

Math 202 Home Quiz

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Q 1 [3 points]: Determine and classify all singular points of the differential equation:

$$x^3(x^3 - 1)y'' + 3x(x - 1)y' + (x + 1)y = 0.$$

Q 2 [2 point]: Consider the ordinary differential equation:

$$x^2y'' + 5xy' + (4 - x^2)y = 0.$$

a) [5 points] Without using series, show that the indicial roots of the differential equation are equal.

b) [5 points] Find one series solution of the differential equation about the point $x = 0$, and use part a) to obtain the second solution.