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QUIZ-3

Form(B)

Q1: True or False

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} x^2 - x & 2x^2 - 3x \\ 2x - 1 & 4x - 3 \end{vmatrix} = (x^2 - x)(4x - 3) - (2x - 1)(2x^2 - 3x)$$

$$= (4x^3 - 3x^2 - 4x^2 + 3x) - (4x^3 - 6x^2 - 2x^2 + 3x)$$

$$= 7x^2 - 9x = x^2 + 0$$

1) The functions $f_1(x) = x^2 - x$, $f_2(x) = 2x^2 - 3x$ are linearly independent

(T)

2) The functions $f_1(x) = e^{3x}$, $f_2(x) = e^{-3x}$ form a fundamental set of solutions for the DE

$y''' - 9y' = 0$ (F)

3) If $W(y_1, y_2, y_3) = x$ then y_1, y_2, y_3 are linearly dependent on the interval $I = (-2, 2)$.

(F)

Q2) Solve $y''' - 4y' = 0$

$$(D^3 - 4D)y = 0$$

Aux eq:

$$m^3 - 4m = 0$$

$$m(m-2)(m+2) = 0$$

roots: 0, 2, -2

sol: 1, e^{2x} , e^{-2x}

The general sol is

$$y = c_1 + c_2 e^{2x} + c_3 e^{-2x}$$

Q2) Solve $xy'' - y' = 0$ given that $y_1 = x^2$ is a particular solution.

divid by x

$$y'' - \frac{1}{x}y' = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad p(x) = -\frac{1}{x}$$
$$K(x) = e^{-\int p(x) dx} = e^{\int \frac{dx}{x}} = x$$

By formula (5) in sec 4.2

$$y_2 = y_1(x) \int \frac{K(x)}{y_1^2(x)} dx = x^2 \int \frac{x}{(x^2)^2} dx$$
$$= x^2 \int \frac{dx}{x^3} = x^2 \int x^{-3} dx = x^2 \left(\frac{x^{-2}}{-2} \right) = -\frac{1}{2}$$

Hence, $y_1 = x^2$, $y_2 = -\frac{1}{2}$

The general sol for $xy'' - y' = 0$

$$y = c_1 x^2 - \frac{1}{2} \hat{c}_2$$

or

$$y = c_1 x^2 + c_2$$