

### Section 4.3

2. The general solution of the homogeneous equation is  $y_c = c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{-t} + c_3 \cos t + c_4 \sin t$ . Let  $g_1(t) = 3t$  and  $g_2(t) = \cos t$ . By inspection, we find that  $Y_1(t) = -3t$ . Since  $g_2(t)$  is a solution of the homogeneous equation, set  $Y_2(t) = t(A \cos t + B \sin t)$ . Substitution into the given ODE and comparing the coefficients of similar term results in  $A = 0$  and  $B = -1/4$ . Hence the general solution of the nonhomogeneous problem is

$$y(t) = y_c(t) - 3t - \frac{t}{4} \sin t.$$

3. The characteristic equation corresponding to the homogeneous problem can be written as  $(r+1)(r^2+1) = 0$ . The solution of the homogeneous equation is  $y_c = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 \cos t + c_3 \sin t$ . Let  $g_1(t) = e^{-t}$  and  $g_2(t) = 4t$ . Since  $g_1(t)$  is a solution of the homogeneous equation, set  $Y_1(t) = A t e^{-t}$ . Substitution into the ODE results in  $A = 1/2$ . Now let  $Y_2(t) = B t + C$ . We find that  $B = -C = 4$ . Hence the general solution of the nonhomogeneous problem is  $y(t) = y_c(t) + t e^{-t}/2 + 4(t-1)$ .

4. The characteristic equation corresponding to the homogeneous problem can be written as  $r(r+1)(r-1) = 0$ . The solution of the homogeneous equation is  $y_c = c_1 + c_2 e^t + c_3 e^{-t}$ . Since  $g(t) = 2 \sin t$  is not a solution of the homogeneous problem, we can set  $Y(t) = A \cos t + B \sin t$ . Substitution into the ODE results in  $A = 1$  and  $B = 0$ . Thus the general solution is  $y(t) = c_1 + c_2 e^t + c_3 e^{-t} + \cos t$ .

6. The characteristic equation corresponding to the homogeneous problem can be written as  $(r^2+1)^2 = 0$ . It follows that  $y_c = c_1 \cos t + c_2 \sin t + t(c_3 \cos t + c_4 \sin t)$ . Since  $g(t)$  is not a solution of the homogeneous problem, set  $Y(t) = A + B \cos 2t + C \sin 2t$ . Substitution into the ODE results in  $A = 3$ ,  $B = 1/9$ ,  $C = 0$ . Thus the general solution is  $y(t) = y_c(t) + 3 + \frac{1}{9} \cos 2t$ .

7. The characteristic equation corresponding to the homogeneous problem can be written as  $r^3(r^3+1) = 0$ . Thus the homogeneous solution is

$$y_c = c_1 + c_2 t + c_3 t^2 + c_4 e^{-t} + e^{t/2} \left[ c_5 \cos \left( \sqrt{3} t/2 \right) + c_6 \sin \left( \sqrt{3} t/2 \right) \right].$$

Note the  $g(t) = t$  is a solution of the homogeneous problem. Consider a particular solution

of the form  $Y(t) = t^3(At + B)$ . Substitution into the ODE results in  $A = 1/24$  and  $B = 0$ . Thus the general solution is  $y(t) = y_c(t) + t^4/24$ .

8. The characteristic equation corresponding to the homogeneous problem can be written as  $r^3(r+1) = 0$ . Hence the homogeneous solution is  $y_c = c_1 + c_2 t + c_3 t^2 + c_4 e^{-t}$ . Since  $g(t)$  is not a solution of the homogeneous problem, set  $Y(t) = A \cos 2t + B \sin 2t$ . Substitution into the ODE results in  $A = 1/40$  and  $B = 1/20$ . Thus the general solution

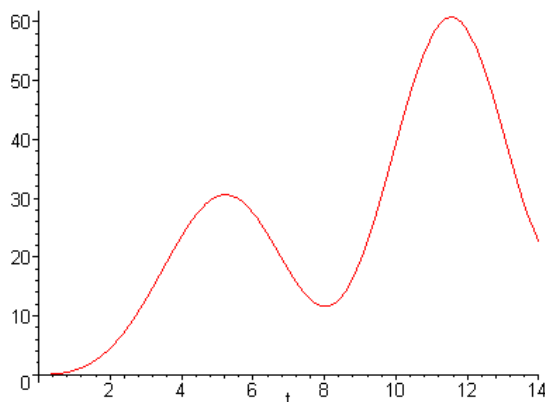
is  $y(t) = y_c(t) + (\cos 2t + 2\sin 2t)/40$ .

