

Tutorial #1Section 1.2

#20) Find the values of  $m$  which make  $\phi(x) = e^{mx}$  a solution to the given equation.

$$\phi(x) = e^{mx}$$

$$\phi'(x) = me^{mx}$$

$$\phi''(x) = m^2 e^{mx}$$

$$\phi'''(x) = m^3 e^{mx}$$

a)  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 6\frac{dy}{dx} + 5y = 0$

Sub in the values of  $\phi''(x)$ ,  $\phi'(x)$ , and  $\phi(x)$

$$m^2 e^{mx} + 6me^{mx} + 5e^{mx} = 0$$

$$e^{mx}(m^2 + 6m + 5) = 0$$

$$e^{mx}(m+1)(m+5) = 0$$

$\therefore m$  must be equal to  $-1$  or  $-5$ .

b)  $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + 3\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$$m^3 e^{mx} + 3m^2 e^{mx} + 2me^{mx} = 0$$

$$e^{mx}(m^3 + 3m^2 + 2m) = 0$$

$$e^{mx}(m)(m+2)(m+1) = 0$$

$\therefore m$  must equal  $0$ ,  $-1$ , or  $-2$

#22) Verify that  $\vartheta(x) = C_1 e^x + C_2 e^{-2x}$  is a solution to the ODE  $y'' + y' - 2y = 0$ .

$$\vartheta(x) = C_1 e^x + C_2 e^{-2x}$$

$$\vartheta'(x) = C_1 e^x - 2C_2 e^{-2x}$$

$$\vartheta''(x) = C_1 e^x + 4C_2 e^{-2x}$$

Sub these expressions into the ODE to check if  $\vartheta(x)$  is a solution

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{LS} \\ C_1 e^x + 4C_2 e^{-2x} + C_1 e^x - 2C_2 e^{-2x} - 2C_1 e^x - 2C_2 e^{-2x} \\ \hline 0 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} \text{RS} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array}$$

$\therefore$  For any values of  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ ,  $\vartheta(x)$  satisfies the ODE.

a) if  $y(0) = 2$  then  $y'(0) = 1$

$$2 = C_1 e^0 + C_2 e^{-2(0)}$$

$$2 = C_1 + C_2$$

$$1 = C_1 e^0 - 2C_2 e^{-2(0)}$$

$$1 = C_1 - 2C_2$$

Solve for  $C_1$  and  $C_2$

$$2 = C_1 + C_2$$

$$1 = C_1 - 2C_2$$

$$1 = 3C_2$$

$$C_2 = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\therefore C_1 = \frac{5}{3}$$

$\therefore \vartheta(x) = \frac{5}{3}e^x + \frac{1}{3}e^{-2x}$  satisfies the ODE with the given boundary conditions.

b) if  $y(1)=1$  Then  
 $y'(1)=0$

$$1 = C_1 e^1 + C_2 e^{-2} \quad 0 = C_1 e^1 - 2C_2 e^{-2}$$

Solve for  $C_1$  and  $C_2$

$$1 = C_1 e^1 + C_2 e^{-2}$$

$$0 = C_1 e^1 - 2C_2 e^{-2}$$

$$1 = 3C_2 e^{-2}$$

$$\frac{e^2}{3} = C_2$$

$$\therefore 1 = C_1 e^1 + \frac{e^2}{3} e^{-2}$$

$$1 = C_1 e^1 + \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{2}{3} = C_1 e^1$$

$$C_1 = \frac{2}{3e^1}$$

$\therefore \phi(x) = \frac{2}{3e^1} e^x + \frac{e^2}{3} e^{-2x}$  satisfies the ODE with the given boundary conditions

Section 1.3

Q3) Solve for:  $\frac{dv}{dt} = 1 - \frac{v}{8}$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{8-v}{8} = \frac{v-8}{-8}$$

$$\frac{dv}{v-8} = \frac{dt}{-8}$$

$$\ln|v-8| = \frac{-t}{8} + C$$

$$|v-8| = e^{\frac{-t}{8} + C}$$

if  $|v-8| = v-8$ , then  $v = e^{\frac{-t}{8} + C}$

if  $|v-8| = -(v-8)$ , then  $v = -e^{\frac{-t}{8} + C}$

