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Applied Differential Equations 2250-1 and 2250-2
Midterm Exam 3, Version L-R
Problems 1,2 Due class time 10 Nov 2003
(Problems 3,4 Due class time 14 Nov 2003)

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1. **(Variation of Parameters)** Use formula (33), page 335, for variation of parameters.
   (a) Compute the Wronskian of $e^x \cos(e^x)$, $e^x \sin(e^x)$ at $x = 1$.
   (b) Suppose $y = x^{120} + 30xe^x + (x + \cos x)\cos x - \sin^2 x$ satisfies $y'' + 4y = F(x)$. Find a particular solution y_p with fewest terms.
   (c) Display an integral formula, unevaluated, for the solution to the problem $16y'' + y = \ln|1 + e^x|$, $y(0.5) = 0$, $y'(0.5) = 0$.
   (d) A Is there a solution $x(t)$ with $\lim_{t \to \infty} x(t) = \infty$ for $x'' + 7x' + 12x = (t\cos(5t))/(10 + t^2)$? Give a proof or counterexample.

2. **(Undetermined Coefficients)** A function $g(x)$ is called an **atom** provided it has one of the forms (where $b > 0$, $k \neq 0$)

   (1) $g(x) = $ polynomial   (3) $g(x) = $ (polynomial)$e^{ax}\cos(bx)$
   (2) $g(x) = $ (polynomial)e^{kx} (4) $g(x) = $ (polynomial)$e^{ax}\sin(bx)$

   (a) Let $f(x) = x^4(1 + e^x \cos 3x) - \cos x + 12 - e^x \cos 3x$. Decompose $f(x)$ into the fewest number of atoms and classify each atom as type (1), (2), (3), (4).
   (b) Suppose the characteristic equation is $r^4 - 25r^2 = 0$ and $y_1 = d_1 e^{-5x}$, $y_2 = d_2 + d_3 x$, $y_3 = d_4 \cos 5x + d_5 \sin 5x$ are initial trial solutions for certain atoms. Find the roots for the atoms and report the revised trial solutions.
   (c) Find a trial solution for $y''' + 25y'' = x^2 e^{-25x} + x^3 + 2x$. Do not solve for y_p.
   (d) Determine the undetermined coefficients in the trial solution $y = d_1 x \cos 3x + d_2 x \sin 3x$ for $y''' + 9y' = 50 \sin 3x$. Show all steps. Answer check expected.

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3. **(Practical Resonance)** Given $x'' + 4x' + 68x = 12\cos(\omega t)$,
    (a) Find the steady-state solution $x = A\cos(\omega t) + B\sin(\omega t)$.
    (b) Plot the amplitude function $C(\omega)$.
    (c) Find the practical resonant frequency ω^*.
    (d) Solve for $x(t)$ when $\omega = \omega^* + 0.1$. Graph the steady-state oscillation. `Maple` expected. Answer check expected.
    Use formulas on pages 346–347 (don't re-derive book formulas). Show all steps used to obtain the answers.

4. **(RLC circuit)**
    (a) An RLC circuit equation $LQ'' + RQ' + (1/C)Q = E(t)$ has general solution $Q = Q_h + Q_p$ where

    $$Q_h(t) = c_1 e^{-t}\cos(2t) + c_2 e^{-t}\sin(2t),$$
    $$Q_p(t) = \cos\sqrt{5}t - 10\sin\sqrt{5}t.$$

    Given $C = 1/100$, find L, R, E. An answer check is expected.

    (b) Use L, C from (a). Solve $LQ'' + (1/C)Q = \cos(5t)$, $Q(0) = Q'(0) = 0$. Report the values A, α, β in the **beats formula** $x(t) = A\sin\alpha t\sin\beta t$. Graph $Q(t)$. Book references required (section 5.6).

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