10. From Prob. 22 in Section 4.2, the homogeneous solution is

$$y_c = c_1 \cos t + c_2 \sin t + t[c_3 \cos t + c_4 \sin t].$$

Since  $g(t)$  is *not* a solution of the homogeneous problem, substitute  $Y(t) = At + B$  into the ODE to obtain  $A = 3$  and  $B = 4$ . Thus the general solution is  $y(t) = y_c(t) + 3t + 4$ . Invoking the initial conditions, we find that  $c_1 = -4$ ,  $c_2 = -4$ ,  $c_3 = 1$ ,  $c_4 = -3/2$ . Therefore the solution of the initial value problem is

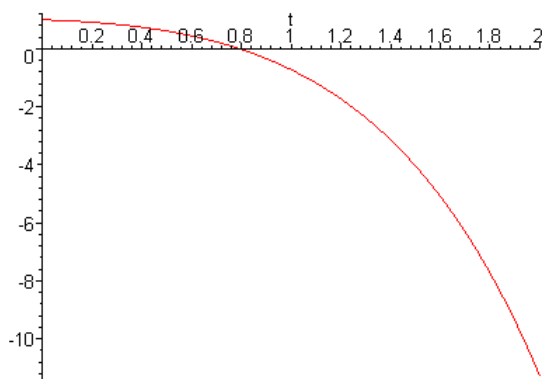
$$y(t) = (t - 4)\cos t - (3t/2 + 4)\sin t + 3t + 4.$$



11. The characteristic equation can be written as  $r(r^2 - 3r + 2) = 0$ . Hence the homogeneous solution is  $y_c = c_1 + c_2 e^t + c_3 e^{2t}$ . Let  $g_1(t) = e^t$  and  $g_2(t) = t$ . Note that  $g_1$  is a solution of the homogeneous problem. Set  $Y_1(t) = Ate^t$ . Substitution into the ODE results in  $A = -1$ . Now let  $Y_2(t) = Bt^2 + Ct$ . Substitution into the ODE results in  $B = 1/4$  and  $C = 3/4$ . Therefore the general solution is

$$y(t) = c_1 + c_2 e^t + c_3 e^{2t} - te^t + (t^2 + 3t)/4.$$

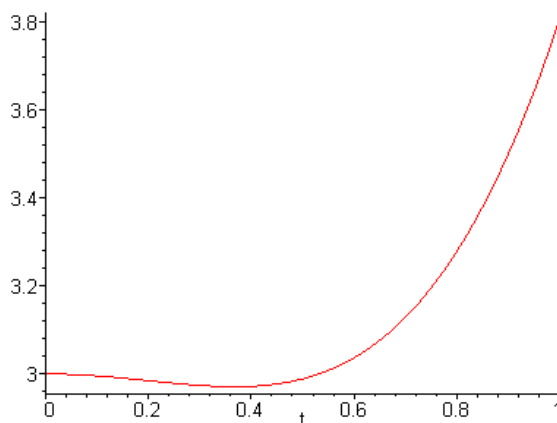
Invoking the initial conditions, we find that  $c_1 = 1$ ,  $c_2 = c_3 = 0$ . The solution of the initial value problem is  $y(t) = 1 - te^t + (t^2 + 3t)/4$ .



12. The characteristic equation can be written as  $(r - 1)(r + 3)(r^2 + 4) = 0$ . Hence the homogeneous solution is  $y_c = c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{-3t} + c_3 \cos 2t + c_4 \sin 2t$ . None of the terms in  $g(t)$  is a solution of the homogeneous problem. Therefore we can assume a form  $Y(t) = Ae^{-t} + B \cos t + C \sin t$ . Substitution into the ODE results in  $A = 1/20$ ,  $B = -2/5$ ,  $C = -4/5$ . Hence the general solution is

$$y(t) = c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{-3t} + c_3 \cos 2t + c_4 \sin 2t + e^{-t}/20 - (2 \cos t + 4 \sin t)/5.$$

Invoking the initial conditions, we find that  $c_1 = 81/40$ ,  $c_2 = 73/520$ ,  $c_3 = 77/65$ ,  $c_4 = -49/130$ .



14. From Prob. 4, the homogeneous solution is  $y_c = c_1 + c_2 e^t + c_3 e^{-t}$ . Consider the terms  $g_1(t) = t e^{-t}$  and  $g_2(t) = 2 \cos t$ . Note that since  $r = -1$  is a *simple* root of the characteristic equation, Table 4.3.1 suggests that we set  $Y_1(t) = t(At + B)e^{-t}$ . The function  $2 \cos t$  is *not* a solution of the homogeneous equation. We can simply choose  $Y_2(t) = C \cos t + D \sin t$ . Hence the particular solution has the form

