

1) Consider the differential equation:

$$Ly(x) = (2x + 1)\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 4(x + 1)\frac{dy}{dx} + 4y = 0. \quad (1)$$

a) Verify that $y_1(x) = e^{2x}$ is a solution of (1) and then use the reduction of order to find a second linearly independent solution. After then, find the Wronskian of the two solutions.

b) Find the general solution of the nonhomogenous equation:

$$Ly(x) = e^{2x}(2x + 1)^2$$

. (Hint: Use the method of variation of parameters to find the particular solution).

2)a) Find the general solution of:

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + y = 4\sin t. \quad (2)$$

b) Solve the initial value problem:

$$x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 4\sin(\ln x), \quad x > 0, \quad y(1) = 0, \quad y'(1) = 1. \quad (3)$$

3) a) Discuss the type of singularity at infinity for the Legendre differential equation:

$$(1 - x^2)y'' - 2xy' + \alpha(\alpha + 1)y = 0, \quad \alpha \in \mathbb{R}. \quad (4)$$

b) Use the method of Frobenius to find series solutions for the differential equation:

$$2x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} + (x - 5)y = 0 \quad (5)$$

in some interval $0 < x < R$. (Find the first 4 terms of each solution)