

Pset 33: ~~23~~, 24, 26 Supplement 12, 13, 17  
 for 19b, 20b see solutions to Pset 32

24) a)  $y'' - ay' = 0$   $r^2 - ar = 0$   $r(r-a) = 0$   
 $r = 0, a$   $Ae^{0t} + Be^{at} = A + Be^{at}$   
 $y(x) = A + Be^{ax}$

b)  $y'' - ay = 0$   $r^2 - a = 0$   $(r-3)(r+3) = 0$   
 $r = -3, 3$   $Ae^{-3t} + Be^{3t}$   
 $y(x) = Ae^{-3x} + Be^{3x}$

c)  $y'' + ay = 0$   $r^2 + a = 0$   $r^2 = -a$   $r = \pm i3$   
 $y(x) = Ae^{3ix} + Be^{-3ix} = A(i\sin 3x + \cos 3x) + B(i\sin -3x + \cos -3x)$

d)  $y'' - ay = 0$   $r^2 - a = 0$   $r = \pm 3$   
 $y(x) = Ae^{-3x} + Be^{3x}$

e)  $y'' - 2y' - y = 0$   $r^2 - 2r - 1 = 0$   
 $r = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4+4}}{2} = \frac{2 \pm 2\sqrt{2}}{2} = 1 \pm \sqrt{2}$   
 $y(x) = Ae^{(1+\sqrt{2})x} + Be^{(1-\sqrt{2})x}$

f)  $y'' - 2y' + 2y = 0$   $r^2 - 2r + 2 = 0$   
 $r = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4-8}}{2} = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{-4}}{2} = 1 \pm i$   
 $y(x) = Ae^{(1+i)x} + Be^{(1-i)x}$   
 $= Ae^x e^{ix} + Be^x e^{-ix} = Ae^x (i\sin x + \cos x)$

26) a) want  $r$  to be negative for both roots,  
 example  $(x+1)(x+2)$  so

$x^2 + 3x + 2 = 0$   
 $x'' + 3x' + 2x = 0$  has solution  
 $4e^{-t} - 3e^{-2t} = x(t)$   
 $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} x(t) = 0$

b) want  $r$  to be positive for one of the roots  
 example:  $(x-1)(x+1)$   
 $x^2 - 1 = 0$  has solution  
 $\frac{1}{2}e^{-t} + \frac{3}{2}e^t = x(t)$   
 $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} x(t) = \infty$

c) need imaginary roots so it will oscillate, and  
 need to make sure it doesn't go to zero  
 example  $x'' + 9 = 0$  from 24c

12) In order to have periodic solutions,  
 $x'' + bx' + cx = 0$  must have imaginary roots  
 $a \pm bi$ . Then the solution is of the form  
 $y(x) = e^{ax} [C_3 \cos(bt) + C_4 \sin(bt)]$

13)  $x'' + bx' + cx = 0$   $x(n) = 5$  for any integer  
 so periodic solution with form  
 $e^{at} [C_3 \cos(bt) + C_4 \sin(bt)]$

$$x(0) = 5 \rightarrow 5 = e^0 [C_3 \cos 0 + C_4 \sin 0] = C_3$$

$$x'(t) = e^{at} [aC_3 \sin(bt) + bC_4 \cos(bt)] + ae^{at} [C_3 \cos(bt) + C_4 \sin(bt)]$$

$$x'(0) = bC_4 + aC_3 = 0 \rightarrow C_4 = -\frac{a}{b} C_3 = -\frac{5a}{b}$$

Need period to be 1 so  $b = \pm 2\pi$

$$5 = e^{an} [5 \cos(\pm 2\pi n) + C_4 \sin(\pm 2\pi n)]$$

$$5 = 5e^{an} \rightarrow a = 0 \rightarrow C_4 = 0$$

solution

roots of polynomial are  $\pm 2\pi i$  so

$$x'' + (2\pi)^2 x = 0$$

17)  $e^t \sin t$  then solutions  $a \pm bi = 1 \pm i$

$$= \frac{2 \pm 2i}{2}$$

which are the solutions to

$r^2 - 2r + 2 = 0$  so one solution is

$$x'' - 2x' + 2x = 0$$