

231 Annual Exam OUTLINE SOLN

q5 (a) $y'' + 4y' + 4y = e^{-2x} \cos 2x$

check $(\lambda^2 + 4\lambda + 4) = 0$

$$\lambda = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 16}}{2}$$

$$= -2$$

$$e^{-2x} \cos 2x = e^{-2x} \left(\frac{e^{2ix} + e^{-2ix}}{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} e^{2(-1+i)x} + \frac{1}{2} e^{2(-1-i)x}$$

$$y = C e^{2(-1+i)x}$$

$$y' = 2(-1+i)C e^{2(-1+i)x}$$

$$y'' = 4(-1+i)^2 C e^{2(-1+i)x}$$

$$(-1+i)^2$$

$$= 1 - 2i - 1 = -2i$$

\Rightarrow

$$-8iC + 4(-1+i)C + 4C = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$-4iC = \frac{1}{2} \quad C = \frac{i}{8}$$

\Rightarrow particular sol is

$$y = -\frac{e^{-2x}}{4} \left(\frac{e^{2ix} - e^{-2ix}}{2i} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4} e^{-2x} \sin 2x$$

(b) $y(x) = 1$

$$y' = y'' = 0 \quad |_{x=4} = 4 \quad \text{so is a sol.}$$

$$y'' + 4y + 4 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + 4\lambda + 4 = 0$$

$$(\lambda + 2)(\lambda + 2) = 0$$

\Rightarrow homogeneous sol is

$$y = C_1 e^{-2x} + C_2 x e^{-2x}$$

↳ The sol to $y'' + 4y' + 4y = 0$ is

$$y = C_1 e^{-2x} + C_2 x e^{-2x} + 1$$

$$y(0) = C_1 + 1 \quad C_1 = -1$$

$$y'(x) = -2C_1 e^{-2x} + C_2 e^{-2x} - 2C_2 x e^{-2x}$$

$$y'(0) = C_2 - 2C_1$$

$$\Rightarrow C_2 = -2$$

$$\hookrightarrow y(x) = -e^{-2x} - 2x e^{-2x} + 1$$