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1a. (3) What does it mean for three functions $f_1(x)$, $f_2(x)$, $f_3(x)$ to be *linearly dependent*?

There exist constants A, B, C (not all zero) such that

$$A f_1(x) + B f_2(x) + C f_3(x) = 0.$$

1b. (3) Are the functions $f_1(x) = x - 1$, $f_2(x) = x^2 - x$, $f_3(x) = 1 - x^2$ linearly independent? Explain why or why not.

No, because

$$1 \cdot (x-1) + 1 \cdot (x^2-x) + 1 \cdot (1-x^2) = 0.$$

2. (5) Compute the Wronskian of $f_1(x) = e^{-x}$, $f_2(x) = 2x$, and $f_3(x) = 5$. What can you conclude about linear independence?

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} e^{-x} & 2x & 5 \\ -e^{-x} & 2 & 0 \\ e^{-x} & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} =$$

$$e^{-x} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} - 2x \begin{vmatrix} -e^{-x} & 0 \\ e^{-x} & 0 \end{vmatrix} + 5 \begin{vmatrix} -e^{-x} & 2 \\ e^{-x} & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 5(-2e^{-x}) = \boxed{-10e^{-x}} \neq 0.$$

So f_1, f_2, f_3 are linearly independent.

5. (3,4) This problem concerns the differential equation $y''' - 7y'' + 20y' - 24y = 0$.

(a) Verify that $y_1 = e^{3x}$ is a solution.

$$\begin{aligned} y_1' &= 3e^{3x} \\ y_1'' &= 9e^{3x} \\ y_1''' &= 27e^{3x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &27e^{3x} - 7(9e^{3x}) + 20(3e^{3x}) - 24(e^{3x}) \\ &= (27 - 63 + 60 - 24)e^{3x} \\ &= 0 \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

(b) Find a general solution to the equation. Part (a) provides a hint.

$$r^3 - 7r^2 + 20r - 24 = 0$$

$r=3$ works, so divide by $r-3$:

$$\begin{array}{r} r^2 - 4r + 8 \\ r-3 \overline{) r^3 - 7r^2 + 20r - 24} \\ \underline{r^3 - 3r^2} \\ -4r^2 + 20r \\ \underline{-4r^2 + 12r} \\ 8r - 24 \\ \underline{8r - 24} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

$$(r-3)(r^2 - 4r + 8) = 0$$

$$r=3, \quad r = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 32}}{2} = 2 \pm 2i$$

$$y = Ae^{3x} + Be^{2x} \cos(2x) + Ce^{2x} \sin(2x)$$

6. (3,3,3,3) Using the table below, what function would you put into the differential equation to find a particular solution? Do not solve for any coefficients.

$P_m = b_0 + b_1x + b_2x^2 + \dots + b_mx^m$	$x^s(A_0 + A_1x + A_2x^2 + \dots + A_mx^m)$
$a \cos kx + b \sin kx$	$x^s(A \cos kx + B \sin kx)$
$e^{rx}(a \cos kx + b \sin kx)$	$x^s e^{rx}(A \cos kx + B \sin kx)$
$P_m(x)e^{rx}$	$x^s(A_0 + A_1x + A_2x^2 + \dots + A_mx^m)e^{rx}$
$P_m(x)(a \cos kx + b \sin kx)$	$x^s[(A_0 + A_1x + \dots + A_mx^m) \cos kx + (B_0 + B_1x + \dots + B_mx^m) \sin kx]$

(a) $y'' + 16y = 2e^{4x}$

$r^2 + 16 = 0$
 $r = \pm 4i$

$y_c = A \cos(4x) + B \sin(4x)$

try

$y_p = Ae^{4x}$

no duplication

(b) $y'' + 16y = 4 \cos(2x) + 3x \sin(5x)$

$y_c = A \cos(4x) + B \sin(4x)$

no duplication

try

$y_p = A \cos(2x) + B \sin(2x) + (C_0 + C_1x) \cos(5x) + (D_0 + D_1x) \sin(5x)$

(c) $y'' + 6y' + 9y = 12e^{-3x}$

$r^2 + 6r + 9 = 0$
 $(r+3)^2 = 0$
 $r = -3, -3$

$y_c = Ae^{-3x} + Bxe^{-3x}$

try

$y_p = x^2Ae^{-3x}$

duplication

(d) $y'' - 25y = (4 + 2x)e^{5x}$

$r^2 - 25 = 0$
 $(r+5)(r-5) = 0$
 $r = \pm 5$

$y_c = Ae^{5x} + Be^{-5x}$

try

$y_p = x(A_0 + A_1x)e^{5x}$

duplication

7. (3,3) Recall the equation $mx'' + cx' + kx = 0$ for the motion of a mass on a spring with damping.

(a) Find the position function $x(t)$ when $m = 1$, $c = 2$, and $k = 2$. Is the system overdamped, critically damped, or underdamped?

$$x'' + 2x' + 2 = 0$$

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

$$r = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 8}}{2} = -1 \pm i$$

$$x(t) = Ae^{-t} \cos t + Be^{-t} \sin t, \quad \text{underdamped}$$

(b) You pull the mass to the right 2 units, pause, and let it go. Find the specific position function in this situation.

Initial conditions: $x(0) = 2$, $x'(0) = 0$

$$2 = Ae^0 \cos(0) + Be^0 \sin 0$$

$$2 = A \Rightarrow x(t) = 2e^{-t} \cos t + Be^{-t} \sin t$$

$$x'(t) = -2e^{-t} \cos t - 2e^{-t} \sin t - Be^{-t} \sin t + Be^{-t} \cos t$$

$$0 = -2e^0 \cos 0 - 2e^0 \sin 0 - Be^0 \sin 0 + Be^0 \cos 0$$

$$0 = -2 + B$$

$$B = 2$$

$$x(t) = 2e^{-t} \cos t + 2e^{-t} \sin t$$

8. (4,3) This problem concerns the differential equation $y'' + 9y = 6e^{2x}$.

(a) Using the method of undetermined coefficients, find a particular solution to the equation.

$$\text{Try } y_p = Ae^{2x}$$

$$y_p' = 2Ae^{2x}$$

$$y_p'' = 4Ae^{2x}$$

$$4Ae^{2x} + 9(Ae^{2x}) = 6e^{2x}$$

$$13A = 6$$

$$A = \frac{6}{13}$$

$$y_p = \frac{6}{13}e^{2x}$$

(b) Find a general solution to the equation.

$$r^2 + 9 = 0, \quad r = \pm 3i$$

$$y_c = A \cos(3x) + B \sin(3x)$$

$$y = y_c + y_p = A \cos(3x) + B \sin(3x) + \frac{6}{13}e^{2x}$$

Extra Credit (3) Use Euler's formula $e^{ix} = \cos x + i \sin x$ to derive a formula for $\cos(\alpha + \beta)$.

$$e^{i(\alpha + \beta)} = \cos(\alpha + \beta) + i \sin(\alpha + \beta)$$

$$e^{i\alpha} e^{i\beta} = (\cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha)(\cos \beta + i \sin \beta)$$

$$= \cos \alpha \cos \beta + i \sin \alpha \cos \beta + i \cos \alpha \sin \beta + (-1) \sin \alpha \sin \beta$$

take real parts:

$$\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \sin \beta$$