

Instructions: Show all work to receive full credit. Give exact answers unless specifically asked to round.

1. Solve the differential equations below.

a. $y'' + 4y' + 12 = 0, y(0) = 3, y'(0) = 0$

$$r^2 + 4r + 12 = 0 \quad r = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 48}}{2} = \frac{-4 \pm 4\sqrt{2}i}{2} = -2 \pm 2\sqrt{2}i$$

$$y_1 = e^{-2t} \cos(2\sqrt{2}t) \quad y_2 = e^{-2t} \sin(2\sqrt{2}t)$$

$$y_c(t) = c_1 e^{-2t} \cos(2\sqrt{2}t) + c_2 e^{-2t} \sin(2\sqrt{2}t) \quad c_1 = 3$$

$$y'(t) = -6e^{-2t} \cos(2\sqrt{2}t) - 6\sqrt{2}e^{-2t} \sin(2\sqrt{2}t) - 2c_2 e^{-2t} \sin(2\sqrt{2}t) + 2\sqrt{2}c_2 e^{-2t} \cos(2\sqrt{2}t)$$

$$0 = -6 + 2\sqrt{2}c_2 \Rightarrow 6 = 2\sqrt{2}c_2 \Rightarrow c_2 = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$y(t) = 3e^{-2t} \cos(2\sqrt{2}t) + \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-2t} \sin(2\sqrt{2}t)$$

b. $y'' - 16y = 0$. Write the solution to this problem as hyperbolic trig functions.

$$r^2 - 16 = 0 \quad r = \pm 4$$

$$y_1 = e^{-4t}, y_2 = e^{4t} \quad \text{or} \quad y_1 = \cosh(4t), y_2 = \sinh(4t)$$

$$y_c(t) = c_1 \cosh(4t) + c_2 \sinh(4t)$$

2. Calculate the Wronskian of both problems above. Show that the solutions form a fundamental set.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } W &= \begin{vmatrix} e^{-2t} \cos(2\sqrt{2}t) & e^{-2t} \sin(2\sqrt{2}t) \\ -2e^{-2t} \cos(2\sqrt{2}t) - 2\sqrt{2}e^{-2t} \sin(2\sqrt{2}t) & -2e^{-2t} \sin(2\sqrt{2}t) + 2\sqrt{2}e^{-2t} \cos(2\sqrt{2}t) \end{vmatrix} \\ &= -2e^{-4t} \cos(2\sqrt{2}t) \sin(2\sqrt{2}t) + 2\sqrt{2}e^{-4t} \cos^2(2\sqrt{2}t) + 2e^{-4t} \cos(2\sqrt{2}t) \sin(2\sqrt{2}t) \\ &\quad + 2\sqrt{2}e^{-4t} \sin^2(2\sqrt{2}t) = \\ &= 2\sqrt{2}e^{-4t} (\cos^2(2\sqrt{2}t) + \sin^2(2\sqrt{2}t)) = \boxed{2\sqrt{2}e^{-4t}} \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } W &= \begin{vmatrix} \cosh(4t) & \sinh(4t) \\ 4\sinh(4t) & 4\cosh(4t) \end{vmatrix} = 4 \cosh^2(4t) - 4 \sinh^2(4t) = \\ &= 4(\cosh^2(4t) - \sinh^2(4t)) = 4 \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Both are fundamental sets.