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Instructions: You must show supporting work to receive full and partial credits. No text book, notes, formula sheets allowed.

1(15pts) Find a general solution to this 1st order linear equation

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -\frac{t}{t^2 + 1}x + \frac{t}{t^2 + 1}.$$

2(15pts) Find the solution to the initial value problem

$$\begin{cases} x'' + 3x' + 2x = 4 \\ x(0) = 1, x'(0) = -1 \end{cases}$$

3(10pts) The roots for the characteristic (auxiliary) equation of a 5th order linear, homogeneous equation with constant coefficients $a_5x^{(5)} + \dots + a_1x' + a_0x = 0$ are

$$-2, -2, -2, 2 \pm 2i.$$

Find a general solution to the equation.

4(20pts) Determine the form of a particular solution for the differential equation

(a) $x'''' + 2x''' + 2x'' = t$

(b) $x'''' + 2x''' + 2x'' = 5e^{-t} \cos t$

(c) $x'''' + 2x''' + 2x'' = 5 + te^{4t}$

5(20pts) Find a particular solution to the nonhomogeneous equation

$$x'' + 5x' + 6x = te^{2t}.$$

6(20pts) $x_1(t) = e^t, x_2(t) = e^t \ln t$ are two linearly independent solutions to the homogeneous part of the nonhomogeneous equation

$$tx'' + (1 - 2t)x' + (t - 1)x = e^t.$$

Find a particular solution to the nonhomogeneous equation.

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1 (15 pts) $\frac{dx}{dt} = -\frac{t}{t^2+1}x + \frac{t}{t^2+1}$. Homogeneous part $\frac{dx}{dt} = -\frac{t}{t^2+1}x$, soln:

$$x_h(t) = C \exp\left(\int -\frac{t}{t^2+1} dt\right) = C \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \ln(t^2+1)\right) = C e^{-\frac{1}{2} \ln(t^2+1)} = \frac{C}{\sqrt{t^2+1}}. \text{ Particular solution:}$$

$$x_p(t) = \frac{C(t)}{\sqrt{t^2+1}}, \quad x_p'(t) = \frac{C'(t)}{\sqrt{t^2+1}} - \frac{C(t) \cdot t}{(t^2+1)^{3/2}} = \frac{C'}{\sqrt{t^2+1}} - \frac{t}{t^2+1} \left(\frac{C(t)}{\sqrt{t^2+1}} \right) \stackrel{\text{set}}{=} -\frac{t}{t^2+1} x_p + \frac{t}{t^2+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{C'}{\sqrt{t^2+1}} = \frac{t}{t^2+1} \Rightarrow C' = \frac{t}{\sqrt{t^2+1}} \Rightarrow C(t) = \int \frac{t}{\sqrt{t^2+1}} dt = \sqrt{t^2+1}. \Rightarrow x_p = \frac{\sqrt{t^2+1}}{\sqrt{t^2+1}} = 1.$$

\Rightarrow General soln. $x(t) = \frac{C}{\sqrt{t^2+1}} + 1$ (Also by integration factor method as an alternative or formula for $C(t)$)

2 (15 pts) Solve $x'' + 3x' + 2x = 0$. $r^2 + 3r + 2 = (r+2)(r+1) = 0 \Rightarrow x_1(t) = e^{-2t}$, $x_2(t) = e^{-t}$

Particular solution to $x'' + 3x' + 2x = 4$ has form $x_p(t) = A$ so

$$x_p'' + 3x_p' + 2x_p = 2A = 4 \Rightarrow A = 2. \text{ General soln. } x(t) = C_1 e^{-2t} + C_2 e^{-t} + 2$$

Initial conditions: $1 = x(0) = C_1 + C_2 + 2$, $-1 = x'(0) = -2C_1 - C_2$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} C_1 + C_2 = -1 \\ -2C_1 - C_2 = -1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow -4 = -2, C_1 = 2, C_2 = -3 \Rightarrow x(t) = \boxed{2e^{-2t} - 3e^{-t} + 2}$$

3 (10 pts) $x(t) = \boxed{C_1 e^{-2t} + C_2 e^{-t} + C_3 t^2 e^{-2t} + C_4 e^{2t} \cos 2t + C_5 e^{2t} \sin 2t}$

4 (20 pts) Solve $x'''' + 2x''' + 2x'' = 0 \Rightarrow r^4 + 2r^3 + 2r^2 = r^2(r^2 + 2r + 2) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow r=0, \text{ double}, -1 \pm i \left(= \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{2^2 - 4(1)(2)}}{2(1)} \right)$$

(a) $g(t) = t$, $x_p(t) = t^2 (At + B)$, $s=2$ since $r=0$ is a double root.
 $= \boxed{At^3 + Bt^2}$

(b) $g(t) = 5e^{-t} \cos t$, $x_p(t) = t^s (Ae^{-t} \cos t + Be^{-t} \sin t)$, $s=1$ since $r=-1 \pm i$ is a simple root.
 $= \boxed{Ate^{-t} \cos t + Bte^{-t} \sin t}$

(c) $g(t) = 5 + te^{4t}$, $x_p(t) = x_{p1}(t) + x_{p2}(t) = \boxed{At^2 + (Bt + C)e^{4t}}$

5 (20 pts) Solve $x'' + 5x' + 6x = 0$, $r^2 + 5r + 6 = (r+2)(r+3) = 0$, $r_1, 2 = -2, -3$, $x_1(t) = e^{-2t}$, $x_2(t) = e^{-3t}$

Particular solution $x_p(t) = t^s (At + B)e^{2t}$, $s=0$ since $r=2$ is not a root.

$$x_p'(t) = Ae^{2t} + 2(At+B)e^{2t} = (2At + A + 2B)e^{2t}, \quad x_p''(t) = 2Ae^{2t} + 2(2At + A + 2B)e^{2t} = (4At + 4A + 4B)e^{2t}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_p'' + 5x_p' + 6x_p = [(4A + 10A + 6A)t + (4A + 4B + 5A + 10B + 6B)]e^{2t} = (20At + (9A + 20B))e^{2t} = te^{2t} \Rightarrow 20A = 1, A = \frac{1}{20}, 9A + 20B = 0, B = -\frac{9}{400}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_p(t) = \boxed{\left(\frac{1}{20}t - \frac{9}{400}\right)e^{2t}}$$

6 (20 pts) $x_1(t) = e^t$, $x_2(t) = e^t \ln t$, $W[x_1, x_2] = \begin{vmatrix} e^t & e^t \ln t \\ e^t & e^t \ln t + e^t/t \end{vmatrix} = \frac{e^{2t}}{t}$.

$$x_p(t) = v_1(t)x_1(t) + v_2(t)x_2(t), \quad v_1(t) = -\int \frac{g x_2}{a W} dt = -\int \frac{e^t e^t \ln t}{t e^{2t}/t} dt = -\int \ln t dt$$

$$v_1(t) = -\int \ln t dt = -t \ln t + \int t \cdot \frac{1}{t} dt = \boxed{-t \ln t + t}$$

$$v_2(t) = \int \frac{g x_1}{a W} dt = \int \frac{e^t e^t}{t e^{2t}/t} dt = \int dt = t \Rightarrow x_p(t) = (-t \ln t + t)e^t + te^t \ln t = \boxed{te^t}$$