

$$*17] \quad W(e^{2t}, g) = 3e^{4t} \\ = e^{2t} g'(t) - 2e^{2t} g(t) \quad \left. \vphantom{W(e^{2t}, g)} \right\} g' - 2g = 3e^{2t} \rightarrow g(t) = 3te^{2t} + ce^{2t}$$

$$*22] \quad y'' + 4y' + 3y = 0, \quad t_0 = 1.$$

General solution  $y = c_1 e^{-3t} + c_2 e^{-t}$ .  $W(e^{-3t}, e^{-t}) = 2e^{-4t}$ , hence are linearly independent. Now we look for a combination  $c_1, c_2$  to produce

$$y_1(1) = 1, \quad y_1'(1) = 0 \rightarrow c_1 = -e^{3/2}, \quad c_2 = 3e^{1/2}$$

$$y_2(1) = 0, \quad y_2'(1) = 1 \rightarrow c_1 = -e^{3/2}, \quad c_2 = e^{1/2}$$

So the fundamental set is  $-\frac{1}{2}e^{-3(t-1)} + \frac{3}{2}e^{-(t-1)}, \quad -\frac{1}{2}e^{-3(t-1)} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-(t-1)}$

$$*24] \quad y'' - 2y' + y = 0, \quad y_1(t) = e^t, \quad y_2(t) = te^t$$

Check that both  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  satisfy the ODE. Then,  $W(y_1, y_2) = e^{2t} \neq 0$ . Hence, form a fundamental set.

**3.3** #3]  $f(t) = e^{\lambda t} \cos \mu t, \quad g(t) = e^{\lambda t} \sin \mu t, \quad \mu \neq 0$

Suppose that  $e^{\lambda t} \cos \mu t = Ae^{\lambda t} \sin \mu t$  for some  $A \neq 0$ , on an interval  $I$ . Since  $\sin \mu t \neq 0$  on some subinterval  $I_0 \subset I$ ,  $\tan \mu t = A$  on  $I_0$ . But  $\tan x$  is not constant on any interval. This contradiction means that an assumption  $e^{\lambda t} \cos \mu t = Ae^{\lambda t} \sin \mu t$  is false.

\*9]  $W(t) = t \sin^2 t$  has only isolated zeros (only points), so  $W(t)$  cannot vanish identically on any open interval. Hence, functions are independent.

\*11]  $c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$  are also solutions.  $W(c_1 y_1, c_2 y_2) = (c_1 y_1)(c_2 y_2)' - (c_2 y_2)(c_1 y_1)' = c_1 c_2 W(y_1, y_2)$ . Since  $W(y_1, y_2)$  is not identically zero, neither is  $W(c_1 y_1, c_2 y_2)$ .

\*16]  $(\cos t)y'' + (\sin t)y' - ty = 0, \quad p(t) = \sin t / \cos t \rightarrow W(t) = c \exp\left(-\int \frac{\sin t}{\cos t} dt\right) = c \exp(\ln |\cos t|) = c \cos t$

\*25]  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  are differentiable. So,  $y_1'(t_0) = y_2'(t_0) = 0$  at some  $t_0$  in the interval of definition. This implies  $W(y_1, y_2)(t_0) = 0$ . But  $W(y_1, y_2)(t) = c \exp\left(-\int p(t) dt\right)$  which cannot be equal to zero unless  $c = 0$ . Hence,  $W(y_1, y_2) \equiv 0$ , which cannot happen for a fundamental set.