

## Section 3.6

2. The characteristic equation for the homogeneous problem is  $r^2 + 2r + 5 = 0$ , with complex roots  $r = -1 \pm 2i$ . Hence  $y_c(t) = c_1 e^{-t} \cos 2t + c_2 e^{-t} \sin 2t$ . Since the function  $g(t) = 3 \sin 2t$  is not proportional to the solutions of the homogeneous equation, set  $Y = A \cos 2t + B \sin 2t$ . Substitution into the given ODE, and comparing the coefficients, results in the system of equations  $B - 4A = 3$  and  $A + 4B = 0$ . Hence  $Y = -\frac{12}{17} \cos 2t + \frac{3}{17} \sin 2t$ . The general solution is  $y(t) = y_c(t) + Y$ .

3. The characteristic equation for the homogeneous problem is  $r^2 - 2r - 3 = 0$ , with roots  $r = -1, 3$ . Hence  $y_c(t) = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 e^{3t}$ . Note that the assignment  $Y = Ate^{-t}$  is *not* sufficient to match the coefficients. Try  $Y = Ate^{-t} + Bt^2 e^{-t}$ . Substitution into the differential equation, and comparing the coefficients, results in the system of equations  $-4A + 2B = 0$  and  $-8B = -3$ . Hence  $Y = \frac{3}{16} te^{-t} + \frac{3}{8} t^2 e^{-t}$ . The general solution is  $y(t) = y_c(t) + Y$ .

5. The characteristic equation for the homogeneous problem is  $r^2 + 9 = 0$ , with complex roots  $r = \pm 3i$ . Hence  $y_c(t) = c_1 \cos 3t + c_2 \sin 3t$ . To simplify the analysis, set  $g_1(t) = 6$  and  $g_2(t) = t^2 e^{3t}$ . By inspection, we have  $Y_1 = 2/3$ . Based on the form of  $g_2$ , set  $Y_2 = Ae^{3t} + Bte^{3t} + Ct^2 e^{3t}$ . Substitution into the differential equation, and comparing the coefficients, results in the system of equations  $18A + 6B + 2C = 0$ ,  $18B + 12C = 0$ , and  $18C = 1$ . Hence

$$Y_2 = \frac{1}{162} e^{3t} - \frac{1}{27} te^{3t} + \frac{1}{18} t^2 e^{3t}.$$

The general solution is  $y(t) = y_c(t) + Y_1 + Y_2$ .

7. The characteristic equation for the homogeneous problem is  $2r^2 + 3r + 1 = 0$ , with roots  $r = -1, -1/2$ . Hence  $y_c(t) = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 e^{-t/2}$ . To simplify the analysis, set  $g_1(t) = t^2$  and  $g_2(t) = 3 \sin t$ . Based on the form of  $g_1$ , set  $Y_1 = A + Bt + Ct^2$ . Substitution into the differential equation, and comparing the coefficients, results in the system of equations  $A + 3B + 4C = 0$ ,  $B + 6C = 0$ , and  $C = 1$ . Hence we obtain  $Y_1 = 14 - 6t + t^2$ . On the other hand, set  $Y_2 = D \cos t + E \sin t$ . After substitution into the ODE, we find that  $D = -9/10$  and  $E = -3/10$ . The general solution is  $y(t) = y_c(t) + Y_1 + Y_2$ .

9. The characteristic equation for the homogeneous problem is  $r^2 + \omega_0^2 = 0$ , with complex roots  $r = \pm \omega_0 i$ . Hence  $y_c(t) = c_1 \cos \omega_0 t + c_2 \sin \omega_0 t$ . Since  $\omega \neq \omega_0$ , set  $Y = A \cos \omega t + B \sin \omega t$ . Substitution into the ODE and comparing the coefficients results in the system of equations  $(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)A = 1$  and  $(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)B = 0$ . Hence

$$Y = \frac{1}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2} \cos \omega t.$$

The general solution is  $y(t) = y_c(t) + Y$ .

