

MATH 334 FALL 2011 HOMEWORK 6

BASIC

INTERMEDIATE

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Problem 1. Solve the following equations:

a) $y''' + 2y'' + 9y' + 18y = 0$;

b) $y^{(4)} - 2y'' + 4y = 0$;

Problem 2. Solve the following equations:

a) $y^{(4)} - 4y'' = 2t^2$;

b) $y^{(4)} + 2y'' + y = 3t + 4$; $y(0) = y'(0) = 0$, $y''(0) = y'''(0) = 1$.

CHALLENGE

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ANSWERS

- Problem 1.

a) $y = C_1 e^{-2t} + C_2 \cos 3t + C_3 \sin 3t.$

b) $y = C_1 e^{\frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}t} \cos \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}t + C_2 e^{\frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}t} \sin \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}t + C_3 e^{-\frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}t} \cos \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}t + C_4 e^{-\frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}t} \sin \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}t.$

- Problem 2.

a) $y = C_1 + C_2 t + C_3 e^{2t} + C_4 e^{-2t} - \frac{t^2}{8} - \frac{t^4}{24}.$

b) $y = -4 \cos t - 4 \sin t + t \cos t - \frac{3}{2} t \sin t + 3t + 4.$