

Math 246 Homework Assignment Three (HW-3)

Do the following problems showing all your work. Be sure to submit your solutions in PDF format to the Assignment area. (Point values are given in the square brackets.)

1. [3] Find the general solution for the differential equation:

$$3 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 7 \frac{dy}{dx} - 11y = 0$$

2. [4] Find the solution for the initial value problem:

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 6 \frac{dy}{dx} + 9y = 0; y(1) = 1; y'(1) = 1$$

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$$4 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 4 \frac{dy}{dx} + 26y = 0$$

4. [4] Find the solution for the initial value problem:

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2 \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0; y(0) = 1; y'(0) = -2$$

5. [4] Find the particular solution for the differential equation:

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = 4xe^{-x} \cos(x)$$

6. [2] Determine the *form* of the particular solution for the equation (do *not* evaluate the coefficients):

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - \frac{dy}{dx} - 12y = 2x^6 e^{-3x}$$

7. [4] Find the particular solution (using undetermined coefficients) for the differential equation:

$$y^{(4)} - 3 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 8y = \sin(x)$$