$$Y(t) = t(At + B)e^{-t} + C \cos t + D \sin t.$$

15. The characteristic equation can be written as  $(r^2 - 1)^2 = 0$ . The roots are given

as  $r = \pm 1$ , each with *multiplicity two*. Hence the solution of the homogeneous problem is  $y_c = c_1 e^t + c_2 t e^t + c_3 e^{-t} + c_4 t e^{-t}$ . Let  $g_1(t) = e^t$  and  $g_2(t) = \sin t$ . The function  $e^t$  is a solution of the homogeneous problem. Since  $r = 1$  has multiplicity *two*, we set  $Y_1(t) = At^2 e^t$ . The function  $\sin t$  is *not* a solution of the homogeneous equation. We can set  $Y_2(t) = B \cos t + C \sin t$ . Hence the particular solution has the form

$$Y(t) = At^2 e^t + B \cos t + C \sin t.$$

16. The characteristic equation can be written as  $r^2(r^2 + 4) = 0$ , with roots  $r = 0, \pm 2i$ . The root  $r = 0$  has multiplicity *two*, hence the homogeneous solution is  $y_c = c_1 + c_2 t + c_3 \cos 2t + c_4 \sin 2t$ . The functions  $g_1(t) = \sin 2t$  and  $g_2(t) = 4$  are solutions of the homogenous equation. The complex roots have multiplicity *one*, therefore we need to set  $Y_1(t) = At \cos 2t + Bt \sin 2t$ . Now  $g_2(t) = 4$  is associated with the *double* root  $r = 0$ . Based on Table 4.3.1, set  $Y_2(t) = Ct^2$ . Finally,  $g_3(t) = te^t$  (and its derivatives) is independent of the homogeneous solution. Therefore set  $Y_3(t) = (Dt + E)e^t$ . Conclude that the particular solution has the form

$$Y(t) = At \cos 2t + Bt \sin 2t + Ct^2 + (Dt + E)e^t.$$

18. The characteristic equation can be written as  $r^2(r^2 + 2r + 2) = 0$ , with roots  $r = 0$ , with multiplicity *two*, and  $r = -1 \pm i$ . The homogeneous solution is  $y_c = c_1 + c_2 t + c_3 e^{-t} \cos t + c_4 e^{-t} \sin t$ . The function  $g_1(t) = 3e^t + 2te^{-t}$ , and all of its derivatives, is independent of the homogeneous solution. Therefore set  $Y_1(t) = Ae^t + (Bt + C)e^{-t}$ . Now  $g_2(t) = e^{-t} \sin t$  is a solution of the homogeneous equation, associated with the complex roots. We need to set  $Y_2(t) = t(D e^{-t} \cos t + E e^{-t} \sin t)$ . It follows that the particular solution has the form

$$Y(t) = Ae^t + (Bt + C)e^{-t} + t(D e^{-t} \cos t + E e^{-t} \sin t).$$

19. Differentiating  $y = u(t)v(t)$ , successively, we have

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= u'v + uv' \\ y'' &= u''v + 2u'v' + uv'' \\ &\vdots \\ y^{(n)} &= \sum_{j=0}^n \binom{n}{j} u^{(n-j)} v^{(j)} \end{aligned}$$

Setting  $v(t) = e^{\alpha t}$ ,  $v^{(j)} = \alpha^j e^{\alpha t}$ . So for any  $p = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ,

$$y^{(p)} = e^{\alpha t} \sum_{j=0}^p \binom{p}{j} \alpha^j u^{(p-j)}.$$

It follows that

$$L[e^{\alpha t}u] = e^{\alpha t} \sum_{p=0}^n \left[ a_{n-p} \sum_{j=0}^p \binom{p}{j} \alpha^j u^{(p-j)} \right] \quad (*).$$

It is evident that the right hand side of Eq. (\*) is of the form

$$e^{\alpha t} [k_0 u^{(n)} + k_1 u^{(n-1)} + \cdots + k_{n-1} u' + k_n u].$$

Hence operator equation  $L[e^{\alpha t}u] = e^{\alpha t}(b_0 t^m + b_1 t^{m-1} + \cdots + b_{m-1}t + b_m)$  can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} k_0 u^{(n)} + k_1 u^{(n-1)} + \cdots + k_{n-1} u' + k_n u &= \\ &= b_0 t^m + b_1 t^{m-1} + \cdots + b_{m-1}t + b_m. \end{aligned}$$

The coefficients  $k_i, i = 0, 1, \dots, n$  can be determined by collecting the like terms in the double summation in Eq. (\*). For example,  $k_0$  is the coefficient of  $u^{(n)}$ . The *only* term that contains  $u^{(n)}$  is when  $p = n$  and  $j = 0$ . Hence  $k_0 = a_0$ . On the other hand,  $k_n$  is the coefficient of  $u(t)$ . The inner summation in (\*) contains terms with  $u$ , given by  $\alpha^p u$  (when  $j = p$ ), for each  $p = 0, 1, \dots, n$ . Hence

$$k_n = \sum_{p=0}^n a_{n-p} \alpha^p.$$

21(a). Clearly,  $e^{2t}$  is a solution of  $y' - 2y = 0$ , and  $te^{-t}$  is a solution of the differential equation  $y'' + 2y' + y = 0$ . The latter ODE has characteristic equation  $(r + 1)^2 = 0$ . Hence  $(D - 2)[3e^{2t}] = 3(D - 2)[e^{2t}] = 0$  and  $(D + 1)^2[te^{-t}] = 0$ . Furthermore, we have  $(D - 2)(D + 1)^2[te^{-t}] = (D - 2)[0] = 0$ , and  $(D - 2)(D + 1)^2[3e^{2t}] = (D + 1)^2(D - 2)[3e^{2t}] = (D + 1)^2[0] = 0$ .

