

$$8. \text{ (p. 95)} \quad u(t) = e^{-3t} + 2te^{-3t}$$

$$\text{Char. equation } (\lambda + 3)^2 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + 6\lambda + 9 = 0$$

$$u'' + 6u' + 9u = 0$$

One possible set of initial conditions  $\Rightarrow$

$$u(0) = 1$$

$$u'(0) = -1$$

$$\text{(more generally, } u(t_0) = (e^{-3t} + 2te^{-3t}) \Big|_{t=t_0} \\ u'(t_0) = (e^{-3t} + 2te^{-3t})' \Big|_{t=t_0}.)$$

$$12. \text{ (p. 95)} \quad 5I'' + \frac{1}{2}I = 0$$

$$I(0) = 0, I'(0) = 1$$

$$I(t) = C_1 \cos\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}t\right) + C_2 \sin\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}t\right)$$

$$I(0) = C_1 = 0$$

$$I'(0) = C_2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} = 1 \Rightarrow C_2 = \sqrt{10}$$

$$I(t) = \sqrt{10} \sin\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}t\right).$$

2. If  $u_1'' + pu_1' + qu_1 = f_1(t)$   
 $u_2'' + pu_2' + qu_2 = f_2(t)$

Then  $u_p(t) = u_1(t) + u_2(t)$  satisfies

$$u_1'' + u_2'' + pu_1' + pu_2' + qu_1 + qu_2 = f_1(t) + f_2(t)$$

$$(u_1 + u_2)'' + p(u_1 + u_2)' + q(u_1 + u_2) = f_1(t) + f_2(t)$$

$$u_p'' + pu_p' + qu_p = f_1(t) + f_2(t).$$

3. (a) Answer:  $u(t) = -6t + \frac{1}{2}e^{2t} + C_1 + C_2e^t$

(b)  $u'' - 3u' + 4u = 2t^2 + te^t + 3\sin t$

homogeneous:  $\lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 4 = 0$  ;  $(\lambda - 4)(\lambda + 1) = 0$

$$\lambda_1 = 4, \lambda_2 = -1.$$

$$u_h(t) = C_1 e^{4t} + C_2 e^{-t}.$$

Find  $u_{p1}(t)$  for  $f_1(t) = 2t^2$

$u_{p2}(t)$  for  $f_2(t) = te^t$ ,  $u_{p3}(t)$  for  $f_3(t) = 3\sin t$ .

$$u_{p1}(t) = at^2 + bt + c$$

$$u_{p1}'' - 3u_{p1}' + 4u_{p1} = 2a - 3(2at + b) + 4(at^2 + bt + c) = 2t^2$$

$$a = \frac{1}{2}; \quad b = \frac{3}{4}; \quad c = \frac{1}{4}(3b - 2a) = \frac{5}{16}$$

$$u_{p1}(t) = \frac{1}{2}t^2 + \frac{3}{4}t + \frac{5}{16}$$

$$u_{p2}(t) = (at + b)e^t$$

$$u_{p2}'' - 3u_{p2}' + 4u_{p2} = (2a + at + b)e^t - 3(a + at + b)e^t + 4(at + b)e^t = te^t$$

$$a = \frac{1}{2}; \quad b = \frac{1}{4},$$

$$u_{p2}(t) = \left(\frac{1}{2}t + \frac{1}{4}\right)e^t.$$

$$u_{p3}(t) = a \cos t + b \sin t$$

$$u_{p3}'' - 3u_{p3}' + 4u_{p3} = 3a \cos t + 3b \sin t \\ + 3a \sin t - 3b \cos t = 3 \sin t$$

$$a = b = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$u_{p3}(t) = \frac{1}{2} \cos t + \frac{1}{2} \sin t$$

$$u(t) = u_{p1}(t) + u_{p2}(t) + u_{p3}(t) + u_h(t).$$

(c) Answer:  $u(t) = -\frac{1}{8} \cos(2t) + C_1 e^{2t} + C_2 e^{-2t}$

(d) Answer:  $u(t) = \frac{1}{8} t \sin(2t) + C_1 \cos(2t) + C_2 \sin(2t).$

(e) Hint: Use  $\sin^2 t = \frac{1 - \cos(2t)}{2}$

Solve

$$u'' + u' + 2u = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cos(2t)$$

as in parts (a), (b).

