

Assignment 5.1_HOMOGENEOUS LINEAR EQUATIONS due 11/13/2021 at 11:59pm PST

1. (1 point)

It can be helpful to classify a differential equation, so that we can predict the techniques that might help us to find a function which solves the equation. Two classifications are the **order of the equation** – (what is the highest number of derivatives involved) and whether or not the equation is **linear**.

Linearity is important because the structure of the the family of solutions to a linear equation is fairly simple. Linear equations can usually be solved completely and explicitly.

Determine whether or not each equation is linear:

☐ 1. $y'' - y + t^2 = 0$

☐ 2. $\frac{dy}{dt} + ty^2 = 0$

☐ 3. $y'' - y + y^2 = 0$

☐ 4. $\frac{d^3y}{dt^3} + t\frac{dy}{dt} + (\cos^2(t))y = t^3$

2. (1 point)

Determine which of the following pairs of functions are linearly independent.

☐ 1. $f(t) = e^{\lambda t} \cos(\mu t)$, $g(t) = e^{\lambda t} \sin(\mu t)$, $\mu \neq 0$

☐ 2. $f(x) = x^2$, $g(x) = 4|x|^2$

☐ 3. $f(\theta) = \cos(3\theta)$, $g(\theta) = 20\cos^3(\theta) - 15\cos(\theta)$

☐ 4. $f(x) = e^{5x}$, $g(x) = e^{5(x-3)}$

3. (1 point)

Determine whether the following pairs of functions are linearly independent or not.

☐ 1. $f(t) = t^2 + 4t$ and $g(t) = t^2 - 4t$

☐ 2. $f(t) = t$ and $g(t) = |t|$

☐ 3. $f(x) = e^{4x}$ and $g(x) = e^{4(x-1)}$

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3/1/ $f = t^2 + 4t$,
 $g = t^2 - 4t$

$f = \cos 3\theta$
 $g = 2\cos^3 \theta = 2\cos \theta$
 $= 2\cos \theta [\cos^2 \theta - 1]$
 $= 2\cos \theta (-\sin^2 \theta)$

$f = 3t$
 $g = |t|$?
 $3g = 3|t| = 3t$
NO

4/ $f = e^{5x}$, $g = e^{5(x-3)}$
 $= e^{5x} e^{-3}$
 $g = f \cdot [e^{-3}] \Rightarrow$ not independence

3/2. $f = t$, $g = |t|$
 cannot find a scalar
 $\Rightarrow$ independence.

2/(*): not independence = dependence!

you can find a number $[c]$ so that when you multiply one function with $[c]$, you get the other function. I cannot find $[c]$: independence

(+): independence: $W(f, g) = 0$

dependence if $W(f, g) \neq 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} 1/ \quad W(f, g) &= f \cdot g' - f' \cdot g \\ &= (e^{\lambda t} \cos \mu t) \cdot [e^{\lambda t} \cdot \lambda \sin(\mu t) + e^{\lambda t} \cdot \mu \sin \mu t] \\ &\quad - (e^{\lambda t} \sin \mu t) [e^{\lambda t} \cdot \lambda \cos \mu t - e^{\lambda t} \mu \sin \mu t] \end{aligned}$$

$\neq 0$: not indep.

2/ $f = x^2$, $g = 4|x|^2$ $g' = ?$

$$f = x^2 = |x|^2$$

the scalar is 4: $4f = g$: NOT indep.

$$4|x|^2 = g$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3/ \quad f &= \cos 3\theta, \quad g = 20 \cos^3 \theta - 15 \cos \theta \\ &= 5 [4 \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta] \end{aligned}$$

$$g = 5 \cdot \cos 3\theta = 5f$$

you can find constant $c = 5 \Rightarrow$ NOT independence

1. (1 point) Match the following differential equations with their solutions.

The symbols A, B, C in the solutions stand for arbitrary constants.

You must get all of the answers correct to receive credit.

- 1. $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 9y = 0$
 — 2. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2xy}{x^2 - 3y^2}$
 — 3. $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 10\frac{dy}{dx} + 25y = 0$
 — 4. $\frac{dy}{dx} = 6xy$
 — 5. $\frac{dy}{dx} + 15x^2y = 15x^2$

- A. $y = Ae^{-5x} + Bxe^{-5x}$
 B. $y = Ae^{3x^2}$
 C. $y = Ce^{-5x^3} + 1$
 D. $3yx^2 - 3y^3 = C$
 E. $y = A \cos(3x) + B \sin(3x)$

2. (1 point)

Check by differentiation that $y = 4 \cos 3t + 6 \sin 3t$ is a solution to $y'' + 9y = 0$ by finding the terms in the sum:

$$y'' = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$9y = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$\text{So } y'' + 9y = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

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Solve the following differential equation:

$$y'' - 2y' + 2y = 0$$

and express your answer in the form

$$ce^{\alpha x} \sin(\beta x + \gamma)$$

$$\text{Answer: } \alpha = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}, \beta = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}.$$

4. (1 point)

Find the general solution to the homogeneous differential equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 15\frac{dy}{dt} + 56y = 0$$

The solution can be written in the form

$$y = C_1 e^{r_1 t} + C_2 e^{r_2 t}$$

with

$$r_1 < r_2$$

Using this form, $r_1 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ and $r_2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

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$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} - 14\frac{dy}{dt} = 0$$

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Find the solution to the boundary value problem:

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} - 13\frac{dy}{dt} + 36y = 0, \quad y(0) = 6, y(1) = 4$$

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$$y'' - 2y' + 2y = 0$$

$$t^2 - 2t + 2 = 0$$

$$t = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4}}{2} = 1 \pm 0i \rightarrow \beta$$

$$y = e^{1x} [\cos(1x) + \sin 1x]$$

$$\alpha = 1, \beta = 1. \quad \frac{4 - 4 \cdot 2}{2 \pm \sqrt{-4}} = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 6 &= c_1 e^0 + c_2 e^0 : 6 = c_1 + c_2 \\
 4 &= c_1 e^4 + c_2 e^9 \\
 4 &= (6 - c_2) e^4 + c_2 e^9 \\
 &= 6e^4 + (e^9 - e^4) c_2 \\
 c_2 &= \frac{4 - 6e^4}{e^9 - e^4} = 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$4/ 1y'' + 15y' + 56y = 0$$

Characteristic function:

$$r^2 + 15r + 56 = 0$$

$$(r+7)(r+8)$$

$$r = -7; r = -8$$

$$y = c_1 e^{-8t} + c_2 e^{-7t}$$

$$y = e^{\alpha x} (\cos \beta x + \sin \beta x)$$

(*) double root, (2)

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

$$5/ y'' - 14y' = 0$$

$$r^2 - 14r = 0 \quad r = 0, \quad 14$$

$$y = c_1 e^{0t} + c_2 e^{14t}$$

$$6/ y'' - 13y' + 36 = 0$$

$$r^2 - 13r + 36$$

$$(r-4)(r-9) \quad r = 4, r = 9$$

$$y = c_1 e^{4t} + c_2 e^{9t}$$

$$(t-2)^2 = 0$$

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