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**Long response problem. Show all your work**

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1. Find the first three nonzero coefficients of the power series expansion about  $x_0 = 0$  for the solution of the initial value problem

$$5y'' + (x+1)y = e^x, \quad y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 0$$

Hint: Recall the Maclaurin series  $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{d^n f}{dx^n}(0) x^n / n!$ .

$$y(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$$

$$y(0) = 1 \Rightarrow a_0 = \boxed{1}$$

$$y'(0) = 0 \Rightarrow a_1 = 0$$

$$5 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n n(n-1) x^{n-2} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+1} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$$

$k = n-2 \qquad k = n+1 \qquad k = n$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 5a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) x^k + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k-1} x^k + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k - \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k!} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 10a_2 + a_0 - 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( 5a_{k+2} (k+2)(k+1) + a_{k-1} + a_k - \frac{1}{k!} \right) x^k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_2 = \frac{1 - a_0}{10} = 0$$

$$a_{k+2} = \left( \frac{1}{k!} - a_k - a_{k-1} \right) / (5(k+2)(k+1)), \quad k = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$a_3 = \frac{1 - 0 - 1}{30} = 0$$

$$a_4 = \left( \frac{1}{2} - 0 - 0 \right) / 60 = \boxed{\frac{1}{120}}$$

$$a_5 = \left( \frac{1}{6} - 0 - 0 \right) / 100 = \boxed{\frac{1}{600}}$$

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2. Use the method of separation of variables to find the formal solution of the problem

$$\frac{\partial u(x,t)}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u(x,t)}{\partial x^2} - 2e^{-x}, \quad 0 < x < \pi, t > 0$$

$$u(0,t) = 0, \quad u(\pi,t) = -2 + 2e^{-\pi}, \quad t > 0$$

$$u(x,0) = 2e^{-x}, \quad 0 < x < \pi$$

Note: You must show the calculation for obtaining the eigenvalues and eigenfunctions for the related boundary value problem.

$$u(x,t) = v(x) + w(x,t), \quad w(x,t), \partial_{xx} w(x,t) \xrightarrow[t \rightarrow \infty]{} 0$$

$$\Rightarrow v''(x) - 2e^{-x} = 0, \quad v(0) = 0, \quad v(\pi) = -2 + 2e^{-\pi}$$

$$v(x) = 2e^{-x} + Ax + B$$

$$v(0) = 0 \Rightarrow B = -2$$

$$v(\pi) = -2 + 2e^{-\pi} = 2e^{\pi} + A\pi - 2 \Rightarrow A = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow v(x) = 2e^{-x} - 2$$

For  $w(x,t)$  we solve

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2}, & 0 < x < \pi, t > 0 \\ w(0,t) = w(\pi,t) = 0 \\ w(x,0) = 2e^{-x} - v(x) = 2e^{-x} - 2e^{-x} + 2 \end{cases}$$

$$W(x, t) = X(x) T(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{X''}{X} = \frac{T'}{T} = k$$

$$\begin{cases} X'' - kX = 0 \\ X(0) = X(\pi) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$T' - kT = 0$$

$$T = a e^{kt}$$

a)  $k > 0$

$$X(x) = C_1 e^{\sqrt{k}x} + C_2 e^{-\sqrt{k}x}$$

$$X(0) = C_1 + C_2 = 0$$

$$X(\pi) = C_1 e^{\sqrt{k}\pi} + C_2 e^{-\sqrt{k}\pi} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow C_1 = C_2 = 0$$

b)  $k = 0$

$$X(x) = C_1 x + C_2$$

$$X(0) = C_2 = 0$$

$$X(\pi) = C_1 \pi = 0 \Rightarrow C_1 = 0$$

c)  $k < 0$

$$X(x) = C_1 \cos(\sqrt{-k}x) + C_2 \sin(\sqrt{-k}x)$$

$$X(0) = C_1 = 0$$

$$X(\pi) = C_2 \sin(\sqrt{-k}\pi) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{-k} = n, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$k = -n^2$$

$$X_n(x) = C_n \sin(nx)$$

$$T_n = a_n e^{-n^2 t}$$

$$w(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n e^{-n^2 t} \sin(nx)$$

$$w(x,0) = 2 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n e^{-n^2 \cdot 0} \sin(nx)$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{4}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin(nx) dx =$$

$$= -\frac{4}{\pi n} \cos(nx) \Big|_0^{\pi} =$$

$$= -\frac{4}{\pi n} ((-1)^n - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow u(x,t) = -2 + 2e^{-x} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4}{\pi n} [(-1)^n - 1] e^{-n^2 t} \sin(nx)$$

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1. The solution  $y$  of

$$(y + ye^{(x-2)y})dx + (x + (x-2)e^{(x-2)y} + 1)dy = 0, \quad y(1) = 1$$

at  $x = 2$  equals

- (a)  $e^{-1}/2$       (b)  $(1 + 2e^{-1})/5$     (c)  $(2 + e^{-1})/3$     (d)  $(1 + 2e)/5$     (e)  $(1 + e^{-1})/3$ .