$$4. (a) u'' + u = \tan t$$

Homogeneous eqn  $u'' + u = 0$

has solutions  $u_h = C_1 \cos t + C_2 \sin t$

Look for  $u_p(t) = C_1(t) \cos t + C_2(t) \sin t$

$$u_p'(t) = \underbrace{C_1' \cos t + C_2' \sin t}_{=0} + C_1 (\cos t)' + C_2 (\sin t)'$$

$$u_p''(t) = C_1' (\cos t)' + C_2'' (\sin t)' + C_1 (\cos t)'' + C_2 (\sin t)''$$

$$u_p'' + u_p = C_1' (\cos t)' + C_2' (\sin t)' = \tan t$$

$$C_1' \cos t + C_2' \sin t = 0$$

$$C_1' = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 0 & \sin t \\ \tan t & \cos t \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} \cos t & \sin t \\ -\sin t & \cos t \end{vmatrix}} = -\frac{\sin^2 t}{\cos t}$$

$$= \frac{\cos^2 t - 1}{\cos t} = \cos t - \frac{1}{\cos t}$$

$$C_2' = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} \cos t & 0 \\ -\sin t & \tan t \end{vmatrix}}{1} = \sin t$$

$$C_1 = \sin t - \ln |\sec t + \tan t| + \tilde{C}_1$$

$$C_2 = -\cos t + \tilde{C}_2$$

$$u_p(t) = -\cos t \ln |\sec t + \tan t|$$

$$u = u_p(t) + C_1 \cos t + C_2 \sin t.$$

4 (e)

$$u'' - 2u' + u = \frac{e^t}{1+t^2}$$

Homogeneous eqn:  $u'' - 2u' + u = 0$ 

$$\lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 1 = 0$$

$$(\lambda - 1)^2 = 0$$

$$\lambda = 1 \quad (\text{multiplicity } 2)$$

$$u_h(t) = C_1 e^t + C_2 t e^t$$

Look for  $u_p(t) = C_1(t) e^t + C_2(t) t e^t$ 

$$u'' - 2u' + u = C_1' e^t + C_2' (t e^t)' = \frac{e^t}{1+t^2}$$

$$C_1' e^t + C_2' t e^t = 0$$

$$C_1' = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 0 & t e^t \\ \frac{e^t}{1+t^2} & (t+1)e^t \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} e^t & t e^t \\ e^t & (t+1)e^t \end{vmatrix}} = -\frac{t}{1+t^2}$$

$$C_2' = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} e^t & 0 \\ e^t & \frac{e^t}{1+t^2} \end{vmatrix}}{e^{2t}} = \frac{1}{1+t^2}$$

$$C_1 = -\int \frac{t dt}{1+t^2} = -\frac{1}{2} \ln(1+t^2) + C$$

$$C_2 = \arctan t + C$$

$$u_p(t) = -\frac{1}{2} (\ln(1+t^2)) e^t + t e^t \arctan t$$

$$u(t) = u_p(t) + C_1 e^t + C_2 t e^t$$

$$6. \quad \Delta(t) = \begin{vmatrix} e^t & \sin t \\ e^t & \cos t \end{vmatrix} = e^t(\cos t - \sin t)$$

= 0  
whenever  $\cos t = \sin t$ ,

$$\text{i.e. } t = \frac{\pi}{4} + \pi n, \quad n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

$\Delta(t)$  has the property that  $\Delta(t)$  is either  $\equiv 0$ ,  
or never zero, if the functions  
 $u_1(t), u_2(t)$  - solutions of the same  
linear homogeneous equation.

This is violated for  $e^t, \sin t$  near  $t = \frac{\pi}{4}$ , etc.

Indeed, it is clear that there is no equation  
with constant coefficients so that  $e^t, \sin t$   
are solutions.

Also, if  $u_1(t) = e^t$  is a particular solution of

$$u'' + p(t)u' + q(t)u = 0$$

then  $u_2(t) = \sin t = v(t)e^t$ , where

$$(e^{-t} \sin t)' = v'(t) = \frac{C}{e^{2t}} e^{-\int p(t) dt}$$

$$e^t(\cos t - \sin t) = C e^{-\int p(t) dt}$$

$$-\int p(t) dt = t + \underbrace{\ln |\cos t - \sin t|}_{\text{not continuous at } t = \frac{\pi}{4} + \pi n} + C$$

$\Rightarrow p(t)$  is not continuous at  $t = \frac{\pi}{4} + \pi n$

$\Rightarrow u_1(t), u_2(t)$  could be solutions of  
an equation with variable coefficients,  
but only on one of the intervals

$$\left(-\frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{4}\right), \left(\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4}\right), \left(\frac{5\pi}{4}, \frac{9\pi}{4}\right), \text{ etc.}$$