

$$3) (x^2-16)^2 y'' + (x+4)y' + 2y = 0$$

Write in standard form

$$y'' + \frac{(x+4)}{(x+4)^2(x-4)^2} y' + \frac{2}{(x+4)^2(x-4)^2} y = 0$$

$x = 4, -4$ are singular points

For $x = -4$:

$$\frac{(x+4)P(x)}{(x-4)^2} = \frac{1}{(x-4)^2} \text{ is analytic at } x = -4$$

$$(x+4)^2 Q(x) = \frac{2}{(x-4)^2}, \text{ analytic at } x = -4$$

$x = -4$ is a regular singular point

Now for $x = 4$:

$$(x-4)P(x) = \frac{(x+4)(x-4)}{(x+4)^2(x-4)^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(x+4)(x-4)}, \text{ not analytic at } x = 4$$

Thus $x = 4$ is an irregular singular point

10) Using factors, we write DE as

$$y'' + \frac{x(x-3)^2}{x^2(x^2-2x+3)^2} y' - \frac{(x+1)}{x^2(x^2-2x+3)^2} y = 0$$

$$P(x) = \frac{(x-3)^2}{x(x^2-2x+3)^2}, \quad x=0 \text{ is singular point}$$

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

$$xP(x) = \frac{(x-3)^2}{(x^2-2x+3)^2}, \text{ analytic at } x=0$$

$$x^2Q(x) = \frac{-(x+1)}{(x^2-2x+3)^2}, \text{ analytic at } x=0$$

$x=0$ is a regular singular point

$$19) 3xy'' + (2-x)y' - y = 0$$

$x=0$ is a regular singular point

Assume $y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+r}$

$$y' = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (n+r) x^{n+r-1}$$

$$y'' = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (n+r)(n+r-1) x^{n+r-2}$$

Put in D.E.

$$3x \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (n+r)(n+r-1) x^{n+r-2} + (2-x) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (n+r) x^{n+r-1} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+r} = 0$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 3a_n (n+r)(n+r-1) x^{n+r-1} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2a_n (n+r) x^{n+r-1} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+r} = 0$$

$$- \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (n+r) x^{n+r} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+r} = 0$$

change index in last two \sum 's.

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [3a_n (n+r)(n+r-1) + 2a_n (n+r)] x^{n+r-1} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n-1} (n+r-1) x^{n+r-1} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n-1} x^{n+r-1} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (3a_0 r(r-1) + 2a_0 r) x^{r-1} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ [3a_n (n+r)(n+r-1) + 2a_n (n+r)] - a_{n-1} [(n+r-1) + 1] \right\} x^{n+r-1} = 0$$

$$\text{coeff } x^{r-1} \Rightarrow 3a_0 r(r-1) + 2a_0 r = 0$$

$$a_0 \neq 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{r = \frac{1}{3}, 0}$$

$$\text{coeff } x^{n+r-1} \Rightarrow$$

$$(n+r)(3n+3r-1)a_n = (n+r)a_{n-1}$$

$$n \boxed{a_n = \frac{a_{n-1}}{3n+3r-1}}, \quad n=1, 2, \dots$$

$$r=0 \quad a_n = \frac{a_{n-1}}{3n-1}$$

$$r = \frac{1}{3} \quad a_n = \frac{a_{n-1}}{3n}$$

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y_1 and y_2 can be written from here.

20) $x^2 y'' - (x - \frac{2}{9}) y = 0$
 $x=0$ is a regular singular point.