2. The solution  $y$  of

$$x^2y'' - xy' + 2y = 2, \quad y(1) = 0, y'(1) = 0$$

equals at  $x = e^\pi$

- (a)  $1 + e^\pi$       (b)  $1 + e^{-\pi}$       (c)  $1 - e^{-\pi}$       (d)  $1 - e^\pi$       (e)  $1 - \pi$ .

3. If  $w$  solves the problem

$$w'' + 6w' + 5w = e^{-t}\delta(t-2), \quad w(0) = w'(0) = 0$$

where  $\delta$  is the Dirac Delta function, then at  $t = 3$ ,  $w$  equals

- (a)  $(1 - e^{-4})/4$     (b)  $(e^{-3} - e^{-7})/4$     (c)  $(3e^{-3} + e^{-7})/16$     (d) 0    (e) None of these.

4. If  $y$  solves

$$y + \int_0^t y(v)e^{t-v}dv = 1$$

then  $y$  at  $t = 1$  equals

- (a) 0      (b) 1      (c) 2      (d) -1      (e)  $(1 + e^{-2})/2$

5. Let  $x, y$  solve the system

$$\begin{aligned} x' - y &= 1 \\ x + y' &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

subject to the initial conditions  $x(0) = y(0) = 0$ . Then at  $t = \pi$ ,  $(x, y)$  equals

- (a)  $(0, -1)$       (b)  $(0, 0)$       (c)  $(-1, 0)$       (d)  $(0, 2)$       (e)  $(0, -2)$ .

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6. If

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & -1 \leq x < 0 \\ -2, & 0 \leq x < 1. \end{cases}$$

and  $f$  is expanded in a Fourier series

$$a_0/2 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [a_n \cos(n\pi x/T) + b_n \sin(n\pi x/T)]$$

then  $a_0, a_3, b_3$  are (in this order)

- (a)  $(0, 0, -2/\pi)$  (b)  $(-1, 0, 2/\pi)$  (c)  $(1, 0, 2/\pi)$  (d)  $(-1, 0, -2/\pi)$  (e)  $(0, 0, 0)$ .

7. The eigenvalues  $\lambda$  for the initial value problem

$$y'' - 2y' + \lambda y = 0, \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(\pi) + y(\pi) = 0$$

satisfy the equation

- (a)  $\tan(\sqrt{\lambda+1}\pi) + \sqrt{\lambda+1}/2 = 0$  (b)  $\sin(\sqrt{\lambda-1}\pi) = 0$  (c)  $\cos(\sqrt{\lambda-1}\pi) = 0$   
(d)  $\tan(\sqrt{\lambda-1}\pi) + \sqrt{\lambda-1}/2 = 0$  (e) None of these.

1. This is an exact equation

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = y + y e^{(x-2)y}$$

$$\Rightarrow F(x, y) = yx + e^{(x-2)y} + g(y)$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = x + (x-2)e^{(x-2)y} + g'(y)$$

$$= x + (x-2)e^{(x-2)y} + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow g'(y) = 1 \Rightarrow g(y) = y$$

$\Rightarrow$  the solution is

$$xy + e^{(x-2)y} + y = C$$

At  $x=1$

$$1 + e^{-1} + 1 = C \Rightarrow C = 2 + e^{-1}$$

At  $x=2$

$$2y(2) + y(2) = 1 + e^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow y(2) = \frac{1 + e^{-1}}{3}$$

2.  $x = e^t$

$\Rightarrow y''(t) - 2y'(t) + 2y(t) = 2, y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 0$

$r^2 - 2r + 2 = 0$

$r_{1,2} = 1 \pm \sqrt{-1} = 1 \pm i$

$\Rightarrow y_h(t) = C_1 e^t \cos t + C_2 e^t \sin t$

$y_p(t) = A$  (The right-hand-side is 2)

$\Rightarrow 2A = 2 \Rightarrow A = 1$

$\Rightarrow y(t) = C_1 e^t \cos t + C_2 e^t \sin t + 1$

$y(0) = C_1 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow C_1 = -1$

$y'(0) = - (e^t \cos t - e^t \sin t) |_{t=0} + C_2 (e^t \sin t + e^t \cos t) |_{t=0} = 0$

