

① $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{matrix} R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2 \\ R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2 \end{matrix}}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{matrix} R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_3 \\ R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_3 \end{matrix}}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} x_1 = -1 \\ x_2 = 6 \\ x_3 = -2 \end{matrix}$

so $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 6 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1+6-2 \\ 0+6-4 \\ 0+6-8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$

② $y''' - 3y'' + 2y' = 0$

a) $y = e^{rx} \rightarrow (r^3 - 3r^2 + 2r) e^{rx} = 0$

$r(r^2 - 3r + 2) = 0$

$r(r-1)(r-2) = 0$

$r = 0, 1, 2$

$e^{rx} = \underbrace{e^{0x}}_1, e^x, e^{2x}$ basis of soln space

$y = c_1 + c_2 e^x + c_3 e^{2x}$ general soln

b) $y' = c_2 e^x + 2c_3 e^{2x}$

$y'' = c_2 e^x + 4c_3 e^{2x}$

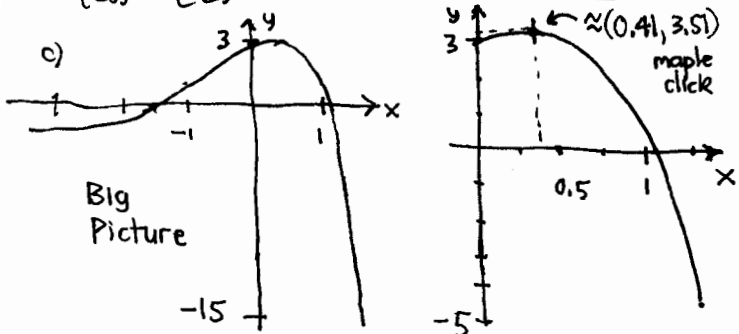
$y(0) = c_1 + c_2 + c_3 = 3$

$y'(0) = c_2 + 2c_3 = 2$

$y''(0) = c_2 + 4c_3 = -2$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$ same as problem ①

$\begin{bmatrix} R_1 \\ R_2 \\ R_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 6 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow y = -1 + 6e^x - 2e^{2x}$



$y = -1 + 6e^x - 2e^{2x}$
 $y' = 6e^x - 4e^{2x} = 0$

$6e^x = 4e^{2x}$

$\frac{3}{2} = e^x \quad \boxed{x = \ln \frac{3}{2} \approx 0.4055}$

$y = -1 + 6e^{\ln \frac{3}{2}} - 2e^{2 \ln \frac{3}{2}}$

$= -1 + 6(\frac{3}{2}) - 2(\frac{3}{2})^2$

$= -1 + 9 - \frac{9}{2} = 8 - \frac{9}{2} = \boxed{\frac{7}{2} = 3.5 = y}$

These numbers are dead on.

③ a) $W(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos x & \cos 3x & \cos^3 x \\ -\sin x & -3\sin 3x & -3\cos^2 x \sin x \\ -\cos x & -9\cos 3x & 6\cos x \sin^2 x - 3\cos^3 x \end{bmatrix}$

$W(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -9 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = A$

b) $AX = 0: \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -9 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{matrix} R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + R_1 \\ R_3 + R_1 \end{matrix}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -8 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{matrix} R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3 \\ R_2 \rightarrow -\frac{1}{8}R_2 \\ R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2 \end{matrix}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3/4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1/4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} x_1 = -3/4 x_3 \\ x_2 = -1/4 x_3 \\ x_3 = t \end{matrix}$

$x_1 = -3/4 t, x_2 = -1/4 t, x_3 = t$ so

$-3/4 t \cos x - 1/4 t \cos 3x + t \cos^3 x = 0$ or

$\boxed{-3 \cos x - \cos 3x + 4 \cos^3 x = 0}$

solve for $\cos 3x$:

c) $\boxed{\cos 3x = 4 \cos^3 x - 3 \cos x}$

d) $\cos \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \cos^3 \frac{\pi}{6} = (\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})^3 = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{8}$

$\frac{4}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$

$\cos 3(\frac{\pi}{6}) = \cos \frac{\pi}{2} = 0$

$\cos 3(\frac{\pi}{6}) \stackrel{?}{=} 4 \cos^3 \frac{\pi}{6} - 3 \cos \frac{\pi}{6}$

$0 \stackrel{?}{=} 4 \cdot \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{8} - 3 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 0 \checkmark$

