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Show all work clearly and in order. Please box your answers. 10 minutes.

1. Solve the following differential equation:

$$y'' - 3y' + 2y = \underbrace{3e^{2x}}_{g(x)}$$

SOL 1: method of undetermined coef.

Step 1: Find  $y_c$  for  $y'' - 3y' + 2y = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} m^2 - 3m + 2 &= 0 \\ (m-2)(m-1) &= 0 \\ m=2 \quad | \quad m=1 \end{aligned}$$

so  $y_c = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{2x}$

Step 2: Find  $y_p$  (using method of undet. coef.)

looking at  $g(x)$  the form for  $y_p$  is:

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

BUT  $e^{2x}$  is part of  $y_c$  so we need to change:

$$y_p = Axe^{2x}$$

so  $y_p' = (A)(2e^{2x}) + (e^{2x})A = 2Axe^{2x} + Ae^{2x}$   
 $y_p'' = (2A)(2e^{2x}) + (e^{2x})(2A) + (A)(2e^{2x}) = 4Axe^{2x} + 4Ae^{2x}$

plug into  $y_p'' - 3y_p' + 2y_p = 3e^{2x}$ :

$$[4Axe^{2x} + 4Ae^{2x}] - 3[2Axe^{2x} + Ae^{2x}] + 2[Axe^{2x}] = 3e^{2x}$$

$$4Axe^{2x} + 4Ae^{2x} - 6Axe^{2x} - 3Ae^{2x} + 2Axe^{2x} = 3e^{2x}$$

$$Ae^{2x} = 3e^{2x}$$

$$A = 3$$

$$y_p = 3xe^{2x}$$

General Solution:

$$c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{2x} + 3xe^{2x}$$

Step 3 general solution is  $y = y_c + y_p \rightarrow$

2. Using the method of undetermined coefficients write the FORM for the particular solution ( $y_p$ ) using the given value for  $g(x)$  and the general solution of the associated homogeneous equation ( $y_c$ ). Do NOT solve for the unknown constants, just write the form.

(a)  $g(x) = 4e^x$  and  $y_c = C_1 e^x + C_2 x e^x$ . so

First guess:  $y_p = Ae^x$  BUT  $e^x$  is part of  $y_c \Rightarrow y_p = Axe^x$  BUT  $x e^x$  is part of  $y_c \Rightarrow y_p = Ax^2 e^x$  Form of  $y_p$ :

$$Ax^2 e^x$$

(b)  $g(x) = 3 \cos(2x)$  and  $y_c = C_1 \sin(2x) + C_2 \cos(2x)$ . so

First guess:  $y_p = A \cos(2x) + B \sin(2x)$  BUT both  $\cos(2x)$  and  $\sin(2x)$  are part of  $y_c$  so Form of  $y_p$ :

$$Ax \cos(2x) + Bx \sin(2x)$$

$$y_p = Ax \cos(2x) + Bx \sin(2x)$$

(c)  $g(x) = 4e^x \sin 4x$  and  $y_c = C_1 e^x \sin(x) + C_2 e^x \cos(x)$ . so

First guess:  $y_p = Ae^x \sin(4x) + Be^x \cos(4x)$  this is good! since neither  $e^x \sin(4x)$  or  $e^x \cos(4x)$  are part of  $y_c$  so Form of  $y_p$ :

$$Ae^x \sin(4x) + Be^x \cos(4x)$$

SOL 2: variation of parameters

Step 1: Find  $y_c$  for  $y'' - 3y' + 2y = 0$

← SAME as sol 1.

$$y_c = c_1 \underbrace{e^x}_{y_1} + c_2 \underbrace{e^{2x}}_{y_2}$$

Step 2: Find  $y_p$  (using variation of parameters)

(i) standard form  $\checkmark y'' - 3y' + 2y = \underbrace{3e^{2x}}_{f(x)}$

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} e^x & e^{2x} \\ e^x & 2e^{2x} \end{vmatrix} = (2e^{2x})(e^x) - (e^x)(e^{2x}) = 2e^{3x} - e^{3x} = e^{3x}$$

$$u_1 = \int \frac{-y_2 f(x)}{W} dx = \int \frac{-(e^{2x})(3e^{2x})}{e^{3x}} dx = -3 \int e^x dx = -3e^x$$

$$u_2 = \int \frac{y_1 f(x)}{W} dx = \int \frac{e^x (3e^{2x})}{e^{3x}} dx = \int 3 dx = 3x$$

$$y_p = u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2 = (-3e^x)(e^x) + (3x)(e^{2x}) = -3e^{2x} + 3xe^{2x}$$

Step 3:  $y = y_c + y_p = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{2x} + (-3e^{2x}) + 3xe^{2x} = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{2x} + 3xe^{2x}$  ↙ so