$\Rightarrow -1 + C_2 = 0 \Rightarrow C_2 = 1$

If  $x = e^\pi \Rightarrow t = \pi$

$\Rightarrow y(t=\pi) = -e^\pi \cos \pi + e^\pi \sin \pi + 1 = 1 + e^\pi$

3. Taking the LT we get

$$\begin{aligned}
s^2 W + 6s W + 5 W &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} e^{-t} \delta(t-2) dt \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-t(s+1)} \delta(t-2) dt = \\
&= e^{-2(s+1)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow W(s) = \frac{e^{-2} e^{-2s}}{(s+5)(s+1)}$$

$$\frac{1}{(s+5)(s+1)} = \frac{A}{s+5} + \frac{B}{s+1} = \frac{As+A + Bs + 5B}{(s+5)(s+1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow A+B = 0$$

$$A+5B = 1 \Rightarrow B = \frac{1}{4}, A = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow w(t) = e^{-2} \left( -\frac{1}{4} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{e^{-2s}}{s+5} \right\} + \frac{1}{4} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{e^{-2s}}{s+1} \right\} \right)$$

$$= \frac{e^{-2}}{4} \left( e^{-(t-2)} u(t-2) - e^{-5(t-2)} u(t-2) \right)$$

$$w(3) = \frac{e^{-2}}{4} \left( e^{-1} - e^{-5} \right) = \frac{e^{-3} - e^{-7}}{4}$$

4. Taking the LT we obtain

$$y + \frac{y}{s-1} = \frac{1}{s}$$

$$y(s) = \frac{s-1}{s^2} = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{s^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y(t) = 1 - t$$

$$\Rightarrow y(1) = 0$$

5. Taking the LT

$$\begin{cases} sX - y = \frac{1}{s} \\ X + sy = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow (s^2 + 1)X = 1$$

$$X(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + 1} \Rightarrow x(t) = \sin t$$

$$y(t) = x' - 1 = \cos t - 1$$

$$(x(\pi), y(\pi)) = (0, -2)$$

6.

$$a_n = \int_{-1}^1 f(x) \cos(n\pi x) dx = \int_{-1}^0 \cos(n\pi x) dx - 2 \int_0^1 \cos(n\pi x) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{n\pi} \sin(n\pi x) \Big|_{-1}^0 - 2 \frac{1}{n\pi} \sin(n\pi x) \Big|_0^1 =$$

$$= 0$$

$$a_0 = \int_{-1}^0 dx - 2 \int_0^1 dx = -1$$

$$b_n = \int_{-1}^0 \sin(n\pi x) dx - 2 \int_0^1 \sin(n\pi x) dx =$$

$$= -\frac{1}{n\pi} \cos(n\pi x) \Big|_{-1}^0 + \frac{2}{n\pi} \cos(n\pi x) \Big|_0^1 =$$

$$= -\frac{1}{n\pi} + \frac{(-1)^n}{n\pi} + \frac{2}{n\pi} \left( (-1)^n - 1 \right) =$$

$$= \frac{3}{n\pi} (-1)^n - \frac{3}{n\pi}$$

$$b_3 = -\frac{3}{3\pi} - \frac{3}{3\pi} = -\frac{2}{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow (a_0, a_3, b_3) = \left( -1, 0, -\frac{2}{\pi} \right)$$

7.

$$v^2 - 2v + \lambda = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow v_{1,2} = 1 \pm \sqrt{1 - \lambda}$$

$$a) 1 - \lambda > 0$$

$$y(x) = c_1 e^{(1 + \sqrt{1 - \lambda})x} + c_2 e^{(1 - \sqrt{1 - \lambda})x}$$

It is easy to check that  $c_1 = c_2 = 0$  from the boundary conditions.

$$b) 1 - \lambda = 0$$

$$y(x) = c_1 e^x + c_2 x e^x$$

$$y(0) = c_1 = 0$$

$$y'(\pi) + y(\pi) = c_2 (\pi e^\pi + e^\pi) + c_2 \pi e^\pi = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow c_2 = 0$$

$$c) 1 - \lambda < 0$$

$$y(x) = c_1 e^x \cos(\sqrt{\lambda - 1} x) + c_2 e^x \sin(\sqrt{\lambda - 1} x)$$

$$y(0) = c_1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y'(\pi) + y(\pi) = c_2 (e^\pi \sin(\sqrt{\lambda - 1} \pi) + e^\pi \cos(\sqrt{\lambda - 1} \pi) / \sqrt{\lambda - 1}) + c_2 e^\pi \sin(\sqrt{\lambda - 1} \pi) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \tan(\sqrt{\lambda - 1} \pi) + \frac{\sqrt{\lambda - 1}}{2} = 0 \right|$$