

**Math 2280 Extra Credit Problems**  
**Chapter 3**  
**S2018**

**Submitted work.** Please submit one stapled package per chapter. Kindly label problems Extra Credit. Label each problem with its corresponding problem number, e.g., XC3.2-18. Please attach this printed sheet to simplify your work.

**Problem XcL2.1. (maple lab 2)**

You may submit this problem only for score increases on maple lab 2.

Consider the linear differential equation  $u' + ku = ka(t)$ ,  $u(0) = u_0$ , where  $a(t) = 1 + \sin(\pi(t-3)/12)$ . Solve the equation for  $u(t)$  and check your answer in maple. Use maple assist for integration.

**Problem XcL2.2. (maple lab 2)**

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Consider the linear differential equation  $u' + ku = ka(t)$ ,  $u(0) = u_0$ , where  $a(t) = 1 + \sin(\pi(t-3)/12)$ . Find the steady-state periodic solution of this equation and check your answer in maple.

**Problem XC3.1-all. (Second order DE)**

This problem counts as full credit for 5.1, if 5.1 was not submitted, and 100 otherwise. Solve the following seven parts.

- (a)  $y'' + 4y' = 0$       (b)  $4y'' + 12y' + 9y = 0$       (c)  $y'' + 2y' + 5y = 0$   
 (d)  $21y'' + 10y' + y = 0$       (e)  $16y'' + 8y' + y = 0$       (f)  $y'' + 4y' + (4 + \pi)y = 0$   
 (g) Find the differential equation  $ay'' + by' + cy = 0$ , if  $e^{-x}$  and  $e^x$  are solutions.

**Problem XC3.2-18. (Initial value problems)**

Given  $x^3y''' + 6x^2y'' + 4xy' - 4y = 0$  has three solutions  $x$ ,  $1/x^2$ ,  $\frac{\ln|x|}{x^2}$ , prove by the Wronskian test that they are independent and then solve for the unique solution satisfying  $y(1) = 1$ ,  $y'(1) = 5$ ,  $y''(1) = -11$ .

**Problem XC3.2-22. (Initial value problem)**

Solve the problem  $y'' - 4y = 2x$ ,  $y(0) = 2$ ,  $y'(0) = -1/2$ , given a particular solution  $y_p(x) = -x/2$ .

**Problem XC3.3-8. (Complex roots)**

Solve  $y'' - 6y' + 25y = 0$ .

**Problem XC3.3-10. (Higher order complex roots)**

Solve  $y^{iv} + \pi^2y''' = 0$ .

**Problem XC3.3-16. (Fourth order DE)**

Solve the fourth order homogeneous equation whose characteristic equation is  $(r-1)(r^3-1) = 0$ .

**Problem XC3.3-32. (Theory of equations)**

Solve  $y^{iv} - y''' + y'' - 3y' - 6y = 0$ . Use the theory of equations [factor theorem, root theorem, rational root theorem, division algorithm] to completely factor the characteristic equation. You may check answers by computer, but please display the complete details of factorization.

**Problem XC3.4-20. (Overdamped, critically damped, underdamped)**

(a) Consider  $2x''(t) + 12x'(t) + 50x(t) = 0$ . Classify as overdamped, critically damped or underdamped.

(b) Solve  $2x''(t) + 12x'(t) + 50x(t) = 0$ ,  $x(0) = 0$ ,  $x'(0) = -8$ . Express the answer in the form  $x(t) = C_1e^{\alpha_1 t} \cos(\beta_1 t - \theta_1)$ .

(c) Solve the zero damping problem  $2u''(t) + 50u(t) = 0$ ,  $u(0) = 0$ ,  $u'(0) = -8$ . Express the answer in phase-amplitude form  $u(t) = C_2 \cos(\beta_2 t - \theta_2)$ .

(d) Using computer assist, display on one graphic plots of  $x(t)$  and  $u(t)$ . The plot should showcase the damping effects. A hand-made replica of a computer or calculator graphic is sufficient.

**Problem XC3.4-34. (Inverse problem)**

A body weighing 100 pounds undergoes damped oscillation in a spring-mass system. Assume the differential equation is  $mx'' + cx' + kx = 0$ , with  $t$  in seconds and  $x(t)$  in feet. Observations give  $x(0.4) = 6.1/12$ ,  $x'(0.4) = 0$  and  $x(1.2) = 1.4/12$ ,  $x'(1.2) = 0$  as successive maxima of  $x(t)$ . Then  $m = 3.125$  slugs. Find  $c$  and  $k$ .

**Atoms.** An **atom** is a term of the form  $x^k e^{ax}$ ,  $x^k e^{ax} \cos bx$  or  $x^k e^{ax} \sin bx$ . The symbol  $k$  is a non-negative integer. Symbols  $a$  and  $b$  are real numbers with  $b > 0$ . In particular,  $1$ ,  $x$ ,  $x^2$ ,  $e^x$ ,  $\cos x$ ,  $\sin x$  are atoms. Any distinct list of atoms is linearly independent.

