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## Worksheet No.7 Advanced Mathematics II

**Exercise 31:** Let the following differential equation for  $x > 0$  be given:

$$y'''(x) - \frac{2}{x}y''(x) + \frac{5}{x^2}y'(x) - \frac{5}{x^3}y(x) = 0$$

Check, if the following functions are solutions of this differential equation:

- (a)  $y_1(x) = \sin(x^2)$ ,
- (b)  $y_2(x) = x$ ,
- (c)  $y_3(x) = \exp(\frac{2}{x})$ ,
- (d)  $y_4(x) = x^2 \cos(\ln(x))$ .

**Exercise 32:** Find the real-valued general solution for each of the following homogeneous ordinary differential equations:

- (a)  $x^2u''(x) - 5xu'(x) + 13u(x) = 0, x > 0$ ,
- (b)  $u''(x) - 5u'(x) + 13u(x) = 0, x > 0$ ,
- (c)  $u'''(x) - \frac{3}{x}u''(x) + \frac{7}{x^2}u'(x) - \frac{8}{x^3}u(x) = 0, x > 0$ .

**Exercise 33:** Solve the initial value problem

$$x^4u''''(x) + 6x^3u'''(x) - 2xu'(x) + 20u(x) = 0 \quad x > 0,$$

$$u(1) = 0, u'(1) = 4, u''(1) = 5, u'''(1) = 24.$$

**Exercise 34:** Determine the general real-valued solution of the homogeneous differential equation

$$y'''(x) + 2y''(x) + 2y'(x) + y(x) = 0$$

using the exponential ansatz  $y(x) = e^{\lambda x}, \lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ .

**Exercise 35:** Show that  $u(x) = e^{x^2}$  solves the homogeneous differential equation

$$u''(x) - 2xu'(x) - 2u(x) = 0, \quad x \in (0, \infty).$$

Determine a second non-trivial solution by means of the method of reduction of the order.

**Note:** There is no explicit form for the antiderivative of  $\int e^{-x^2} dx$ . So just keep the integral in the answer.

## Tutorial 7

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**Exercise T19:** Determine the general solution of the linear homogeneous differential equations with constant coefficients:

(a)  $y'''(x) - 3y''(x) - y'(x) + 3y(x) = 0, x \in \mathbb{R},$

(b)  $y'''(x) + 7y''(x) + 19y'(x) + 13y(x) = 0, x \in \mathbb{R}.$

**Exercise T20:** Consider the homogeneous Euler differential equation

$$2x^3u'''(x) + Bx^2u''(x) + xu'(x) - 10u(x) = 0, \quad x > 0.$$

(a) Determine  $B \in \mathbb{R}$  so that  $u_1(x) = x^{\frac{5}{2}}$  is a solution of the differential equation.

(b) Determine the general solution of the differential equation for the computed constant  $B$  from part (a).

**Exercise T21:** Show that  $y(x) = x$  fulfils the differential equation

$$(1 + x^2)y''(x) - 2xy'(x) + 2y(x) = 0, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

and determine other solution by means of the method of reduction of the order.

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