Assignment 2: Linear ODEs

Instructions: Complete each of the following on separate, stapled sheets of paper.

- 1. Are the functions $f_1(x) = 5$, $f_2(x) = \sin^2(x)$, and $f_3(x) = \cos^2(x)$ linearly independent?
- 2. Are the functions $g_1(x) = x$, $g_2(x) = e^x$, and $g_3(x) = \cos(x)$ linearly independent?
- 3. Find general solutions to each of the following linear ODEs.

(a)
$$16y^{(4)} + 24y^{(2)} + 9y = 0$$

(b) $y^{(4)} + y^{(3)} + y^{(2)} = -e^{2x}\sin(5x)$
(c) $y'' - 2y' + y = x^3 + 4x$
(d) $y'' - 2y' + y = e^x \arctan(x)$
(e) $y'' + y = \sec^2(x)$
(f) $x^3y''' + xy' - y = 0$
(g) $x^2y'' + xy' - y = \frac{1}{x+1}$

4. Solve each of the following IVPs.

(a)
$$y'' - 4y' - 5y = 0;$$
 $y(1) = 0,$ $y'(1) = 2$
(b) $y'' + y = 8\cos(2x) - 4\sin(x);$ $y(\frac{\pi}{2}) = 1,$ $y'(\frac{\pi}{2}) = 0$
(c) $4y'' - y = xe^{\frac{x}{2}};$ $y(0) = 1,$ $y'(0) = 0$
(d) $x^2y'' - 5xy' + 8y = 8x^6;$ $y(\frac{1}{2}) = 0,$ $y'(\frac{1}{2}) = 0$

5. Study for Midterm 2.