

MAT 22B Problem Set 5 (Due 7/18)

1. Solve the following initial value problems, and determine the behavior of the solution as $t \rightarrow \infty$.

(a) $y'' - 6y' + 9y = 0$, $y(0) = 0$, $y'(0) = 2$

(b) $9y'' - 12y' + 4y = 0$, $y(0) = 2$, $y'(0) = -1$

(c) $y'' + 4y' + 4y = 0$, $y(-1) = 2$, $y'(-1) = 1$

2. Solve the following differential equations given one of the solutions to the differential equation.

(a) $t^2y'' - 4ty' + 6y = 0$, $t > 0$, $y_1(t) = t^2$

(b) $t^2y'' + 3ty' + y = 0$, $t > 0$, $y_1(t) = t^{-1}$

(c) $x^2y'' + xy' + (x^2 - 0.25)y = 0$, $x > 0$, $y_1(x) = x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \sin(x)$