10. From Prob. 9,  $y_c(t) = c$ . Since  $\cos \omega_0 t$  is a solution of the homogeneous problem, set  $Y = At \cos \omega_0 t + Bt \sin \omega_0 t$ . Substitution into the given ODE and comparing the coefficients results in  $A = 0$  and  $B = \frac{1}{2\omega_0}$ . Hence the general solution is

$$y(t) = c_1 \cos \omega_0 t + c_2 \sin \omega_0 t + \frac{t}{2\omega_0} \sin \omega_0 t.$$

12. The characteristic equation for the homogeneous problem is  $r^2 - r - 2 = 0$ , with roots  $r = -1, 2$ . Hence  $y_c(t) = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 e^{2t}$ . Based on the form of the right hand side, that is,  $\cosh(2t) = (e^{2t} + e^{-2t})/2$ , set  $Y = At e^{2t} + B e^{-2t}$ . Substitution into the given ODE and comparing the coefficients results in  $A = 1/6$  and  $B = 1/8$ . Hence the general solution is  $y(t) = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 e^{2t} + t e^{2t}/6 + e^{-2t}/8$ .

14. The characteristic equation for the homogeneous problem is  $r^2 + 4 = 0$ , with roots  $r = \pm 2i$ . Hence  $y_c(t) = c_1 \cos 2t + c_2 \sin 2t$ . Set  $Y_1 = A + Bt + Ct^2$ . Comparing the coefficients of the respective terms, we find that  $A = -1/8$ ,  $B = 0$ ,  $C = 1/4$ . Now set  $Y_2 = D e^t$ , and obtain  $D = 3/5$ . Hence the general solution is

$$y(t) = c_1 \cos 2t + c_2 \sin 2t - 1/8 + t^2/4 + 3 e^t/5.$$

Invoking the initial conditions, we require that  $19/40 + c_1 = 0$  and  $3/5 + 2c_2 = 2$ . Hence  $c_1 = -19/40$  and  $c_2 = 7/10$ .

15. The characteristic equation for the homogeneous problem is  $r^2 - 2r + 1 = 0$ , with a double root  $r = 1$ . Hence  $y_c(t) = c_1 e^t + c_2 t e^t$ . Consider  $g_1(t) = t e^t$ . Note that  $g_1$  is a solution of the homogeneous problem. Set  $Y_1 = At^2 e^t + Bt^3 e^t$  (the *first* term is not sufficient for a match). Upon substitution, we obtain  $Y_1 = t^3 e^t/6$ . By inspection,  $Y_2 = 4$ . Hence the general solution is  $y(t) = c_1 e^t + c_2 t e^t + t^3 e^t/6 + 4$ . Invoking the initial conditions, we require that  $c_1 + 4 = 1$  and  $c_1 + c_2 = 1$ . Hence  $c_1 = -3$  and  $c_2 = 4$ .

17. The characteristic equation for the homogeneous problem is  $r^2 + 4 = 0$ , with roots  $r = \pm 2i$ . Hence  $y_c(t) = c_1 \cos 2t + c_2 \sin 2t$ . Since the function  $\sin 2t$  is a solution of the homogeneous problem, set  $Y = At \cos 2t + Bt \sin 2t$ . Upon substitution, we obtain  $Y = -\frac{3}{4}t \cos 2t$ . Hence the general solution is  $y(t) = c_1 \cos 2t + c_2 \sin 2t - \frac{1}{4}t \cos 2t$ . Invoking the initial conditions, we require that  $c_1 = 2$  and  $2c_2 - \frac{3}{4} = -1$ . Hence  $c_1 = 2$  and  $c_2 = -1/8$ .

18. The characteristic equation for the homogeneous problem is  $r^2 + 2r + 5 = 0$ , with complex roots  $r = -1 \pm 2i$ . Hence  $y_c(t) = c_1 e^{-t} \cos 2t + c_2 e^{-t} \sin 2t$ . Based on the form of  $g(t)$ , set  $Y = At e^{-t} \cos 2t + Bt e^{-t} \sin 2t$ . After comparing coefficients, we obtain  $Y = t e^{-t} \sin 2t$ . Hence the general solution is

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{-t} \cos 2t + c_2 e^{-t} \sin 2t + t e^{-t} \sin 2t.$$

Invoking the initial conditions, we require that  $c_1 = 1$  and  $-c_1 + 2c_2 = 0$ . Hence  $c_1 = 1$  and  $c_2 = 1/2$ .

