

Quiz #6. Ecuaciones Diferenciales Ordinarias.

SOLUTION KEY

① Solve the Initial Value Problem:

$$9y'' + 6y' + y = 0$$

$$y(0) = 2$$

$$y'(0) = 0$$

The equation is
 1) Linear
 2) has constant coefficients
 and 3) is homogeneous $\Rightarrow y(t) = e^{rt}$

\Rightarrow Characteristic equation $9r^2 + 6r + 1 = 0$

ie. $r^2 + \frac{6}{9}r + \frac{1}{9} = 0 \Rightarrow r^2 + \frac{2}{3}r + \frac{1}{9} = 0 \Rightarrow \left(r + \frac{1}{3}\right)^2 = 0$

$\Rightarrow r_1 = r_2 = -\frac{1}{3}$ repeated roots.

General solution. $y(t) = (C_1 + C_2 t) e^{-t/3}$

$$y'(t) = (C_2 e^{-t/3}) + \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)(C_1 + C_2 t) e^{-t/3}$$
$$= \left(C_2 - \frac{1}{3}C_1 + C_2 t\right) e^{-t/3}$$

Initial conditions imply:

$$C_1 = 2$$

$$C_2 - \frac{1}{3}C_1 = 0 \Rightarrow C_2 = \frac{1}{3}C_1 = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{y(t) = \left(2 + \frac{2}{3}t\right) e^{-t/3}}$$

② Solve the Initial Value Problem:

$$y'' + 4y' + 5y = 0$$

$$y(0) = 1$$

$$y'(0) = 0.$$

The equation is 1) linear
2) homogeneous
and 3) has constant coefficients

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} y(t) = e^{rt} \end{array} \right.$$

$$r^2 + 4r + 5 = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Quadratic formula } r_{1,2} = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{4^2 - 4 \cdot 5}}{2}$$

$$r_{1,2} = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 20}}{2} = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{-4}}{2} = -2 \pm i$$

$$\Rightarrow y(t) = e^{-2t} e^{\pm it} = e^{-2t} (\cos t \pm i \sin t)$$

General Real solution:

$$y(t) = (A \cos t + B \sin t) e^{-2t}$$

$$\dot{y}(t) = (-A \sin t + B \cos t) e^{-2t} - 2(A \cos t + B \sin t) e^{-2t}$$

Initial Conditions:

$$(A + 0) \cdot 1 = 1 \Rightarrow \boxed{A = 1}$$

$$(0 + B) \cdot 1 - 2 \cdot (A + 0) = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$B = 2A \Rightarrow \boxed{B = 2}$$

$$\boxed{y(t) = (\cos t + 2 \sin t) e^{-2t}}$$