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prob. 6

i) $y'' + y = \sin x$

char. eq.: $r^2 + 1 = 0$

$\implies r = \pm i$

$\sin x$ corresponds to $r = \pm i$, which is a ~~characteristic~~ pair of complex conjugate ~~appearing~~ characteristic roots, (with multiplicity 1). So we try:

$$y_p = x(A \cos x + B \sin x)$$

$$y_p' = A \cos x + B \sin x + x(-A \sin x + B \cos x) \quad (\text{prod. rule})$$

$$\implies y_p'' = -A \sin x + B \cos x - A \sin x + B \cos x + x(-A \cos x - B \sin x)$$

$$\implies y_p'' + y_p = -2A \sin x + 2B \cos x \stackrel{\text{want}}{=} \sin x$$

$$\implies \boxed{A = -\frac{1}{2}}, \quad \boxed{B = 0}$$

$$\implies y_p = -\frac{1}{2} x \cos x$$

$$\implies \text{gen. sol.} \doteq y = y_c + y_p$$

$$\boxed{y = C \cos(x) + D \sin(x) - \frac{1}{2} x \cos x}$$

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prob. 6 (continued)

$$ii) \quad y'' - y' - 2y = 2xe^x + x^2$$

$$\text{char. eq. : } \pi^2 - \pi - 2 = 0$$

$$\pi = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1+8}}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\pi = 2 \text{ or } \pi = -1$$

$$\text{We try } y_p = \cancel{A}xe^x + \cancel{B}e^x + \cancel{C}x^2 + \cancel{D}x + E \quad (x-2)$$

$$y_p' = Ae^x + \cancel{A}xe^x + \cancel{B}e^x + 2Cx + \cancel{D} \quad (x-1)$$

$$y_p'' = \cancel{A}e^x + \cancel{A}e^x + \cancel{A}xe^x + \cancel{B}e^x + 2C \\ = (2A + B)e^x + \cancel{A}xe^x + 2C$$

$$y_p'' - y_p' - 2y_p = -2Axe^x + 2(A-B)e^x - 2Cx^2 - 2(C+D)x \\ + 2C - D - 2E \quad \leftarrow$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Want}}{=} 2xe^x + x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow -2A = 2 \Rightarrow \boxed{A = -1}$$

$$A - B = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{B = -1}$$

$$-2C = 1 \Rightarrow \boxed{C = -\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$C + D = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{D = \frac{1}{2}}$$

$$2C - D - 2E = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -1 - \frac{1}{2} = 2E$$

$$\boxed{E = -\frac{3}{4}}$$

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prob. 6 ii) (continued):

$$\Rightarrow y_p = -xe^x - e^x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = y_c + y_p$$

$$y = c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 e^{-x} + y_p$$

$$\text{iii) } y'' - 5y' + 4y = e^{2x} \cos x + e^{2x} \sin x$$

$$\text{char. eq. : } \lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 4 = 0$$

$$\lambda = 4, \lambda = 1$$

$$\text{We try } y_p = A e^{2x} \cos x + B e^{2x} \sin x \quad (\times 4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_p' &= 2A e^{2x} \cos x + 2B e^{2x} \sin x - A e^{2x} \sin x + B e^{2x} \cos x \\ &= (2A+B) e^{2x} \cos x + (2B-A) e^{2x} \sin x \end{aligned} \quad (\times 5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_p'' &= (4A+2B) e^{2x} \cos x + (4B-2A) e^{2x} \sin x \\ &\quad - (2A+B) e^{2x} \sin x + (2B-A) e^{2x} \cos x \\ &= (3A+4B) e^{2x} \cos x + (3B-4A) e^{2x} \sin x \end{aligned} \quad (\times 1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_p'' - 5y_p' + 4y_p &= (4A - 10A - 5B + 3A + 4B) e^{2x} \cos x \\ &\quad + (4B - 10B + 5A + 3B - 4A) e^{2x} \sin x \\ &= (-3A - B) e^{2x} \cos x + (A - 3B) e^{2x} \sin x \\ &\stackrel{\text{want}}{=} e^{2x} \cos x + e^{2x} \sin x \end{aligned}$$

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prob. 6 iii) (continued)

So we get the system

$$\begin{pmatrix} -3 & -1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A \\ B \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} A \\ B \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{10} \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ -1 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{10} \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{5} \\ -\frac{2}{5} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p = -\frac{1}{5} e^{2x} \cos x - \frac{2}{5} e^{2x} \sin x$$

$$\Rightarrow y = y_c + y_p$$

$$y = c_1 e^{4x} + c_2 e^x + y_p$$