20. The characteristic equation for the homogeneous problem is  $r^2 + 1 = 0$ , with complex roots  $r = \pm i$ . Hence  $y_c(t) = c_1 \cos t + c_2 \sin t$ . Let  $g_1(t) = t \sin t$  and  $g_2(t) = t$ . By inspection, it is easy to see that  $Y_2(t) = 1$ . Based on the form of  $g_1(t)$ , set  $Y_1(t) = At \cos t + Bt \sin t + Ct^2 \cos t + Dt^2 \sin t$ . Substitution into the equation and comparing the coefficients results in  $A = 0$ ,  $B = 1/4$ ,  $C = -1/4$ , and  $D = 0$ . Hence  $Y(t) = 1 + \frac{1}{4}t \sin t - \frac{1}{4}t^2 \cos t$ .

21. The characteristic equation for the homogeneous problem is  $r^2 - 5r + 6 = 0$ , with roots  $r = 2, 3$ . Hence  $y_c(t) = c_1 e^{2t} + c_2 e^{3t}$ . Consider  $g_1(t) = e^{2t}(3t + 4)\sin t$ , and  $g_2(t) = e^t \cos 2t$ . Based on the form of these functions on the right hand side of the ODE,

set  $Y_2(t) = e^t(A_1 \cos 2t + A_2 \sin 2t)$ ,  $Y_1(t) = (B_1 + B_2 t)e^{2t} \sin t + (C_1 + C_2 t)e^{2t} \cos t$ . Substitution into the equation and comparing the coefficients results in

$$Y(t) = -\frac{1}{20}(e^t \cos 2t + 3e^t \sin 2t) + \frac{3}{2}te^{2t}(\cos t - \sin t) + e^{2t}\left(\frac{1}{2}\cos t - 5\sin t\right).$$

23. The characteristic roots are  $r = 2, 2$ . Hence  $y_c(t) = c_1 e^{2t} + c_2 t e^{2t}$ . Consider the functions  $g_1(t) = 2t^2$ ,  $g_2(t) = 4te^{2t}$ , and  $g_3(t) = t \sin 2t$ . The corresponding forms of the respective parts of the particular solution are  $Y_1(t) = A_0 + A_1 t + A_2 t^2$ ,  $Y_2(t) = e^{2t}(B_2 t^2 + B_3 t^3)$ , and  $Y_3(t) = t(C_1 \cos 2t + C_2 \sin 2t) + (D_1 \cos 2t + D_2 \sin 2t)$ . Substitution into the equation and comparing the coefficients results in

$$Y(t) = \frac{1}{4}(3 + 4t + 2t^2) + \frac{2}{3}t^3 e^{2t} + \frac{1}{8}t \cos 2t + \frac{1}{16}(\cos 2t - \sin 2t).$$

24. The homogeneous solution is  $y_c(t) = c_1 \cos 2t + c_2 \sin 2t$ . Since  $\cos 2t$  and  $\sin 2t$  are both solutions of the homogeneous equation, set

$$Y(t) = t(A_0 + A_1 t + A_2 t^2) \cos 2t + t(B_0 + B_1 t + B_2 t^2) \sin 2t.$$

Substitution into the equation and comparing the coefficients results in

$$Y(t) = \left(\frac{13}{32}t - \frac{1}{12}t^3\right) \cos 2t + \frac{1}{16}(28t + 13t^2) \sin 2t.$$

25. The homogeneous solution is  $y_c(t) = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 t e^{-2t}$ . None of the functions on the right hand side are solutions of the homogenous equation. In order to include all possible combinations of the derivatives, consider  $Y(t) = e^t(A_0 + A_1 t + A_2 t^2) \cos 2t + e^t(B_0 + B_1 t + B_2 t^2) \sin 2t + e^{-t}(C_1 \cos t + C_2 \sin t) + D e^t$ . Substitution into the differential equation and comparing the coefficients results in

$$Y(t) = e^t(A_0 + A_1 t + A_2 t^2) \cos 2t + e^t(B_0 + B_1 t + B_2 t^2) \sin 2t + e^{-t}\left(-\frac{2}{3} \cos t + \frac{2}{3} \sin t\right) + 2e^t/3,$$