(b). Based on Part (a),

$$\begin{aligned} (D - 2)(D + 1)^2[(D - 2)^3(D + 1)Y] &= (D - 2)(D + 1)^2[3e^{2t} - te^{-t}] \\ &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

since the operators are linear. The implied operations are associative and commutative. Hence

$$(D - 2)^4(D + 1)^3Y = 0.$$

The operator equation corresponds to the solution of a linear homogeneous ODE with characteristic equation  $(r - 2)^4(r + 1)^3 = 0$ . The roots are  $r = 2$ , with multiplicity 4 and  $r = -1$ , with multiplicity 3. It follows that the given homogeneous solution is

$$Y(t) = c_1 e^{2t} + c_2 t e^{2t} + c_3 t^2 e^{2t} + c_4 t^3 e^{2t} + c_5 e^{-t} + c_6 t e^{-t} + c_7 t^2 e^{-t},$$

which is a linear combination of seven independent solutions.

22(15). Observe that  $(D - 1)[e^t] = 0$  and  $(D^2 + 1)[\sin t] = 0$ . Hence the operator  $H(D) = (D - 1)(D^2 + 1)$  is an annihilator of  $e^t + \sin t$ . The operator corresponding to the left hand side of the given ODE is  $(D^2 - 1)^2$ . It follows that

$$(D + 1)^2(D - 1)^3(D^2 + 1)Y = 0.$$

The resulting ODE is homogeneous, with solution

$$Y(t) = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 t e^{-t} + c_3 e^t + c_4 t e^t + c_5 t^3 e^t + c_6 \cos t + c_7 \sin t.$$

After examining the homogeneous solution of Prob. 15, and eliminating duplicate terms, we have

$$Y(t) = c_5 t^3 e^t + c_6 \cos t + c_7 \sin t.$$

22(16). We find that  $D[4] = 0$ ,  $(D - 1)^2[te^t] = 0$ , and  $(D^2 + 4)[\sin 2t] = 0$ .

The operator  $H(D) = D(D - 1)^2(D^2 + 4)$  is an annihilator of  $t^2 + te^t + \sin 2t$ . The operator corresponding to the left hand side of the ODE is  $D^2(D^2 + 4)$ . It follows that

$$D^3(D - 1)^2(D^2 + 4)^2 Y = 0.$$

The resulting ODE is homogeneous, with solution

$$Y(t) = c_1 + c_2 t + c_3 t^2 + c_4 e^t + c_5 t e^t + c_6 \cos 2t + c_7 \sin 2t + c_8 t \cos 2t + c_9 t \sin 2t.$$

After examining the homogeneous solution of Prob. 16, and eliminating duplicate terms, we have

$$Y(t) = c_3 t^2 + c_4 e^t + c_5 t e^t + c_8 t \cos 2t + c_9 t \sin 2t.$$

22(18). Observe that  $(D - 1)[e^t] = 0$ ,  $(D + 1)^2[te^{-t}] = 0$ . The function  $e^{-t} \sin t$  is a solution of a second order ODE with characteristic roots  $r = -1 \pm i$ . It follows that  $(D^2 + 2D + 2)[e^{-t} \sin t] = 0$ . Therefore the operator

$$H(D) = (D - 1)(D + 1)^2(D^2 + 2D + 2)$$

is an annihilator of  $3e^t + 2te^{-t} + e^{-t} \sin t$ . The operator corresponding to the left hand side of the given ODE is  $D^2(D^2 + 2D + 2)$ . It follows that

$$D^2(D - 1)(D + 1)^2(D^2 + 2D + 2)^2 Y = 0.$$

The resulting ODE is homogeneous, with solution

$$Y(t) = c_1 + c_2 t + c_3 e^t + c_4 e^{-t} + c_5 t e^{-t} + e^{-t}(c_6 \cos t + c_7 \sin t) + t e^{-t}(c_8 \cos t + c_9 \sin t).$$

After examining the homogeneous solution of Prob. 18, and eliminating duplicate terms,

we have

$$Y(t) = c_3 e^t + c_4 e^{-t} + c_5 t e^{-t} + t e^{-t} (c_8 \cos t + c_9 \sin t).$$