Assume $y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+r}$
 $y' = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (n+r) x^{n+r-1}$, $y'' = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (n+r)(n+r-1) x^{n+r-2}$

Put in D.E (and simplify)

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (n+r)(n+r-1) x^{n+r} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+r+1} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2}{9} a_n x^{n+r} = 0$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \left((n+r)(n+r-1) + \frac{2}{9} \right) x^{n+r} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n-1} x^{n+r} = 0$$

$$a_0 \left[r(r-1) + \frac{2}{9} \right] x^r + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[a_n \left\{ (n+r)(n+r-1) + \frac{2}{9} \right\} - a_{n-1} \right] x^{n+r} = 0$$

coeff x^r gives $\Rightarrow a_0 \left[r(r-1) + \frac{2}{9} \right] = 0$

$a_0 \neq 0 \Rightarrow r^2 - r + \frac{2}{9} = 0 \Rightarrow (r - \frac{1}{3})(r - \frac{2}{3}) = 0$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{r_1 = \frac{2}{3}, r_2 = \frac{1}{3}}$, $r_1 - r_2 \neq \text{int}$

coeff $x^{n+r} = 0 \Rightarrow$

$$a_n = \frac{a_{n-1}}{\left[(n+r)(n+r-1) + \frac{2}{9} \right]}, n=1,2,\dots$$

$r = \frac{2}{3}$: $a_n = \frac{a_{n-1}}{\left(n + \frac{1}{3} \right) \left(n - \frac{1}{3} \right) + \frac{2}{9}}$

$$a_n = \frac{a_{n-1}}{n \left(n + \frac{1}{3} \right)}, n=1,2,3,\dots$$

$$a_1 = \frac{a_0}{4/3}$$

$$a_2 = \frac{a_1}{2 \left(\frac{7}{3} \right)} = \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{3}{14} a_0 = \frac{9}{56} a_0$$

$$a_3 = \frac{a_2}{10} = \frac{9}{560} a_0$$

$$y = a_0 \left(x^{2/3} + \frac{3}{4} x^{5/3} + \frac{9}{56} x^{8/3} + \dots \right)$$

$r = \frac{1}{3}$: $a_n = \frac{a_{n-1}}{\left(n + \frac{2}{3} \right) \left(n - \frac{2}{3} \right) + 9}$
 $n a_n = \frac{a_{n-1}}{n^2 - \frac{1}{3}n} = \frac{a_{n-1}}{n \left(n - \frac{1}{3} \right)}$

$$a_1 = \frac{a_0}{1 \left(\frac{2}{3} \right)} = \frac{3}{2} a_0$$

$$a_2 = \frac{a_1}{2 \left(\frac{5}{3} \right)} = \frac{3}{10} a_1 = \frac{9}{20} a_0$$

$$a_3 = \frac{a_2}{3 \left(\frac{8}{3} \right)} = \frac{a_2}{8} = \frac{9}{160} a_0$$

$$y_2 = a_0 \left(x^{1/3} + \frac{3}{2} x^{4/3} + \frac{9}{20} x^{7/3} + \dots \right)$$

27) (Indicial roots only)

$$x y'' - x y' + y = 0$$

Assume $y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+r}$

$$y' = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (n+r) x^{n+r-1}$$

$$y'' = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (n+r)(n+r-1) x^{n+r-2}$$

DE $\Rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (n+r)(n+r-1) x^{n+r-1} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (n+r) x^{n+r} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+r} = 0$

$$a_0 \left[r(r-1) \right] x^{r-1} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ a_n (n+r)(n+r-1) - a_{n-1} (n+r) + a_{n-1} \right\} x^{n+r-1} = 0$$

$$a_0 r(r-1) x^{r-1} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ a_n (n+r)(n+r-1) - a_{n-1} (n+r) + a_{n-1} \right\} x^{n+r-1} = 0$$

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$$a_0 r(r-1) x^{r-1} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ a_n (n+r)(n+r-1) - a_{n-1} (n+r) + a_{n-1} \right\} x^{n+r-1} = 0$$

coeff $x^{r-1} \Rightarrow a_0 r(r-1) = 0$

$a_0 \neq 0$ gives $r=0,1$

coeff x^{n+r-1} gives

$$a_n = \frac{a_{n-1} (n+r-2)}{(n+r)(n+r-1)}$$

This can be used to find y_1 .