Ordinary Differential Equations – 1 (ODE-1)

Exercise 12

Question 1 Find general solutions for the following DEs by means of the method of coefficients' variation.

a.
$$\dot{y} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 8 & -4 \end{pmatrix} y + \begin{pmatrix} t^{-3} \\ -t^2 \end{pmatrix},$$

b.
$$\ddot{y} + \dot{y} = \frac{1}{\sin t}$$
 for $0 < t < \pi$.

Question 2 Solve the following DEs.

a.
$$t^2\ddot{y} + 3t\dot{y} - 3y = 0$$
,

b.
$$t^2 \ddot{y} + 3t \dot{y} + 5 y = 0$$
,

c.
$$t^2\ddot{y} - 4t\dot{y} + 6y = t^{-2} + \sin(\ln t) + t^3e^t$$
 for $t > 0$. Remark: it is impossible to calculate the integral $\int \frac{e^x}{x} dx$ in elementary functions, leave it as it is.

Question 3 Find the general solutions for the following systems of DEs.

a. Solve the DE
$$t\ddot{y} + 2\dot{y} + ty = 0$$
, $t \neq 0$, given its particular solution $\frac{\sin t}{t}$.

b. Solve the system of DEs
$$t\dot{y} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 4 & -3 \end{pmatrix} y$$
, $t \neq 0$, given its particular solution $\begin{pmatrix} t \\ t \end{pmatrix}$.