**Roots and Atoms.** Define **atomRoot**( $A$ ) as follows. Symbols  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $r$  are real numbers,  $\beta > 0$  and  $k$  is a non-negative integer.

atom $A$	<b>atomRoot</b> ( $A$ )
$x^k e^{rx}$	$r$
$x^k e^{\alpha x} \cos \beta x$	$\alpha + i\beta$
$x^k e^{\alpha x} \sin \beta x$	$\alpha + i\beta$

The fixup rule for undetermined coefficients can be stated as follows:

*Compute **atomRoot**( $A$ ) for all atoms  $A$  in the trial solution. Assume  $r$  is a root of the characteristic equation of multiplicity  $k$ . Search the trial solution for atoms  $B$  with **atomRoot**( $B$ ) =  $r$ , and multiply each such  $B$  by  $x^k$ . Repeat for all roots of the characteristic equation.*

**Problem Xc3.5-1A. (AtomRoot Part 1)**

- Evaluate **atomRoot**( $A$ ) for  $A = 1, x, x^2, e^{-x}, \cos 2x, \sin 3x, x \cos \pi x, e^{-x} \sin 3x, x^3, e^{2x}, \cos x/2, \sin 4x, x^2 \cos x, e^{3x} \sin 2x$ .
- Let  $A = xe^{-2x}$  and  $B = x^2 e^{-2x}$ . Verify that **atomRoot**( $A$ ) = **atomRoot**( $B$ ).

**Problem Xc3.5-1B. (AtomRoot Part 2)**

- Let  $A = xe^{-2x}$  and  $B = x^2 e^{2x}$ . Verify that **atomRoot**( $A$ )  $\neq$  **atomRoot**( $B$ ).
- Atoms  $A$  and  $B$  are said to be **related** if and only if the derivative lists  $A, A', \dots$  and  $B, B', \dots$  share a common atom. Prove: atoms  $A$  and  $B$  are related if and only if **atomRoot**( $A$ ) = **atomRoot**( $B$ ).

**Problem XC3.5-6. (Undetermined coefficients, fixup rule)**

Find a particular solution  $y_p(x)$  for the equation  $y^{iv} - 4y'' + 4y = xe^{2x} + x^2 e^{-2x}$ . Check your answer in **maple**.

**Problem XC3.5-12. ()**

Find a particular solution  $y_p(x)$  for the equation  $y^{iv} - 5y'' + 4y = xe^x + x^2 e^{2x} + \cos x$ . Check your answer in **maple**.

**Problem XC3.5-22. (Fixup rule, trial solution)**

Report a trial solution  $y$  for the calculation of  $y_p$  by the method of undetermined coefficients, after the fixup rule has been applied. To save time, do not do any further undetermined coefficients steps.

$$y^v + 2y''' + 2y'' = 5x^3 + e^{-x} + 4 \cos x.$$

Hint: Test  $r^2(r^3 + 2r + 2) = 0$  when  $r = \mathbf{atomRoot}(B)$  and  $B$  is an atom in the initial trial solution. This means a test only for  $r = 0, -1, i$ .

**Problem XC3.5-54. (Variation of parameters)**

Solve by variation of parameters for  $y_p(x)$  in the equation  $y'' - 16y = xe^{4x}$ . Check your answer in **maple**.

**Problem XC3.5-58. (Variation of parameters)**

Solve by the method of variation of parameters for  $y_p(x)$  in the equation  $(x^2 - 1)y'' - 2xy' + 2y = x^2 - 1$ . Use the fact that  $\{x, 1 + x^2\}$  is a basis of the solution space of the homogeneous equation. Apply (33) in the textbook, after division of the leading coefficient  $(x^2 - 1)$ . Check your answer in **maple**.

**Problem XC3.6-4. (Harmonic superposition)**

Write the general solution  $x(t)$  as the superposition of two harmonic oscillations of frequencies 2 and 3, for the initial value problem  $x''(t) + 4x(t) = 16 \sin 3t$ ,  $x(0) = 0$ ,  $x'(0) = 0$ .

**Problem XC3.6-8. (Steady-state periodic solution)**

The equation  $x''(t) + 3x'(t) + 3x(t) = 8 \cos 10t + 6 \sin 10t$  has a unique steady-state periodic solution of period  $2\pi/10$ . Find it.

**Problem XC3.6-18. (Practical resonance)**

Use the equation  $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m} - \frac{c^2}{2m^2}}$  to decide upon practical resonance for the equation  $mx'' + cx' + kx = F_0 \cos \omega t$  when  $F_0 = 10$ ,  $m = 1$ ,  $c = 4$ ,  $k = 5$ . Sketch the graph of  $C(\omega) = \frac{F_0}{\sqrt{(k - m\omega^2)^2 + (c\omega)^2}}$  and mark on the graph the location of the resonant frequency (if any). See Figure 5.6.9 in Edwards-Penney.

**Problem XC3.7-4. (LR-circuit)**

An LR-circuit with emf  $E(t) = 100e^{-12t}$ , inductor  $L = 2$ , resistor  $R = 40$  is initialized with  $i(0) = 0$ . Find the current  $i(t)$  for  $t \geq 0$  and argue physically and mathematically why the observed current at  $t = \infty$  should be zero.

**Problem XC3.7-12. (Steady-state of an RLC-circuit)**

Compute the steady-state current in an RLC-circuit with parameters  $L = 5$ ,  $R = 50$ ,  $C = 1/200$  and emf  $E(t) = 30 \cos 100t + 40 \sin 100t$ . Report the amplitude, phase-lag and period of this solution.

**End of extra credit problems chapter 3.**