] \quad \text{for } s > 0$$

$$\text{Combining the fractions, } = \frac{1}{2i} \cdot \frac{(s+2i)^2 - (s-2i)^2}{[(s-2i)(s+2i)]^2} = \frac{1}{2i} \frac{\cancel{s^2} + 4is - \cancel{4} - (\cancel{s^2} + 4is - \cancel{4})}{(s^2 + 4)^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2i} \frac{8si}{(s^2 + 4)^2} = \boxed{\frac{4s}{(s^2 + 4)^2}}$$

3. [20 points] Find the inverse Laplace transform, $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\}$, where

$$F(s) = \frac{2s+2}{s(s^2+4s+5)}.$$

$$F(s) = \frac{2s+2}{s(s^2+4s+5)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{Bs+C}{s^2+4s+5}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2s+2 = A(s^2+4s+5) + (Bs+C)s$$

$$s=0: \quad 2 = 5A \quad \text{so} \quad A = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$s=i: \quad 2i+2 = A(i^2+4i+5) + (Bi+C)i$$

$$2+2i = 4A + 4Ai - B + Ci$$

$$4A-B = 2 \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{8}{5} - B = 2 \quad \rightarrow \quad B = \frac{8}{5} - \frac{10}{5} = -\frac{2}{5}$$

$$4A+C = 2 \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{8}{5} + C = 2 \quad \rightarrow \quad C = \frac{10}{5} - \frac{8}{5} = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\text{So, } \frac{2s+2}{s(s^2+4s+5)} = \frac{2}{5} \left[\frac{1}{s} - \frac{s-1}{(s+2)^2+1} \right] = \frac{2}{5} \left[\frac{1}{s} - \frac{s+2}{(s+2)^2+1} + 3 \frac{1}{(s+2)^2+1} \right]$$

So

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\} = \frac{2}{5} - \frac{2}{5} e^{-2t} \cos t + \frac{6}{5} e^{-2t} \sin t$$

4. [30 points] Use the method of Laplace transforms to solve the initial value problem

$$\begin{cases} y'' + 16y = \cos(2t), \\ y(0) = 1, \\ y'(0) = 0. \end{cases}$$

$$\mathcal{L}: s^2 Y - \cancel{s y(0)} - \cancel{y'(0)} + 16Y = \frac{s}{s^2 + 4}$$

$$(s^2 + 16)Y = \frac{s}{s^2 + 4} + 1$$

$$Y = \frac{s}{\underbrace{(s^2 + 4)(s^2 + 16)}_{\text{PFD}}} + \frac{1}{s^2 + 16}$$

$$Y = \frac{1}{12} \left[\frac{s}{s^2 + 4} - \frac{s}{s^2 + 16} \right] + \frac{1}{s^2 + 16}$$

$$\frac{s}{(s^2 + 4)(s^2 + 16)} = \frac{As + B}{s^2 + 4} + \frac{Cs + D}{s^2 + 16}$$

$$s = (As + B)(s^2 + 16) + (Cs + D)(s^2 + 4)$$

$$s = 4i: 4i = (4Ci + D)(-16 + 4)$$

$$4i = -48Ci - 12D \rightarrow \begin{cases} D = 0 \\ C = \frac{-4}{-48} = \frac{1}{12} \end{cases}$$

$$s = 2i: 2i = (2iA + B)(-4 + 16)$$

$$2i = 24iA + 24B \rightarrow \begin{cases} B = 0 \\ A = \frac{1}{12} \end{cases}$$

So $y(t) = \frac{1}{12} \cos(2t) - \frac{1}{12} \cos(4t) + \sin(4t)$

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